



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
Headquarters, Landstuhl Dental Activity  
CMR 402  
APO AE 09180

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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22 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR All L-DENTAC Personnel

SUBJECT: Landstuhl Dental Activity (L-DENTAC) Policy Letter 04-05, Equal Opportunity Against the Chain of Command

1. Reference:

- a. AR 27-10, 06 Sep 02, Legal Services: Military Justice.
- b. AR 600-20, 13 May 02, Army Command Policy.

2. Department of the Army Policy is to resolve legitimate complaints at the lowest level of command and to provide adequate procedures for such resolution. In the exercise of statutory rights under AR 27-10, a complainant must establish that an individual was wronged by a member of the Chain of Command, is able to state pertinent facts and with documented evidence.

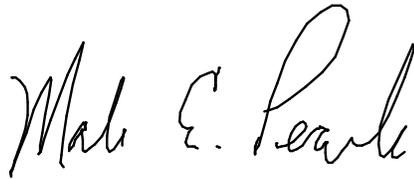
3. Any member of the Army who believes they were wronged by a member of the Chain of Command and who, upon application to that Commanding Officer is refused redress, may complain to any superior commissioned officer, who shall forward the complaint to the officer exercising General Courts-Martial jurisdiction over the officer against whom the complaint is made.

4. Basically, a soldier must have requested redress of a complaint in writing and been refused. Personnel desiring to exercise their statutory rights under AR 27-10 should consult a member of the LRMC Staff Judge Advocate's Office.

5. Commanders may not restrict the submission of complaints under Article 138 (UCMJ) and all such complaints must be forwarded through channels to the officer exercising General Courts-Martial jurisdiction over the respondent.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark E. Peacock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".

MARK E. PEACOCK  
Colonel, DC  
Commanding