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Hello ComRel friends.

The San Diego Pride website put out an announcement that is getting media & military member coverage, saying "OSD and commanding officers" have approved troops to march in the pride parade (this Sat) in uniform.

I am assuming you did not provide such approval. Would you consider contacting them to ask them to correct their web site (not sure what the standard response is)? If you put out any guidance to your service comrel colleagues on this can you come so I can share with my service media colleagues? Thanks, (b)(

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Tuesday, July 17, 2012 2:10 PM

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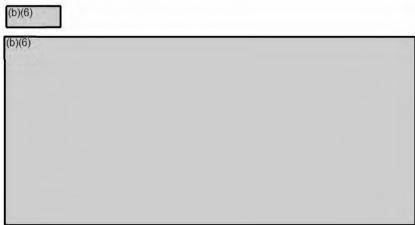
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Tuesday, July 17, 2012 2:19 PM

To:

'Fernando Lopez'

Subject:

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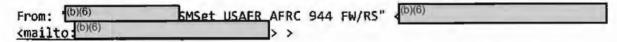
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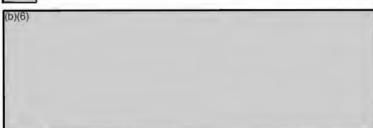
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Wednesday, July 18, 2012 9:14 AM

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(b)(6) , looping you in for SA right now since email originated at SAF/Press Desk.

We're discussing best COA right now. More to follow.

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Original Message From: (b)(6) OSD PA [mailto:(b)(6) Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 15:52
Subject: FW: OSD "Approved" mil mbrs to wear uniforms at SD Pride Parade Fysa, see below trail for further details (h/t to (b)(6)). The San Diego Pride website put out an announcement that is getting media & military member coverage, saying "OSD and commanding officers" have approved troops to march in the pride parade (this Sat) in uniform.
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Subject: RE: OSD "Approved" mil mbrs to wear uniforms at SD Pride Parade
OASD(PA) did not approve service members to march in this parade. Local commanders may have, but we need to do some research. Yes, we will contact the event sponsor to obtain more details, reach out to the service ComRel chiefs, and determine the best course of action.
Thanks
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Visit us at www.ourmilitary.mil
Original Message From: (b)(6) OSD PA Sent: Tuesdav. July 17. 2012 1:11 PM (b)(6)
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Hello ComRel friends,

The San Diego Pride website put out an announcement that is getting media & military member coverage, saying "OSD and commanding officers" have approved troops to march in the pride parade (this Sat) in uniform.

I am assuming you did not provide such approval. Would you consider contacting them to ask them to correct their web site (not sure what the standard response is)? If you put out any guidance to your service comrel colleagues on this can you come so I can share with my service media colleagues? Thanks,

UNIFORMED ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN PRIDE PARADE SAN DIEGO - San Diego Pride officials are proud to announce that active duty servicemembers have received approval from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and their commanding officers to march in the America's Pride Parade Military Contingent while wearing their uniforms. Veterans have long

Been allowed to wear their uniforms and now their active duty brothers and sisters will be able to march in uniform alongside them with Pride.

Parade website with announcement: http://www.sdpride.org/parade.htm

Press release:

http://www.sdpride.org/temp/news/newsmedia/Y%20SERVICEMEMBERS%20AND%20TH EIR%20FAMILIES%20TO%20JOIN%20PRIDE%20PARADE.pdf

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From: Fernando Lopez [mailto:fernando@sdpride.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 2:10 PM

To: (b)(6) OSD PA

Subject: Re: per our chat- SD LDBT Pride press release

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to Fernando, (b)(6)
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Subject: Has anyone "Approved" mil mbrs to wear uniforms at San Diego Pride Parade? Importance: High

The San Diego LGBT has posted a press release on their web site that is getting media & military member coverage. The lead in the release says "San Diego Pride officials are proud to announce that active duty servicemembers have received approval from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and their commanding officers to march in the America's Pride Parade Military Contingent while wearing their uniforms."

The parade is THIS Saturday.

See press release:

http://www.sdpride.org/temp/news/newsmedia/Y%20SERVICEMEMBERS%20AND%20THEIR%20FAMILIES%20TO%20JOIN%20PRIDE%20PARADE.pdf

Please advise if your local commanders or you "approved" this. I've contacted Mr. Lopez and have requested a copy of whatever they are using as "approval from the Office of the Secretary of Defense."

We are researching the parade and simply want to provide accurate talking points for the Defense Press Office and to request accurate statements be posted online.

v/r,



(b)(6)

OSD PA

From: Sent: Fernando Lopez [fernando@sdpride.org] Wednesday July 18, 2012 4:09 PM

To:

OSD PA

Subject:

Re: per our chat-SD LDBT Pride press release

Hi there (b)(6)

I was forwarded an email this morning and told this meant Navy personal could not wear their uniforms even if they had received previous approval. Is this something I should worry about or are people that went through the proper channels still ok. I want to make sure we are conveying the correct information.

Thanks again for your time.

Best, Fernando

Subject: NMCSD active duty participation in community parades

Directors, SELs, DH's -

The San Diego Pride coordinators recently announced on their website that "service members have received approval from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and their commanding officers to march in the America's Pride Parade Military Contingent while wearing their uniforms."

This is not accurate. There is no such authorization for this parade.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Public Affairs will be addressing this misinformation with the SD Pride coordinators.

Accurate guidance from OSD is as follows: While wearing civilian clothes, in your personal capacity, military members may march or ride in nonpartisan parades.

Also, it is our command policy that any media participation that identifies affiliation with the Naval Service requires PAO approval to ensure the member receives proper training for media participation.

I will put out a generic reminder in a Command Note about parade and media participation but I need your help in communicating these requirements in an informative and supportive manner that will keep our sailors from running afoul of DOD and Navy policy during this weekend's event.

Thanks in advance.

v/r

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On Tue, Jul 17, 2012 at 11:19 AM, (b)(6) OSD PA (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks so much. I'm also reviewing the uniform guidance on the web site now. Will be in touch.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) OSD PA

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 5:14 PM

To: 'cschilling@wnd.com'

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Subject: RESPONSE - WND - Uniform Policy @ Parades

Hello,

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For more information see DoD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces:

http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/134410p.pdf

Guidance and limitations on the wear of military uniforms is contained in DoD Instruction 1334.01 and can be found at: http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/133401p.pdf. Further, each service provides additional service-specific guidance.

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From: cschilling@wnd.com [mailto:cschilling@wnd.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 2:03 PM
To: Duty Officer, Press Operations, OASD-PA
Subject: Press Operations Contact Submittal

The following message was sent via web form from:

http://www.defense.gov/faq/press-media.html at 7/18/2012 2:02:10 PM

Name:Chelsea Schilling Email:cschilling@wnd.com

Phone:916-474-5153 Agency:WND.com

Subject: Wearing of uniform in parade

Comment:Hi, my name is Chelsea Schilling, and I am a reporter with WND.com. I am well aware
that members of the military are NOT allowed to attend political or advocacy events in
uniform when they are not specifically given permission by the military. In fact, this
applies to just about any event. Permission is required to show up in uniform. DoD Directive
1334.1 is pretty clear about this. However, I noticed in a report today, "Uniformed military
to march in pride parade." that at least one Air Force senior recruiter ((0)(5) and ar
Army soldier (D)(6) both active duty will march in a gay pride parade in San
Diego this weekend. In fact, other military members are likely to join. Here's my question:
Were these military members authorized to appear at this event in military uniform? If so,
who authorized them to do so? Thank you for your assistanceChelsea Schilling 916-474-5153

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From:	(b)(6)
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2012 9:17 AM
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Co:	(b)(6) CIV NG NGB ARNG
Subject:	Pride parades and official support? (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Teammates,

Here's a note from OSD Public Affairs with regard to wear of uniform, and marching and riding in Non-partisan parades. The note also reinforces the DoD Directive on Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces.

Please insure this gets maximum re-distribution, as it may continue to be a matter of media interest in the days and weeks ahead.



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE 1400 DEFENSE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1400

1 8 MAY 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

SUBJECT: Request for Policy Determination on Military Support for Denver PrideFest Parade

This is in response to your request for policy guidance regarding military support of the Denver PrideFest Parade, June 19, 2011, in Denver, Colorado. We understand from the information provided that the event is sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Colorado, and that an honor guard and band from the Colorado National Guard have been requested to march in the parade.

The DoD Community Relations Policy, DoD Directive 5410.18., paragraph 4.1.2., and its subparagraphs, establish common criteria that all community relations activities must meet. They state, in part, that execution of community relations activities shall be consistent with (a) the interests of the Department of Defense (including the Military Services) and the community as a whole [must be] supported; and (b) the association of the Department of Defense, including the concerned Military Departments, with the event [must be] in the best interest of the Department.

The DoD Public Affairs Community Relations Policy Implementation, DoD Instruction 5410.19., paragraph E13.3.1.2., provides a list of unauthorized community relations activities. Included among them are activities that involve or give the appearance of involving the promotion, endorsement, or sponsorship of any individual commercial enterprises, religious or sectarian organizations, ideological movements, and political campaigns and organizations.

Paragraph E13.3.2.2.3., of the same instruction provides a list of unauthorized sponsorship conditions. Included are events sponsored by an organization representing a religious, ideological, or partisan political viewpoint.

Based on the event's web site, the Denver PrideFest and its sponsor appear to have established that a primary goal of the event is to celebrate, promote, and advance the interests of a specific segment of Colorado's population identified by its sexual preferences and gender identity. While sexual preference and gender identity may not be ideological in nature, efforts to promote and advance the interests of a community based on sexual preferences or gender identity could reasonably be perceived as an ideological movement or viewpoint.



Therefore, military band and honor guard participation in the Denver PrideFest Parade is inappropriate and not in the best interest of DoD. Military participation in this event is not authorized.

Sarah S. Farnsworth

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Community and Public Outreach

(b)(6)	OSD PA
From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Signed By:	Thursday July 19, 2012 9:21 AM (b)(6) OSD PA (b)(6) CIV NG NGB ARNG (b)(6) CIV NG NGB ARNG (E)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)

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Oh ... and I do understand the distinction between official support by ceremonial and marching units, and people who just want to wear their uniform in any parade of their choosing. In this case, I do not know if this event requested official ceremonial support and was denied, or if they never asked. Thus, we need some clarification on the official response ...

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	July 19, 2012 9:17 AM	
To: (b)(6)	DSD PA	
Cc:	OSD PA; (b)(6)	CIV NG NGB ARNG
Subject: Pride p	arades and official support	? (UNCLASSIFIED)
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OCPA forwarded the following note about an upcoming pride parade in San Diego, including a response provided by $^{(b)(6)}$

Note that Army's assessment of this guidance is that this event is categorized as "partisan" which seems to be different than the "perceived as ideological" definition that was given to us on previous determinations from your office. Is it OSD's determination that pride parades are "partisan" or is that solely Army's determination? Just want to ensure we have the facts right as my leadership here wants to send this out to all National Guard units in the States and Territories.

I've attached the last memo the National Guard Bureau received from your office on a similar event which determined that pride parades are perceived as "ideological" in nature and thus cannot be supported by ceremonial units. Since the repeal of DADT is that still the case? It does not appear the current guidance from (b)(6) indicates that pride parades are not specifically identified as not being officially supportable if they are indeed deemed eligible based on community relations guidance.

Thanks for clarification,

(b)(6)	OSD PA
From: Sent: To: Subject:	(b)(6) OSD PA Thursday, July 19, 2012 12:24 PM (b)(6) CDR OSD PA questions
Hi ^{(b)(6)}	
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	update our TPs based on your guidance, and get responses to some questions (Why approval, is that normal, is it because it's related to LGBT, can troops march in parade, etc)
Thanks,	
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(b)(6)	OSD PA
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Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2012 12:38 PM
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