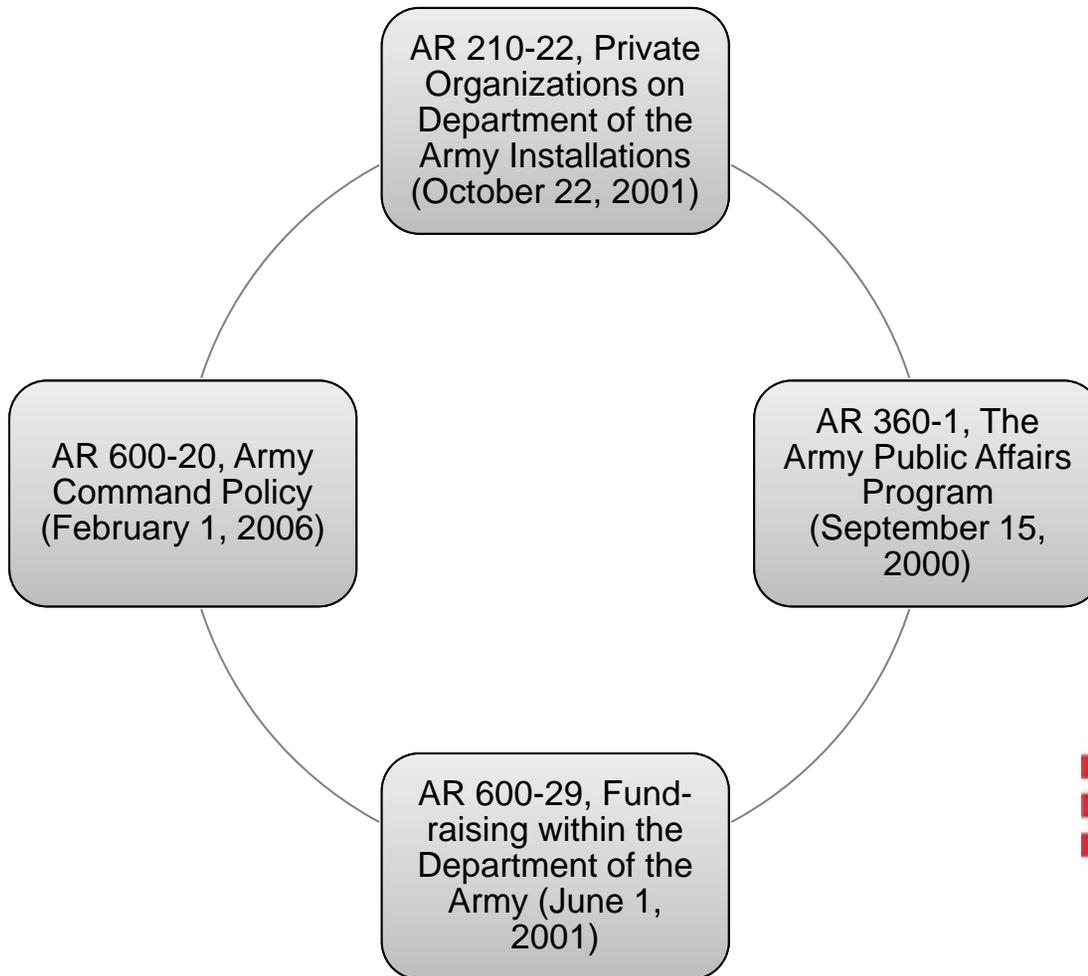




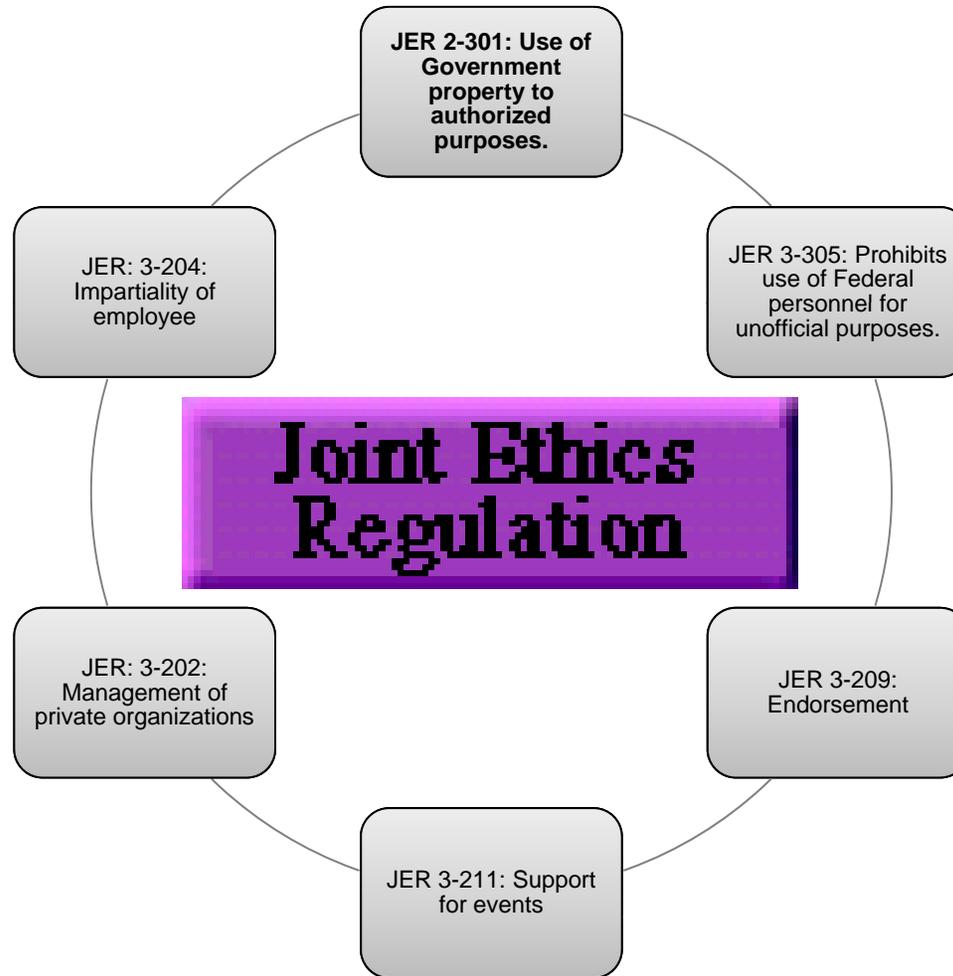
PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS



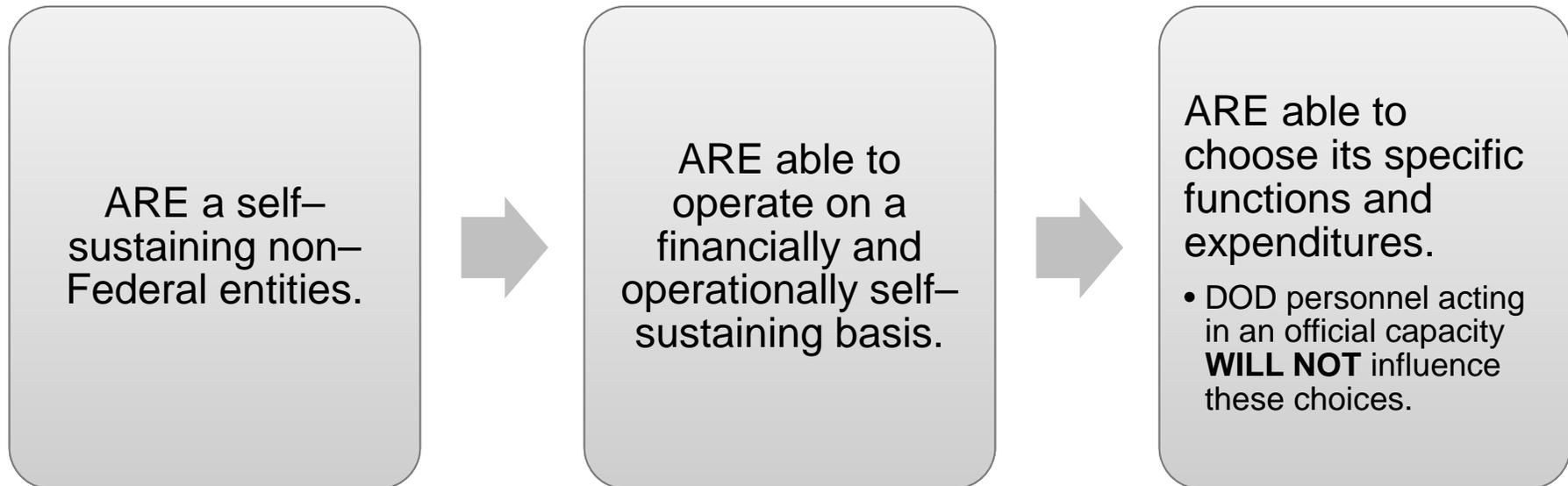
Army Regulations That Must Be Considered



Joint Ethics Regulations That Must Be Considered



What Private Organizations ARE



What Private Organizations ARE NOT



ARE NOT part of the military, so they will receive only limited Government supervision.

ARE NOT NAF Instrumentalities (NAFIs), so they are not entitled to the immunities and privileges given NAFIs.

ARE NOT entitled to, and will not receive, Army endorsement, despite their contributions to the military community or installation, their promotion or support of Army goals and objectives, or for any other reason.



Supports that Pos are Not Authorized to Provide



WILL NOT

- Receive financial assistance from a NAFI in the form of contributions, repairs, services, dividends, or other donations of money or other assets.

WILL NOT

- Receive Army services. This includes legal, audit, transportation, postal, printing, information management activities, clerical, financial, copying, management, and procurement services.

WILL NOT

- Receive special treatment because they promote Army goals or support the military community.

WILL NOT

- Have Army personnel working, operating, or administrating a PO in official capacity.



Scenario One

You – A Senior Spouse

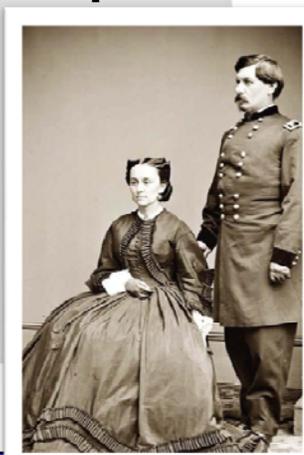
PO wanting you
or (your
spouse's)
support



General Parameters

AR 600-20, paragraph 1-5c.

- The commander is responsible for establishing leadership climate of the unit and developing disciplined and cohesive units. This sets the parameters within which command will be exercised and, therefore, **sets the tone for social and duty relationships** within the command.



AR 623-105, paragraph 3-29.

- Any evaluation comments, favorable or unfavorable, shall not be based solely on an officer's marital status. For example, "LTC Doe and his wife make a fine command team."
- Evaluation comments shall not be made about the employment, educational, or volunteer activities of an officer's spouse. For example, "Mr. Doe has made a significant contribution to soldier morale by his caring sponsorship of the hospital volunteer staff" are not permitted.

Ethical Issues



Army personnel shall act impartially and not give preferential treatment to any private organization or individual.

Army personnel may not take official action in matters in which they have a personal or imputed interest.

The financial interests of the following an Army employee's spouse or minor children will serve to disqualify an Army personnel to the same extent as the employee's own interests

Absent prior authorization, an employee should not participate in a particular matter involving specific parties which he knows is likely to affect the financial interests of a member of his household.

Personal commercial solicitations by the spouse or other household member of a DoD employee to those who are junior in rank, grade, or position to the DoD employee, may give rise to the appearance that the DoD employee himself is using his public office for personal gain.



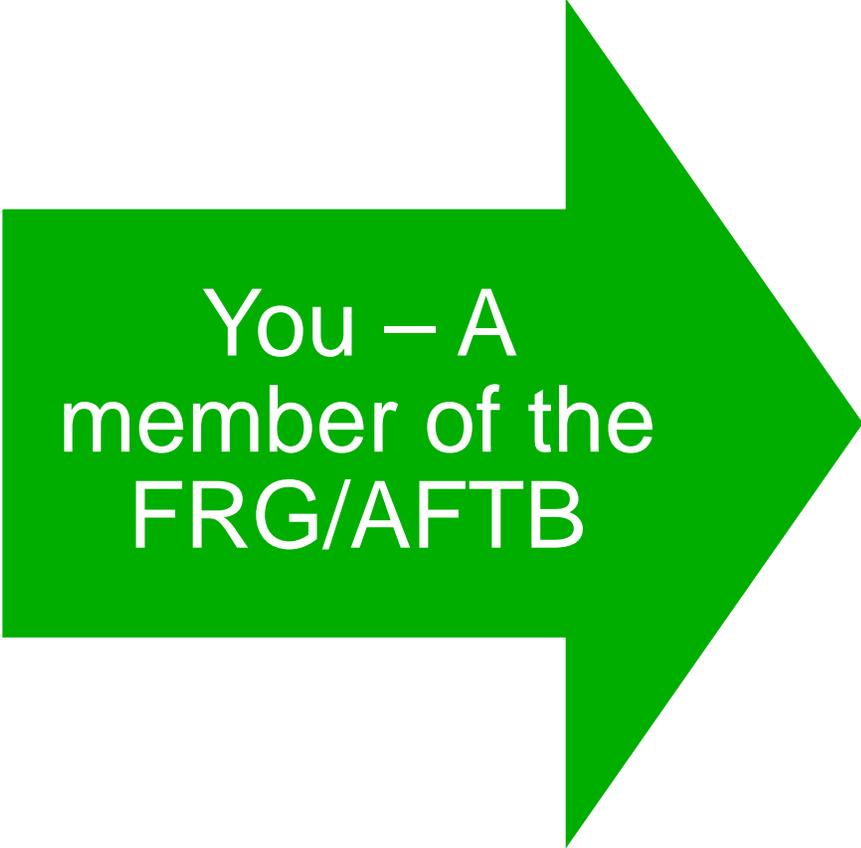
What If . . .



QUESTION: The Military Child Foundation, an off-post PO, just raised \$20,000 for the educational trust fund for the surviving child of a soldier who died in Iraq. The Foundation president called and asked whether you, as the spouse of the senior military commander, can come thank the volunteers and hand out some coins to thank them for all the hard work. They will provide transportation and lunch.

- **Should You Go:** No preferential treatment.
- **Ride/Lunch:** They are gifts under the JER and may be imputed to your husband.
- **Coins:** Not consistent with AR 600-8-22.
- **Legal Advice:** Each situation should be checked with the SJA office.

Scenario Two



You – A
member of the
FRG/AFTB



PO wanting to
work with
FRG/ARMY

This Can Be Very Helpful . . .



Individuals may establish POs that share the same family readiness goals and objectives as FRGs.

- Fundraising
- Engage in social activities

Commanders may not direct the establishment or the activities of a PO.

If such POs are established, managers or board members of the PO will not also be placed in FRG leadership positions.

Commanders and Government personnel treat such POs in the same manner as all similarly situated POs.

FRG appropriated fund resources may not be used to support private organization activities.

Commanders and FRG leaders must be careful to avoid stating or implying that the Army officially endorses any person or private organization that offers a gift.



Scenario Three

You – a Member
of a PO want
support from the
Army

Army

Logistical Support



This entails official support to a non-official (private) event. Consequently, there is much less authority to support these events than official events. JER 3-211 permits heads of DoD organizations and commands to render logistical support (not speakers) to non-Federal entity events if the support:

- Does not interfere with performance of official duties.
- Supports DoD public affairs interest, military training interests, or community relations interests.
- The event must be appropriate for association with DoD.
- The event must be of interest and benefit to the community or DoD.
- DoD Component command or organization is willing and able to provide the same support to comparable events sponsored by similar non-Federal entities. (No preferential treatment.)
- Participation is not barred by statute or regulation.
- DoD aircraft and vehicles may not be leased to non-Federal entities if commercial assets are available. 10 U.S.C. 2560.
- Admission to the event is free, or fits other parameters.

OFF-POST POS - AR 360-1/JER

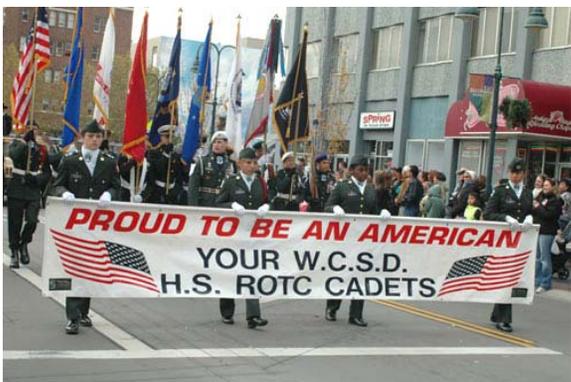
Community Relations

ON-POST POS - AR 210-22

TYPE 1. Federally
Sanctioned POs

TYPE 2: Affiliated POs

TYPE 3: Independent local
POs





Questions?