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MEMORANDUM FOR Chaplain (Major) Andrew E. Calvert, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade (3rd SFAB), Fort Hood, Texas 76544

SUBJECT: General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand


1. You are hereby reprimanded for violating military equal opportunity policy and violating Department of Defense policy on political activities. In response to an Army Times article, "Source: Biden to drop Trump's Military Transgender Ban," you used your personal Facebook account depicting you in uniform as the 3rd SFAB Chaplain to post remarks in violation of the equal opportunity policy. Further, you also used your personal Facebook account to engage in partisan political activities.

2. The United States Army reposed special trust and confidence in you when it bestowed upon you the privilege of being a commissioned Officer and a Chaplain. With that privilege comes the responsibility to set the highest standard of respectful and professional conduct for the Soldiers under you to follow and support. You have failed in that responsibility. Your actions cast serious doubt upon your character and future as a leader in the Army.

3. This is an administrative reprimand imposed under the provisions of AR 600-37 and not as punishment under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice. You are advised that in accordance with AR 600-37, Paragraph 3-5b, I am considering whether to direct this reprimand be filed permanently in your Army Military Human Resource Record. Prior to making my filing decision, I will consider any matter you submit in extenuation, mitigation, or rebuttal. You will be provided a copy of the evidence that forms the basis for this reprimand.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this memorandum. You have seven calendar days from receipt to submit matters in rebuttal, extenuation, and mitigation. Submit your response, if any, through your chain of command to me. Failure to submit a response will be considered a waiver of this right. I will withhold my filing decision until I have considered any response you may provide.

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1. Army Regulation 15-6 Investigation
2. Flag
3. ORB


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