



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT BLISS NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY
BUILDING 2E SHERIDAN ROAD
FORT BLISS, TEXAS 79916

ATSS-CDA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Assigned/Attached Personnel, NCO Academy, Fort Bliss,
Texas 79916-6501

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #18, **Student Dismissal**

1. Reference: Army Regulation 350-1, Army Training and Leader Development
2. Purpose: To provide policy and procedures to determine if a student should be dismissed from the Fort Bliss NCO Academy course.
3. Intent: To protect students from unfair, illegal, or prejudicial practices, the Commandant will establish and publish policies that ensure fair and equitable procedures are in place to determine if students should be dismissed from the NCO Academy courses.
4. Procedures: The following motivation, disciplinary, or academic reasons are a basis for possible dismissal. The list is not all inclusive:
 - a. Two consecutive failures of one testable subject.
 - b. Two disciplinary counselings.
 - c. Any alcohol related incidents.
 - d. Physical contact with a Small Group Leader (SGL).
 - e. Late twice for formations.
 - f. Involvement with Military Police.
 - g. One-time Negligent Discharge of a weapon (includes simulated weapons).
 - h. Getting a No-Go twice on any evaluation.
 - i. Honor code violations.