



XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Inspector General's Office Newsletter



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Online – Conduct

As the world continues to evolve, social media finds ways to help facilitate our daily lifestyle. There are many benefits to our Military using **social media** to showcase the goodness our American forces are accomplishing, which are created to either follow or implement algorithms to present broader topics in a universal way. These highlights demonstrate our army's units and individuals are professionally serving and advancing the military's agenda of true excellence. However, our military continues to see online misconduct on **social media** platforms due to the rise of innovative social media digital creators, personal agendas, and the relentless use of AI. Importantly, **social media** can be accessed by anyone, and it's only as dangerous as the one using it.

There are Soldiers who use **social media** as digital creators, for business, promotions, networking, and, unfortunately, political agendas. As a reminder, a soldier's online conduct reflects the Army's values, and failure to maintain professionalism can lead to serious consequences. We, as Soldiers, must exemplify online behavior by always staying respectful and professional and remaining apolitical. Apolitical refers to the lack of interest, involvement, bias, having no political relevance or function, more importantly, all while on **social media**. All Army personnel must adhere to Army

Regulation 600-20. Soldiers are responsible for any content they publish on **social media** and other public domains and are expected to always maintain their military bearing, both on and off duty. AR 600-20, (5), (a), pg. 35 directs Commanders and Leaders to build a climate where all understand online misconduct. Leadership is everyone's duty—every Soldier must enforce this standard, not just the Commander. When you see online misconduct, report it to your chain of command using Army values. Commanders must assert Command Authority. They may prohibit cyber activities that undermine good order, discipline, or morale. This includes ordering the removal of harmful posts or images and restricting participation in activities that threaten discipline, morale, health, safety, or operational security.

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THINK ABOUT WHAT MESSAGE IS BEING
COMMUNICATED AND WHO
COULD POTENTIALLY VIEW IT.

TYPE MESSAGES THAT ARE
CONSISTENT WITH OUR
U.S. ARMY VALUES.

POST IF THE MESSAGE DEMONSTRATES
DIGNITY AND RESPECT
FOR SELF AND OTHERS.



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General Principles:

1. **1st Amendment vs Duty:** Army personnel retain 1st Amendment rights, but military service places lawful limits to maintain good order, discipline, and national security.
2. **No official endorsements: personnel** posts must not imply Department, Service, or unit endorsement of any product, cause, or political candidate.

OPSEC: do not share info that could compromise mission, movements, unit locations, equipment, or classified material.

Political Activity: Hatch Act and DoDD 1344.10

1. Personnel may engage in political activity off duty but must not use official position or government resources to influence elections. Personnel cannot engage in partisan political activity in uniform or on duty. Your **social media** profile, in the aggregate (if littered with pictures of you in uniform), could give the impression that you're engaging, so be careful.

If/when expressing political and personal opinions, personnel must make it clear that the opinions are in their personal capacity. Again, this can get very murky in **social media**. Mitigate the risk.

UCMJ / Policies

1. Online conduct is subject to Articles 88 (contempt toward officials), 89 (disrespect), 92 (general order and/or regulation), 133 (conduct unbecoming), and 134 (general article). Cyber harassment and hazing are prohibited under DoDI 1020.03.



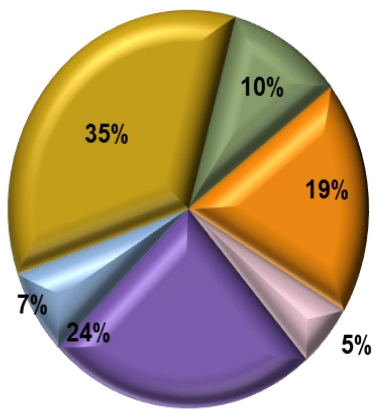
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Assistance and Investigations Division

Fort Bragg IG Office Case Breakdown February – April 2026



- 1) Personnel Management
- 2) Personal Misconduct
- 3) Finance
- 4) Command Management
- 5) Legal
- 6) Other

1) Personnel Management

- Evaluations (OER / NCOER)
- Promotions / Awards / Flags
- Reenlistments / Bonus
- Assignments / Leaves & Pass
- ID Cards / DEERS

2) Personal Misconduct

- Sexual Misconduct
- Fraternalization
- Abuse of Authority
- Harassment
- Reprisal / Retaliation
- Whistleblower Allegations

3) Finance

- Military Pay
- Bonuses
- TDY / Leave
- BAH

4) Command Management

- Command Actions / Policies
- Weight Control
- Duty Rosters
- Command Climate
- Counseling Program
- Nonsupport

5) Legal

- Legal Assistance
- Due process review
- UCMJ (NJP)
- Administrative Actions

6) Other

- Supply / Facilities
- Safety / Info Systems
- Transportation
- Information IGAR, Teach & Trains, and IG to IG coordination

Inspections Division

Please email usarmy.bragg.xviiiith-abn-corps.mbx.ig-inspections@army.mil for published inspection reports, questions, or to recommend future inspection topics.

Recently Published Reports

XVIII Airborne Corps

Training Management

Upcoming XVIII Airborne Corps Inspector General Inspections

Intelligence Oversight (Report Completion Phase)

Campaign Plan

Leader Engagement

Equipment Divestiture

Outload Readiness



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