



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 13<sup>TH</sup> SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY)  
BUILDING 39009, SUPPORT AVENUE  
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544

**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 13<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) on Soldier participation in the Fort Hood Parent-Teacher Conference Program.
2. **APPLICABILITY:** Headquarters, 13<sup>th</sup> 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. **PROONENT:** The proponent for this policy is the ACofS, G1.
5. **POLICY:** The III Corps and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 **EXPIRATION:** This policy supersedes Command Policy Memorandum 12, dated 1 May 2008 and remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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