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ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Riley Department of Army Civilian Employees

SUBJECT: Employee Satisfaction Improvement Team (ESIT)

1. It is imperative that we put forth the resources to make Fort Riley the preferred place of employment so that we may retain the knowledge, skills, and experience currently employed here and compete with the corporate sector in attracting highly skilled employees in the future.
2. There is no silver bullet, magic answer, or individual, capable of carrying out this task on their own. Only you, the employees of Fort Riley, are capable of making this post the desired place of employment throughout all government organizations, as well as the civilian sector. It is for this reason that I fully endorse the Employee Satisfaction Improvement Team.
2. The Employee Satisfaction Improvement Team is a permanent task force with representation from all Directorates and Garrison Staff responsible for identifying and correcting employee satisfaction and morale issues throughout the post. Their Charter (Encl 1) focuses on creating an environment that exemplifies employee ownership and emphasizes that what employees do and who they are really matters at Fort Riley. The Employee Satisfaction Improvement Team is responsible for development and oversight of all action plans that address employee satisfaction issues, as well as briefing the Garrison Commander on the status of each initiative for delivery to the workforce.
4. One of my keys to success has always been effective communication. Communication that flows freely both up and down the Chain of Command. Together we will work to improve communications through Sensing Sessions, Town Hall meetings as well as the Garrison Commander's Address to the Workforce. The Employee Satisfaction Improvement Team provides an additional line of communication from the workforce to my office and I know all of you will contribute to its' effectiveness.

Encl
1. ESIT Bylaws


ANDREW COLE, JR
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Garrison Commander