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ATZT-PE (600)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 2, Prohibited Relationships

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-20 (Army Command Policy).
- b. United States Army Training and Doctrine Command Regulation (TR) 350-6 (Enlisted Initial Entry Training Policies and Administration), 8 December 2022.
- c. TR 350-36 (Basic Officer Leader Training Policies and Administration).
- d. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1304.33 (Protecting Against Inappropriate Relations During Recruiting and Entry Level Training), 28 January 2015, incorporating Change 1, 5 April 2017.

2. GENERAL.

- a. Punitive. This policy is punitive. Failure to comply may result in adverse administrative action or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or both.
- b. Applicability. This policy applies to all Service members, permanently or temporarily assigned, attached, with duty, or present on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

3. POLICY AND PROCEDURES.

- a. In accordance with the above references, Fort Leonard Wood instructors, cadre, and Service members, permanently or temporarily assigned, attached, with duty, or present on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri are prohibited from forming relationships with trainees. Relationships include, but are not limited to, shared living accommodations, dating, personal, intimate or sexual relationships, and other nonprofessional social contact. This prohibition applies regardless of rank or grade.
- b. Additionally, this policy prohibits certain types of conduct with trainees. Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, allowing trainees into your dwelling or personally owned vehicle; borrowing, lending, or soliciting money from or to trainees; providing alcohol to or consuming alcohol with trainees; participating in closed-door discussions

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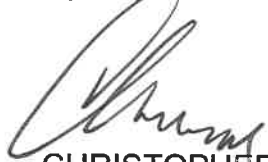
with a trainee; writing personal letters, text messages, or e-mails to trainees; exchanging personal communications with or friending trainees on social media; and having personal telephone conversations unrelated to the training mission with trainees. Attempting to establish a relationship with a trainee through any means of communication is prohibited. Instructors, cadre, and Service members, permanently or temporarily assigned, attached, with duty, or present on Fort Leonard Wood are not permitted to contact, socialize, or otherwise interact with trainees outside of performing normal duty or training requirements.

c. Instructors and cadre are further prohibited from engaging in relationships with Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC) students. Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, allowing students into their dwelling or personally owned vehicle; borrowing, lending, or soliciting money from or to students; providing alcohol to or consuming alcohol with students; participating in closed-door discussions with a student; writing personal letters, text messages, or e-mails to students; exchanging personal communications with or friending students on social media; and having personal telephone conversations unrelated to the training mission with students.

d. An exception to this policy may be approved for pre-existing relationships to include, but not limited to, Family members, family friends, etc. prior to the start of student/trainee status on Fort Leonard Wood. Requests for an exception must be submitted in writing. Any pre-existing relationships must be verified and approved by the first O-4 Commander or above in both the trainee's chain of command and the chain of command of the Service member, permanently or temporarily assigned, attached, with duty, or otherwise present on Fort Leonard Wood.

4. SUPERSESSION. This policy supersedes memorandum HQ MSCoE, ATZT-PE, 18 February 2021, subject as above, and is effective until superseded or revoked.

5. PROPONENT: Point of contact for this policy is the MSCoE G-1, (573) 596-2665.



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