

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

# US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY GARRISON, FORT STEWART/HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD 1791 GULICK AVENUE, BLDG 709 FORT STEWART, GEORGIA 31314

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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield (FS/HAAF) Personnel

SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum #4 - Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy on Commitment to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

#### 1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 690-600, Equal Employment Opportunity Discrimination Complaints, 6 February 2025.
- b. Army Regulation (AR) 690-12, Army Equal Opportunity Program, 6 February 2025.
- 2. Applicability. This policy applies to all personnel assigned to or formerly employed by, under the operational control of, or applicants for employment with the U.S. Army Garrison (USAG), Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF), Georgia under Installation Management Command (IMCOM).

## 3. Policy.

- a. As Commander, USAG, Fort Stewart/HAAF, I am firmly committed to using alternative methods for resolving disputes, when appropriate and feasible. The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program gives participants an opportunity to resolve disputes in a quick, amicable and cost-effective manner.
- b. The Department of the Army's preferred ADR method is mediation. Benefits of ADR can help restore working relationships and may serve as a preventative measure against future disputes. Leaders, managers, and supervisors have an affirmative duty to cooperate when ADR is offered.
- c. Mediation provides a trained, neutral, and impartial third party (mediator) to guide the participants through a structured resolution process. It can be applied to all types of workplace disputes and empowers the involved parties to arrive at a mutual agreement.
- 4. This policy will be permanently posted on all official bulletin boards and on the Fort Stewart/HAAF webpage until superseded or rescinded.

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5. The proponent for this policy is the EEO office, located at 1042 William H. Wilson Avenue, Bldg 622, Fort Stewart, Georgia, 31314, and they can be reached at (571) 801-8482 or usarmy.stewart.usag.list.eeo-all@army.mil.

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