



Greetings from the 335th SC (T) Equal Opportunity Team

As the holiday season approaches, we would like to remind everyone that the holiday season can be a time of despair for many.

Currently, twenty veterans and one serving Service Member commit suicide every day. Every suicide is a tragic loss to our nation and those impacted. The family and friends left behind who must deal with the aftermath of the event may in some cases never know why the Service Member or Veteran took his or her life. Suicide is the culmination of complex interactions between biological, social, economic, cultural and psychological factors operating at the individual, community and societal levels. Please remember to reach out to the members of your team, both military and civilian, during the busy holiday season. Just be there...it can save a life!

Holiday Legal Advice from the Staff Judge Advocate Office

Gifts and Gift Exchanges between Supervisor and Subordinate: Supervisors may **not** accept gifts from subordinates or Federal personnel who receive less pay.

1. Exception #1: On an occasional basis, including any occasion on which gifts are traditional given or exchanged, supervisors may accept gifts (other than cash) valued at **\$10 or less** from a subordinate.
2. Exception #2: Supervisors may accept food and refreshments shared in the office and may share in the expenses of an office party.
3. Exception #3: If a subordinate is invited to a social event at the supervisor's residence, the subordinate may give the supervisor a hospitality gift of the type and value customarily given on such an occasion. This exception authorizes spending more than \$10, but the gift amount must still be reasonable and pass the "Washington Post Test."

Parties, Open-Houses, and Receptions Hosted by Other Federal Personnel:

1. Invitation from your subordinate: You may accept personal hospitality at the residence of a subordinate that is customarily provided on the occasion.
2. Invitations from your boss or a co-worker: No restrictions.

The 335th Signal Command (Theater) Job Vacancies

Command Public Affairs Officer – LTC – position located in East Point, GA

Command Historian – LTC – Position located in East Point, GA

Command Surgeon – LTC – Position located in East Point, GA

Brigade Behavioral Sciences Officer – CPT – Positions in Fort Gordon, GA and Las Vegas, NV

Brigade Behavioral Sciences NCO – SGT - Positions in Fort Gordon, GA and Las Vegas, NV

*** These positions will soon be available within the command and will be posted to the S-1 net and sent to eligible candidates via email.

UPCOMING JUNIOR PROMOTION BOARDS



JANUARY BOARDS

A Promotion Board will be held on 08 Jan 2017. Suspense date is 13 Dec 2016. For more information contact SSG Lindsey Rose at (706) 791-8930 or email: lindsey.s.rose.mil@mail.mil

A Promotion board will be held on 08 Jan 2017. Suspense date is 11 Dec 2016. For more information contact SSG DeMarla Barbee at (916) 386-6426 or via email: demarla.m.barbee.mil@mail.mil

FEBRUARY BOARDS

A Promotion Board will be held on 25 Feb 2017, with a suspense date of 03 Feb 2017. For more info contact SGT Koronda M. Singleton at (702) 432-7804 or via email: koronda.m.singleton.mil@mail.mil

A Promotion Board will be held on 12 Feb 2017, with a suspense date of 06 Feb 2017. For more information contact Chief Jason Lonski at (706) 791-1217 or via email: jason.p.lonski.mil@mail.mil



Cold Weather Safety Tips



- * **Wear layers of clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.**
- * **Don't forget your pets! Bring them indoors or make sure they have enough shelter to stay warm.**
- * **Know frostbite signs: numbness, flushed gray, white blue or yellow skin discoloration.**
 - * Frostbite could occur in less than 30 minutes if proper precautions are not taken.
- * **Know hypothermia symptoms: confusion, dizziness, exhaustion, and severe shivering.**
- * **Run water at a trickle and keep cabinet doors open to prevent pipes from freezing.**
- * **Never use a stove or oven to heat your home. Many house fires result from these practices.**
- * **Check tire pressure and your car battery. Be sure your car has a winter safety kit that includes a blanket, warm clothes, and gloves in case your car breaks down or becomes stranded.**



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