

SITUATION. Due to recurring Equal Opportunity (EO) challenges, the FORSCOM DCG has directed an Equal Opportunity Training Stand-down. **All units will immediately suspend all Unit EO training to include the Equal Opportunity Leader's Course (EOLC).**

TASKS TO COMMANDERS:

1. Retrain your EO Advisors (EOAs) and EO Representatives (EORs) NLT 31 October 2013 on three primary training objectives:

a. **Emphasize that neither DoD nor the Army maintain or publish any centralized list of specific organizations considered to be extremist in nature or in opposition to the Army's core values.**

b. Reinforce the importance of conducting unit EO training consistent with HQDA policy and command needs using only approved Army training aids and materials.

c. Encourage EOAs and EORs to use their chain of command to answer questions and resolve issues.

2. Restart unit EO training NLT 01 NOV 13 and ensure that leaders at all levels are directly involved in the conduct of EO training.

3. Task your IG to inspect unit EO training on a routine basis IAW AR 1- 201, Army Inspection Policy.

4. Ensure all commanders understand their responsibility to provide command direction and oversight for their EO program.

5. Commanders will use their EO Program Managers to lead the refresher training to the EOAs. EOAs will then lead the refresher training to the unit EORs/EOLs.

6. III Corps EO Office will conduct the refresher training to Corps Separate Brigades EOAs and Separate Battalions EORs/EOLs.

7. Upon completion of retraining, Program Managers will receive, consolidate, track, and staff results through the III Corps EO Office NLT 28 October 2013.