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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Command Policy # 8, Withholding Authority to Dispose of Certain Cases

1. References.

- a. Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM), United States, 2024 Edition.
- b. Army Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, 20 March 2024.
- c. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2020.
- d. Army in Korea Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, 15 June 2024.

2. Purpose: To withhold authority to dispose of cases deferred by the Office of the Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) involving alleged sexual offenses under Articles 120, 120a, 120b, and 120c, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), alleged attempts of those same offenses under Article 80, UCMJ; and formal complaints of sexual harassment in violation of Article 134, UCMJ.¹ I also withhold authority to dispose of all cases involving alleged misconduct by noncommissioned officers in HHC USAG-H and all noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-7 in 8A HHBN. The authority to make final disposition on cases of misconduct committed by officers, warrant officers, and noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-8 and above has been previously withheld as described in reference d.

3. Policy:

a. Authority to dispose of alleged sexual offenses deferred by OSTC under Articles 120, 120a, 120b, and 120c UCMJ; alleged attempts of those same offenses under Article 80, UCMJ; and formal complaints of sexual harassment in violation of Article 134, UCMJ² are withheld from all commanders falling under my Special Court-Martial Convening Authority.

b. Authority to dispose of any case involving alleged misconduct by noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-7 is withheld from all commanders falling under my Special Court-Martial Convening Authority. This reservation includes the

¹ As of 1 January 2025, and that are substantiated in accordance with Army Regulation.

² See above.

authority to issue reprimands, administer non-judicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, and convene courts-martial.

c. Authority to dispose of any case involving alleged misconduct by noncommissioned officers is withheld from the HHC, USAG-H company commander. This reservation includes the authority to issue reprimands, administer non-judicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, and convene courts-martial.

d. Subordinate commanders will provide an electronic mail notification to me (with a courtesy copy to the Command Judge Advocate and Trial Counsel) within 24 hours of any credible allegation meeting the criteria set forth in para. 3a.

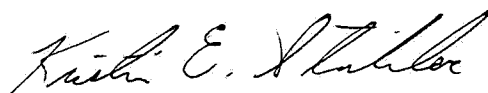
e. Subordinate commanders will ensure that the Criminal Investigation Command (CID) is notified of sexual offense allegations, and that such cases are forwarded through the Command Judge Advocate and Trial Counsel to ensure coordination with OSTC. If an allegation is deferred by OSTC, I will determine whether I will release disposition authority to a subordinate commander.

f. This policy does not preclude the withholding of any case or types of cases by a superior commander or authority.

g. This policy does not withhold authority of any level of commander to prefer charges in accordance with Rule for Courts-Martial 307.

4. Commanders at all levels are required by law to provide their honest and independent recommendation on how misconduct should be addressed. Nothing in this policy letter should be construed or interpreted to indicate that allegations must be disposed of in a particular manner, that pre-determined types of punishment are appropriate, or that adverse action is required for any case.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Trial Counsel at DSN 315-757-2548.



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