



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) AND FORT CAMPBELL
FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY 42223-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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24 January 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Policy #12 – Inspection for Racists, Extremist Organizations or Gang Symbols/Tattoos and Activities

1. This policy is implemented to ensure leaders and soldiers understand that all extremist and gang oriented organizations and activities that advocate any form of violence or racism are inconsistent with the good order and discipline standards of military service. Participation and/or support of these organizations or activities is contrary to these standards and will not be tolerated in this Division or on Fort Campbell.
2. The Fort Campbell District (CID) is the proponent agency for this policy. Training resources and Subject Matter Experts (SME) will be coordinated for through the Fort Campbell Criminal Investigation Division (CID), Gang/Extremism Team. Training will be conducted at several levels to include:
 - a. All Battalion level and higher Equal Opportunity Advisors throughout the Division and Installation will receive training concerning Gang/Extremist Group Activity awareness and identification. After these personnel receive the appropriate training they will serve as advisors and trainers for their respective units. Commanders will personally ensure that their units receive annual instruction concerning the policies and the danger of extremist/gang organizations and racist attitudes.
 - b. Every soldier will receive initial training during inprocessing. Training will include examples of inappropriate behavior and the offensive nature of such material. Additionally, soldiers will be educated that such beliefs and behaviors are inconsistent with military service.
 - c. Training will be conducted during the Senior Leader Training Program, the Company Commander/First Sergeants' Course, and periodic EO Advisor Seminars. This training will focus on awareness, early identification, assistance channels available, and options available to commanders in dealing with issues of this nature.
3. Inspections.
 - a. The commander, Fort Campbell Replacement Detachment, will conduct inspections for racist, extremist and gang symbols/tattoos as a routine part of replacement activities for newly assigned personnel. Additionally, as part of their routine health and

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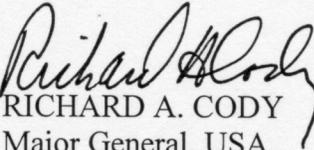
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welfare program, commanders will inspect barracks and vehicles for racist, extremist and gang symbols/markings. Inspections will also be designed to identify tattoos, body markings, or other symbols that may represent these activities. These inspections will be done in PT uniform. Soldiers will be required to remove their shirts. Inspections will be conducted by leaders of the same sex in a non-intrusive manner.

b. Soldiers with extremist/gang related tattoos will be ordered to keep the tattoos covered at all times while in uniform, including the PT uniform and while wearing civilian clothes on post, as deemed appropriate by unit commanders.

c. Compliance with this policy will be incorporated in the Commanding General's Organization Inspection Program.

4 ACTIONS ON CONTACT. Upon discovering/finding anything (such as paraphernalia, tattoos, markings, literature, etc.) that may indicate gang/extremist group involvement, commanders and supervisors will immediately notify their legal officer, their EO Officer, and the Fort Campbell Criminal Investigation Division. Commanders may take appropriate action IAW AR 600-20.


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