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MEMORANDUM FOR US Army G-1 Equal Opportunity Branch Office
HQ US Air Force Equal Opportunity Office (SAF/MRQ)
US Navy Sexual Harassment Prevention and Equal Opportunity Office
(OPNAV N173)
US Marine Corps Office of Diversity & Equal Opportunity (MPE)
US Coast Guard Civil Rights Directorate (CG-00H)
National Guard Bureau Office of Equity and Inclusion
US Air Force Reserve Command Equal Opportunity Office
US Army Reserve Command Equal Opportunity Office

FROM: Colonel Aimee L. Storm, Commandant, Defense Equal Opportunity Management
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SUBJECT: Cancellation of In-Residence Training

References: (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Travel Restrictions for DoD Components in
Response to Corona virus Disease 2019," March 11, 2020
(b) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Modification and Reissuance of DoD Response to
Coronavirus Disease 2019 - Travel Restrictions," April 20, 2020

Per references (a) and (b), and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Secretary of Defense placed all Department of Defense (DoD) uniformed personnel, civilian personnel, and sponsored family members under travel restrictions through 30 June 2020. Currently, DEOMI staff members are assigned to full time telework and in-residence courses are cancelled through 30 June 2020.

These course cancellations will adversely impact our ability to provide trained equal opportunity professionals to fill vacancies and execute critical missions. My staff and I will continue collaborative efforts to meet your equal opportunity professional requirements. As the COVID-19 situation becomes more salient, DEOMI expects to reschedule training later this year or early in 2021.

DEOMI remains committed to providing skilled equal opportunity professionals for our customers and will execute distance learning opportunities to the highest extent possible. In addition, DEOMI is exploring alternative training formats for delivery of future courses. I ask that you keep an open mind as we explore new opportunities for course delivery in this era of increasing uncertainty.

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