



FRATERNIZATION / IMPROPER RELATIONS

(This card is used to facilitate instruction, questions to ask – answers ETC... If the back is required – that's OK – but try to limit to one card for reference)

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1. Who does this apply to?
 - Relationships between Army personnel
 - Relationships between Army personnel and personnel of other military Services
2. The Army prohibits all unprofessional relationships that:
 - Compromise the chain of command
 - Cause partiality or unfairness
 - Involve the improper use of rank for personal gain
 - Are exploitative or coercive in nature
 - Create an adverse impact on discipline, authority, morale, or mission accomplishment
 - Relationships that present the appearance of violating any of these standards may also be prohibited

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3. Different types of prohibited relationships
 - Business Relationships
 - Personal Relationships
 - Gambling
4. Accountability
 - In any relationship the senior person (by rank) is generally in the best position to terminate or limit the relationship.
 - All service members, however, may be held accountable for relationships that violate policy
5. Commander's Options
 - counseling/education
 - administrative
 - non-judicial punishment
 - court-martial

Goal is to use response that is warranted, appropriate, and fair