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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY CORRECTIONS COMMAND
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POLICY LETTER #21

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ACC Policy Letter #21 -- Political Activity Participation/Restrictions

1. References:

- a. DOD Directive 1344.10, subject: Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces, February 19, 2008
- b. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, Chapter 5-3, 18 March 2208/RAR 11 February 2009.
- c. 5 Code of Federal Regulations 734, Political Activities of Federal Employees
- d. 5 U.S. Code 7321-7326, The Hatch Act of 1939, as amended in 1993.

2. This policy serves as a reminder to all Army Corrections Command (ACC) military and civilian personnel. As a matter of long standing policy, Department of Defense (DOD) personnel acting in their official capacity may not engage in activities that will associate DOD with any partisan political campaign or election, candidate, cause or issue. Political activity by ACC members of the Armed Forces is governed by references a and b. Political activity for ACC Federal civilian employees is governed by references c and d.


3. Commanders should ensure that all personnel under their leadership are familiar with the laws and policies regarding active participation in the political process. Additional information concerning the Hatch Act for Federal employees is provided by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at http://www.osc.gov/ha_fed.htm.

4. All active duty military and civilian personnel, to include their eligible family members, are encouraged to register and vote. Voting assistance information is available through the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. You may also contact the program by telephone at (800) 438-8683/ (703) 588-1584/DSN 425-1584, by Fax (703) 696-1352/DSN 426-1352, by E-mail vote@fvap.ncr.gov or at website www.fvap.gov.

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5. This policy letter will be reviewed annually and updated, as necessary. This policy is to be posted in all facilities and supercedes ACC Policy Letter #21, dated July 30, 2009.

6. Point of contact for this policy is  Resource Management Division, ACC Headquarters, 703-428-7698/DSN 328-7698.



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