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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Memorandum # 9, Commander's Policy on Equal Opportunity

- 1. I am fully committed to the Army's policy of providing equal opportunity and treatment based on merit, fitness, capability and potential. Soldiers and their families within the United States Army Garrison, Fort Meade have the right to receive and expect equal opportunity and fair treatment without regard to race, color, religion, gender or national origin. They should also expect to live and work in an environment free from sexual harassment.
- 2. People are our cornerstone of readiness and our most precious resource. We will be best able to meet our challenges of the future, if everyone is allowed to work and grow in an environment that promotes trust confidence and cohesion; and, one that is free of communication barriers. I will not tolerate or condone discrimination or sexual harassment.
- 3. Similarly, sexual harassment in any form (verbal, nonverbal, physical behavior or printed matter) will not be tolerated at Fort Meade. It is not only offensive and destructive to morale, discipline, teamwork and readiness, it is against Army policy.
- 4. I expect each of you to work towards preventing and eliminating any factors that deter productivity and achievement potential. Only by doing so can we ensure our people can live up to their potential to be "Army Strong".

EDWARD C. ROTHSTEIN Colonel, Military Intelligence

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