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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fund-raising in Initial Entry Training (IET) Units

- 1. Reference TRADOC Regulation 350-6, Enlisted Initial Entry Training Policies and Administration, 8 May 07.
- 2. Effective immediately, TRADOC Regulation 350-6, paragraph 2-3j is amended as follows:

j. Fund-raising.

- (1) No cadre member may sell any product, service, or opportunity to IET Soldiers or their Families. Consistent with Army regulations and local garrison commander rules and policies on fund-raising, IET unit Family Readiness Group (FRG) informal funds may raise funds at IET graduations.
- (2) No IET Soldiers will be directed to participate in or make purchases at any authorized fund-raising activities conducted in the brigade, battalion, company, or training area.
- (3) No fund-raising activities that directly involve IET Soldiers, as primary or sole customers, may be conducted during the training cycle by IET units, informal funds, FRGs, or private organizations associated with IET units. FRG activities such as bake sales at the commissary, PX area, or other public locations would not violate this provision because the activities are aimed at a wide range of patrons and not solely at IET Soldiers.
- (4) IET Soldiers cannot be the sole or primary customers of special morale, welfare, and recreation events (e.g., summer concert series). This does not prohibit the patronage of traditional installation recreation services such as the bowling alley, outdoor recreation, and the movie theater.

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- 3. All IET units and informal funds, FRGs, and private organizations associated with IET units will comply with installation/garrison procedures for fund-raising and resale activities. Commanders will obtain legal advice from their servicing SJA/Ethics Counselor prior to conducting any fund-raising event.
- 4. Commanders and cadre of IET units are reminded that a special trust exists between IET units and the Soldiers they train. IET cadre members or organizations associated with IET units must never exploit that trust for financial gain.
- 5. This memorandum will remain in effect until TRADOC Regulation 350-6 is amended to reflect this change.

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