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MEMORANDUM FOR The Chiefs of Staff of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: 27th Annual Army Ten-Miler, 9 October 2011

1. The Army National Guard Chief of Staff's office notes that 1,711 National Guard runners have registered for the Army Ten-Miler this year. We have runners registered from 51 of our 54 States and Territories. This level of participation represents a continuing tradition of strong National Guard involvement in this Hooah event.
2. Please encourage your registered runners to visit our ARNG Expo (booth number 304) at the District of Columbia ARNG Armory during the packet pickup process on 7-8 October 2011. On race day, 9 October 2011, they should visit our NGB-ARNG Hooah Tent (C50 and C51). The Hooah tent will be available before, during, and after the race as the hospitality tent for our runners, their Family members, and their companions. Also, please invite your registered runners and their Families to attend our second annual (unofficial) pasta dinner at the ARNG Readiness Center in Arlington on 8 October 2011. The center's address is in this memo's letterhead.
3. Please extend our appreciation and thanks to each of your runners. We wish them a safe journey and success during this great esprit de corps event.
4. See the www.armytenmiler.com website for the race schedule and other details.
5. The points of contact are Dr. Michael Piellusch, Writer/Researcher, Strategic Communications Division, at DSN 329-7586, 703-601-7586, or michael.piellusch@us.army.mil and Ms. Connie West, Executive Assistant, Strategic Plans and Policy, at DSN 327-7073, 703-607-7073, or connie.west@us.army.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Stoppel".

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Chief of Staff, Army National Guard