



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BATTALION, 62ND AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
BUILDING 56022 TEDESCO WAY
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544

AFVL-LRB-BC

5 June 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #3, Prevention of Sexual Harassment

1. REFERENCE.

- a. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 6 November 2014
- b. 69th ADA BDE Policy Letter #3, 5 June 2015

2. PURPOSE: To ensure that 1ST Battalion, 62D Air Defense Artillery Soldiers, leaders, civilians employees, and Family members live and work in an environment free of sexual harassment and sexual assault.

3. APPLICABILITY. 1ST Battalion, 62D Air Defense Artillery and all units assigned or attached.

4. POLICY.

a. All leaders must be committed to creating and maintaining an environment that promotes productivity, dignity, and respect. Sexual harassment and sexual assault are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. I am fully committed to creating and maintaining an environment conducive to maximum productivity and respect for human dignity. The success of our unit can only be achieved in an environment free of sexual harassment and sexual assault. They are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and other federal and local laws.

b. We must take allegations of sexual harassment and sexual assault seriously and investigate promptly. Individuals who feel that they are being sexually harassed and/or sexually assaulted should seek relief at the lowest level possible and request assistance from their chain of command or their Sexual Harassment / Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Office. Refer complaints through the chain of command, SHARP Office, or through other channels such as the Criminal Investigations Division, Chaplain, Inspector General, Provost Marshal, or the Legal Assistance Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Subordinate commanders and unit leaders will ensure that individuals who feel they are being sexually harassed or sexually assaulted are permitted to file complaints without fear of intimidation, harassment, or reprisal.

c. We must protect all personnel and Family members from reprisal or retaliation for filing complaints. No Soldier or employee may take or threaten to take unfavorable personnel actions, or to withhold a favorable personnel action, in reprisal against any person for filing a complaint. If any allegation of reprisal is made known to the agency authorized to receive complaints, the agency will refer the complaint to the Inspector General.

d. Prevention of sexual harassment and sexual assault is everyone's responsibility. Every Soldier, civilian employee, and Family member is responsible for treating one another with

AFVL-LRB-BC

SUBJECT: Policy #3, Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH)

mutual dignity and respect. We cannot tolerate or condone sexual harassment or sexual assault. It is incumbent upon all leaders to set the example and create an environment conducive to good order and discipline.

5. This policy remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is CPT Annie Arauz, Battalion S-1 at annie.m.arauz.mil@mail.mil or at 254-553-7335.



CURRAN D. CHIDESTER
LTC, AD
Commanding