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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USU MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Brigade Commander's Policy on Extremist/Hate Groups

1. Creating and sustaining an environment of equal opportunity and fair treatment is an absolute necessity for the continued success of the university and our nation. Involvement or participation with extremist/hate groups is incompatible with this precept.
2. All military personnel will reject participation in any organization which: espouses supremacist causes; attempts to foster illegal discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin, sexual preference or orientation; or advocates the use of force, violence, or other means to deprive individuals of their civil rights.
3. Actively supporting an extremist/hate group includes, but is not limited to: rallying or public demonstrations on behalf of such a group; engaging in fund-raising activities; recruiting or training members; gaining or maintaining membership in such a group; distributing literature or information on behalf of a group; and organizing or leading such organizations.
4. Activities in direct support of groups or organizations which seek to deny basic constitutional protection to any sector of our population are in direct conflict with the basic principles upon which our country was founded and are inappropriate for those who serve our nation.
5. Recognizing and fostering the inherent individual worth and value of every member of our team requires the personal commitment of all hands. All personnel will fully support and cooperate in creating an environment where every individual is treated with human dignity and respect.


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