

==AIRBORNE EXPRESS==

Facebook & Twitter: To Post or Not to Post

An active duty member may not:

- Post or make direct links to a political party, partisan political candidate, campaign, group, or cause (this is the equivalent of distributing literature).
- Post or comment on the Facebook pages or “tweet at the Twitter accounts” of a political party, partisan political candidate, campaign, group, or cause.
- Post comments or pictures that bring discredit upon the Armed Forces or are to the prejudice of good order and discipline.
- Post comments that are contemptuous to the President, Vice President, Congress, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Governor or legislature of any state (this rule applies to commissioned officers).

An active duty member may:

- Become a friend or like the facebook page or follow the Twitter account of a of a political party, partisan political candidate, campaign, group, or cause, but cannot engage in political activity in doing so.
- Express his/her personal views on public issues or political candidates in the same way he/she could write a letter to the editor.

The Repercussions:

Violating these rules could subject you to adverse administrative action or UCMJ. For example, Gary Stein was discharged with an “Other Than Honorable” characterization of service for comments he made about the President on Facebook.

Who should I contact if I have questions? Legal Assistance Office, 2765 Tennessee Ave, Fort Campbell, KY 42223 at 270-798-4432.

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