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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CG Policy Memorandum #2, Commander's Open Door Policy

- 1. Reference. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2020.
- 2. Policy. A leader's job is to accomplish the unit's mission and take care of the team entrusted to him or her. A big part of this involves listening to their input, ideas and suggestions, and, when needed, helping them solve personal or professional problems quickly and fairly.
- 3. I am available to all Soldiers, Officers and DA Civilians at the Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill.
- a. I am willing to listen to both your good ideas and complaints I only ask that if you identify a problem or have a complaint, that you also propose a suggestion as to how to fix it.
- b. If you request assistance with an issue either professional or personal, I ask that you give your section, platoon, battery, battalion and brigade chains of command a chance to address your issue first. If they are unable to resolve the issue satisfactorily, then you may request to meet with me. No one may prohibit you from requesting a meeting with me.
- 4. The request procedure is simple. After discussing with your chain of command, have them contact the Chief of Staff through the point of contact below. The Chief of Staff and/or the Command Sergeant Major may initially address your issue. If the Chief of Staff believes that the issue cannot be successfully addressed at lower levels, I will consider meeting with you. If I am unavailable, the Chief of Staff or Command Sergeant Major may reach out to meet with you on my behalf.
- 5. This policy does not apply to pending criminal or administrative investigations or actions in which I have appointing, referral, or appellate authority, or in other cases where I believe direct communication would be either improper or unproductive.

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6. The point of contact for this memorandum or to request to utilize this Open Door Policy is the Secretary of the General's Staff at (580) 558-0599.

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