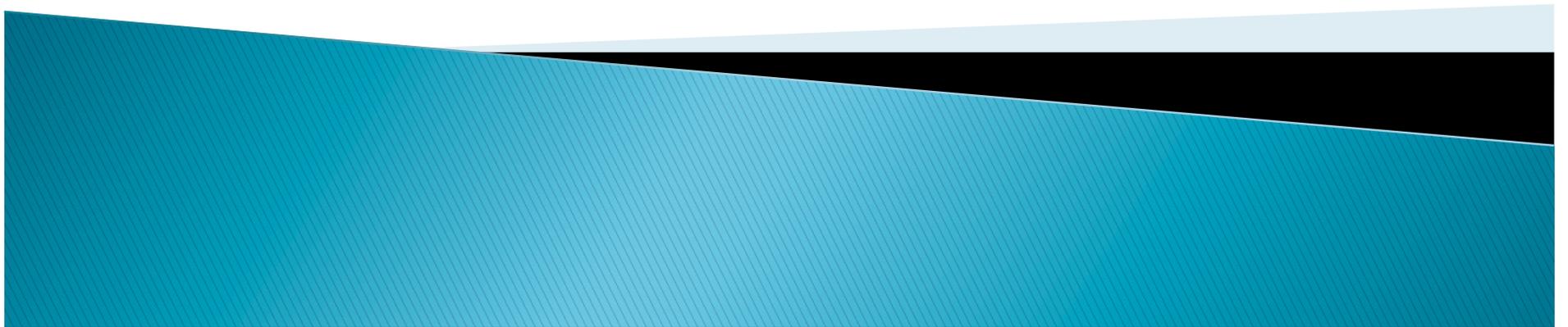


EXTREMISM & EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS



REFERENCES

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- ▶ TC 26–6, Commander’s EO Handbook
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ARMY POLICY

Equal Opportunity

- ▶ It is the policy of the U.S. Army to provide equal opportunity and fair treatment for all Soldiers without regard to race, color, religion, gender or national origin
- ▶ Extremist Organizations' goals are inconsistent with the Army's goals, beliefs and values with regard to equal opportunity



PROHIBITIONS

Soldiers are prohibited from the following actions in support of Extremist Organizations or Activities



- ▶ Participating in a Public Demonstration or Rally
- ▶ Attending a Meeting or Activity with Knowledge that the Meeting or Activity Involves and Extremist Cause
- ▶ Fund Raising Activities
- ▶ Recruiting or Training Members
- ▶ Creating, Organizing, or Taking a Visible Leadership Role in such an Organization
- ▶ Distributing Literature on or off a Military Installation

COMMAND AUTHORITY

- ▶ Commanders have the inherent authority to prohibit military personnel from engaging in or participating in any other activities the commander determines will adversely affect good order and discipline or morale within the command. This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to order the removal of symbols, flags, posters, or other displays from barracks, to place areas or activities off-limits, or to order Soldiers not to participate in those activities that are contrary to good order and discipline or morale of the unit or pose a threat to health, safety and security or military installation



TERMS & DEFINITIONS



▶ SUPREMACIST

Any person(s) maintaining the ideology, quality, state of being, or position of being superior to all others in something

▶ EXTREMIST

A person who advocates the use of force or violence; advocates supremacist causes based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or national origin; or otherwise engages to deprive individuals or groups of their civil rights



TERMS & DEFINITIONS cont.



▶ IDEOLOGY

A systematic body of concepts especially about human life or culture; a way of thinking used by a group or individual to express their beliefs and social values

▶ EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS

A group which advocates the use of force or violence, advocates supremacist causes; based on ethnicity, religion, gender or national origin; or otherwise engages in efforts to deprive individuals or groups of their civil rights



TERMS & DEFINITIONS cont.

▶ GANGS

A group of individuals who band together, usually along racial or ethnic lines for a political or social belief. Generally, gangs are prone to violent behavior.



▶ MILITIA

A body of Soldiers not permanently organized in time of peace. Many militia organizations have been formed because of their objection to national or local government (anti-democratic) policies or programs.



MILITIAS



- ▶ The militia movement is very fluid. New groups form and others disappear so frequently it is difficult, if not impossible to track which groups are active at any given moment. The character of these groups also may change rapidly as different factions, some extreme with neo-Nazi ties and other moderates, with law abiding goals vie for control. In some cases there are support groups that do not engage in military training or typically have rank structures, but instead provide information and materials to militias

MILITIAS

▶ MILITIA MOVEMENT

- In the past 2yrs the movement has made a concerted effort to use social media & internet to in order to recruit
- The number of militia groups has increased sharply; 50 groups in 2008 to nearly 200 today
- Influx in the number of young people into the movement
- Primary reason for the rapid resurgence of the militia movement was the election of Barack Obama as president and an overall growth of anti-government animosity in the U.S. over the past 18 months.



The Hutaree Militia logo, as displayed on their web site, is a patch with the letters "CCR," which stands for Colonial Christian Republic.



RECRUITMENT & AFFILIATION

▶ LURE PROSPECTS

- Quietly talking about individual liberties, states' rights, and how, with your help, they can make the world a better place to live

▶ HATE SYMBOLS & PARAPHERNALIA

- They are usually hidden until a recruit is hooked on the validity of the ideology

▶ MILITARY AFFILIATION

- Groups raise young adults in their ideology and then enter them into the military to gain expertise and knowledge, as well as recruit peers to join their cause



TATTOOS

- ▶ Frequently associated with racist and/or gang activities
- ▶ No immediate assumption should be made when strange or suspicious tattoos are observed; however, they may be considered a warning signal something might be worth checking into further
- ▶ Detailed information on hate tattoos can be found at <http://www.adl.org> (when in doubt, check it out)
- ▶ If you identify a recognizable tattoo notify your COC and/or consult with your SJA for clarification and guidance



TATTOOS



Spider Web

The spider web design tattoo is often found on the arms or under the arms of racists who have spent time in jail. In some places, one apparently "earns" this tattoo by killing a minority.



Black Guerilla Family "BGF"

This gang was started at San Quentin State Prison in California in 1966 by former Black Panther, George L. Jackson. The gang has a strong political ideology that promotes Black revolution and the overthrow of the government.



Nazi Low Riders "NLR"

This street and prison gang with ties to the Aryan Brotherhood. It exploded in membership in the 1990s.. Members of the gang are involved in the drug trade and white supremacist ideology is a strong part of the gang's character.



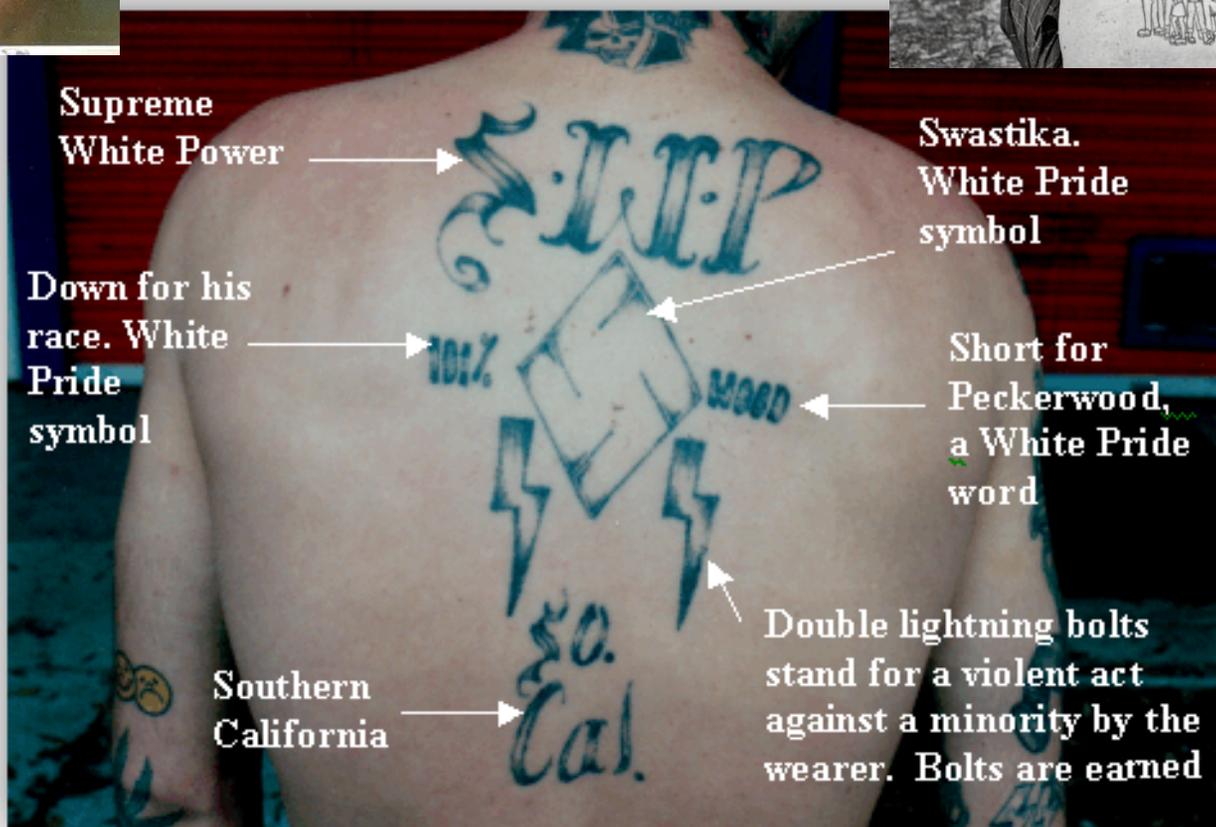
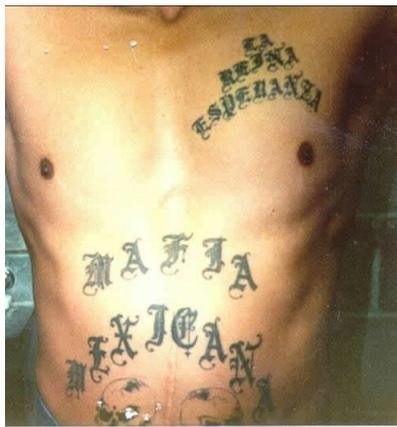
Aryan Brotherhood (AB)

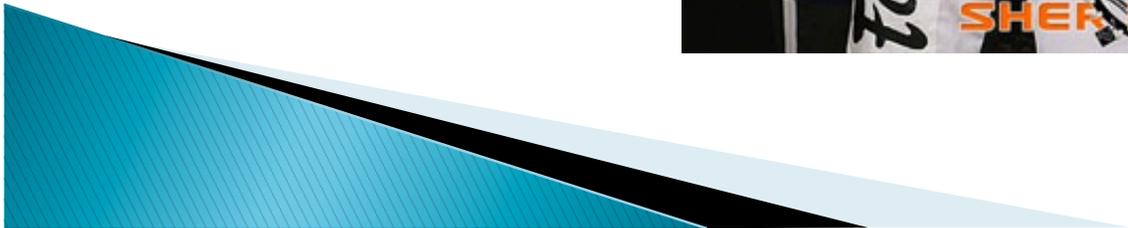
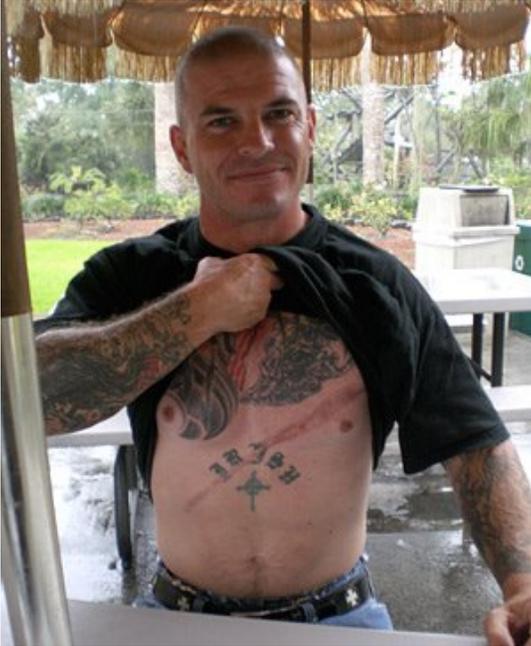
The letters "AB" represent Aryan Brotherhood, a prison gang that originated in 1967 in the California Department of Corrections at San Quentin. Many members display white supremacist ideology, but they are first and foremost a criminal gang involved in the methamphetamine trade.



Three Leaf Clover with "AB" (Aryan Brotherhood)

The Aryan Brotherhood (AB) is a white supremacist prison gang. The letters "AB" or the number "666" (representing Satan) can often be found written on the leaves of the clover.





RACIST ACRONYMS

- ▶ **RAHOWA** *Racial Holy War* (White Supremacist, World Church of the Creator)
- ▶ **SWP** *Supreme White Power* (White Supremacist)
- ▶ **CI** *Christian Identity*
- ▶ **DOC** *Disciples of Christ* (Racist Skinhead)
- ▶ **ORION** *Our Race is Our Nation* (White Supremacist; NeoNazi; Racist Skinhead)
- ▶ **ROA** *Race Over All* (NeoNazi)
- ▶ **ZOG/JOG** *Zionist-Occupied Govt/Jewish-Occupied Govt*
(White Supremacist; Anti-Govt Extremist)
- ▶ **WPWW** *White Pride World Wide* (White Supremacist)
- ▶ **UAO** *United as One* (White Supremacist)
- ▶ **KIGY** *Klansman, I Greet You* (Ku Klux Klan)
- ▶ **UNSERE EHRE HEISST TREUE** “*Our Honor is Loyalty*”
(NeoNazi; White Supremacist; Racist Skinheads)



NUMBER SYMBOLS

- ▶ **14words** “We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children”
 - ▶ **88** The eighth letter of the alphabet is ‘H.’ Eight two times signifies ‘HH,’ shorthand for the Nazi greeting, “Heil Hitler”
 - ▶ **5** “I have nothing to say.” Code of silence for white racists
 - ▶ **311** – The eleventh letter of the alphabet is the letter ‘K.’ Thus 3×11 equals “KKK”
 - ▶ **83** The eight letter of the alphabet is ‘H’ and the third is ‘C.’ Thus “Heil Christ,” which is a greeting used by racists that consider themselves Christian
 - ▶ **28** “Blood & Honour” because ‘B’ is the second letter of the alphabet and ‘H’ is the eighth letter
 - ▶ **4/20** Anniversary of Adolf Hitler’s birthday
 - ▶ **18** The first letter of the alphabet is ‘A’ and the eight is ‘H.’ Therefore an abbreviation for Adolf Hitler, “AH”
 - ▶ **23** The 23rd letter of the alphabet is ‘W,’ an abbreviation for “White”
 - ▶ **100%** Pure Aryan or white roots
 - ▶ **33/6** Thirty– three is 3 times 11. Since the eleventh letter of the alphabet is K, this signifies “KKK.” The ‘6’ signifies the 6th current era of the Klan; it is often used as a greeting by members
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