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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CG Policy Memorandum #5C, Trust, Teamwork and Cohesion – Equal Opportunity and Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities

1. References:

- a. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- b. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and ADA Amendments Act of 2008.
- c. Army Regulation 690-12, Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity, 12 December 2019.
- d. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management, 3 June 2013, subject: Access for Individuals with Disabilities to Department of Defense Group Events.

2. Policy: We are fully committed to ensuring all Fort Sill employees and applicants for employment have full access to equal employment opportunity, to include individuals with disabilities. Under the law, all Fort Sill organizations have a responsibility to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified employees or applicants with disabilities when possible, unless doing so would cause undue hardship to the organization. In addition, DoD policy (reference 1d) requires accessibility and accommodations be provided for attendees and participants of both internal and public group events when requested (e.g., providing a sign language interpreter).

3. Procedures: All military and civilian leaders to fully comply with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA as detailed in the Army Procedures for Providing Reasonable Accommodation (reference 1c). Appendix C of AR 690-12 provides the Army policy for processing requests for reasonable accommodations from individuals with disabilities. Every effort should be made to process requests for reasonable accommodations in a prompt and efficient manner. Supervisors with decision making authority must consult directly with the installation Disability Program Manager and the Equal Employment Office at (580) 442-2718 and the servicing Civilian Personnel Advisory Center at (580) 442-2017 prior to denying a request for accommodation or the particular accommodation request. Decision makers must also obtain legal review from

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the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate prior to denying a reasonable accommodation or the particular accommodation requested.

4. This CG Policy Memorandum supersedes CG Policy Memorandum, ATZR-C, 18 January 2018, subject: Providing Reasonable Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities, CG Policy Memorandum 18-23.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the MEO office at (580) 442-6968, Building 2442 Crane Ave. The office hours are 0900-1700 and can be reached 24/7 on the MEO Hotline at (580) 483-6648.



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