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MEMORANDUM FOR All United States Army Central (USARCENT) and Subordinate Commanders

SUBJECT: Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Informal Funds Policy

1. Reference. Army Directive (AD) 2019-17, 1 April 2019.
2. Purpose. This policy establishes a maximum limit of \$10,000 on SFRG informal funds and reinforces Army guidance on unit fund raising activities in order to minimize risk to commanders. The primary goal of this commander's program is to act as an extension of the unit command in providing official and accurate command information, connect Soldiers and Families to the chain of command, and provide support between the command and SFRG members. This policy also serves to connect SFRG members to available on and off post community resources and offer a network of mutual support.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to all units assigned to USARCENT and to apportioned units upon deployment to the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility (AOR).
4. Policy.
 - a. SFRG informal funds will not exceed a cap of \$10,000 at any given time in a calendar year from all sources. My intent is that this limitation applies when aggregating all SFRG funds within a battalion-sized organization.
 - b. SFRG fundraising will be approved at the battalion level (or equivalent) after review by the local Staff Judge Advocate office.
 - c. Annual inspections of unit SFRG funds will be conducted as part of the unit organizational inspection program and as a USARCENT Inspector General Special Interest Item.
 - d. SFRG fund raising is not authorized for deployed units. Units permanently assigned to the USCENTCOM AOR may conduct SFRG fund raising in accordance with this policy.

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5. Exceptions to this policy will be reviewed and authorized by the USARCENT Commanding General.
6. This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until terminated by the undersigned or superseded via endorsement by my successor.
7. The point of contact for this policy is USARCENT Family Readiness Program Manager at COMM (803) 885-8841, DSN 312-889-8841, or email virignia.a.cooper.civ@mail.mil.

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