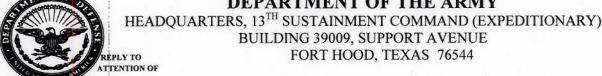
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## COMMAND POLICY **NUMBER 8**

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Soldier Participation in the Fort Hood Parent-Teacher Conference Program

- 1. PURPOSE: To establish command policy within the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) on Soldier participation in the Fort Hood Parent-Teacher Conference Program.
- 2. APPLICABILITY: Headquarters, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and all subordinate units.
- 3. BACKGROUND: Caring for our families is an inherent component of balanced operational readiness. Parent-teacher conferences are a vitally important part of family readiness. When parents attend regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences, they demonstrate their overt interest in their school's programs and, most importantly, interest in the success of their children. Attendance at these parent-teacher conferences is a significant step in the mutual reinforcement families provide to each other. Educators tell us that there is a high correlation between parent attendance at conferences and high student performance.
- 4. PROPONENT: The proponent for this policy is the ACofS, G1.
- 5. POLICY: The III Corps and 13th ESC policy is that, whenever possible, a Soldier's place of duty during his or her child's parent-teacher conference is at that parent-teacher conference. Non-attendance due to local training requirements must be exceptional.
- 6. EXPIRATION: This policy supersedes Command Policy Memorandum 12, dated 1 May 2008 and remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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