

Offutt Air Force Base Equal Opportunity Office



The Equal Opportunity Program works to promote a positive human relations climate, free from sexual harassment, unlawful harassment (to include hazing and bullying) and unlawful discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion or sex (pregnancy, age, disability [mental or physical], equal pay, genetic information, sexual orientation, and retaliation for civilian employees). Our goal is for every individual to have the ability to rise to the highest level of success based on their own performance and merit. We also provide methods of clarification and dispute resolution. The <u>Military Equal Opportunity</u> (MEO) process covers all Active Duty Members. <u>The Military Equal Opportunity (MEO)</u> no longer covers discrimination of family members and retirees. The <u>Equal Employment Opportunity</u> (EEO) process covers Air Force current employees, former employees and or applicants from employment-related discrimination. Additionally, we provide special assistance to Commanders to identify and prevent negative human relation factors. DAFI 36-2710 Negotiation & Dispute Resolution to include mediation available at any time throughout process

MEO Process

- Serves as Subject Matter Expert for Commander Directed Investigations
- Informal complaint uses the chain of command or peers to resolve alleged violation
- Formal complaint must be filed within 90 duty days of alleged discrimination (waivered with Installation Commander approval)
- Formal complaint process seeks clarification within 30 duty days (14 duty days for sexual harassment)

EEO Process

- Complaint must be filed within 45 calendar days of alleged discrimination, or in case of personnel action, 45 calendar days of the effective date or when you become aware of personnel action. 30-day fact finding and interviews performed by EED Counselor
- Complainant has 15 days to file Formal complaint after final interview
- If accepted, investigation is processed by the Investigations and Resolution Directorate (IRD)

CONTACT INFD: https://www.offutt.af.mil/Units/55th-Wing/55th-Wing-Staff-Agencies/55th-Wing-Equal-Opportunity/ 55 WG/ED is located at 901 Warkhawk Blvd, Bldg 500 (Second Floor) - Room 2E27, Offutt AFB (402) 294-3709 DSN: 271-3709 or (402) 682-8884 AF Unlawful Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Hotline Toll Free: 1-888-231-4058 Commercial: 210-565-5214 DSN: 665-5214

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