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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base,  
New Orleans  
To: All Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans  
Personnel

Subj: SUPREMACIST/HATE GROUP POLICY STATEMENT

1. The Navy Equal Opportunity Manual defines Supremacist as a doctrine, or an advocate thereof, based on the belief that a race, religion, ethnic group or gender is inherently superior to any other.
2. Navy personnel are prohibited from participating in organizations that support supremacist causes, attempt to create illegal discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, or national origin, encourage the use of force or violence against the government of the United States or the government of any state, territory, district, or possession thereof, or the government of any subdivision therein; or otherwise engage in efforts to deprive others of their civil rights. Active demonstrations such as publicly demonstrating or rallying, fundraising, recruiting and training members, and organizing or leading such organizations is incompatible with military service and is prohibited. The term "participate" also includes engaging in any other activities in relation to such organizations or in furtherance of the objectives of such organizations, when such activities are detrimental to good order, discipline or mission accomplishment.
3. Any person in a supervisory or command position, military member or civilian employee, who participates in or condones supremacist/hate groups is in direct violation of ALNAV 053/97 and Article 1167 of the U.S. Navy Regulations 1990, SUPREMACIST ACTIVITIES.
4. As Commanding Officer, I have the authority to employ the full range of administrative procedures, including separation from the Naval Service, or appropriate disciplinary action against military personnel who actively participate in such groups.
5. We must all work together in an environment of respect if we want to accomplish our mission at Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans. Participation in extremist and/or hate groups is counter-productive and illegal and will not be tolerated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. R. Gootee".  
S. R. GOOTEE