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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Director, Army National Guard; The Military Personnel Management Officers, Human Resource Officers of All States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2012 (CY 12) Army National Guard (ARNG) Officer Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Release From Active Duty (REFRAD) Board/Active Service Management Board (ASMB) Announcement Memorandum

1. References:

- a. AR 135-18, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program, 1 November 2004.
 - b. Memorandum, NGB-ZA, 13 January 2010, subject: Memorandum of Instruction – Fiscal Years (FY) 2010-2012 Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Active Service Management (ASM) Boards (enclosure).
 - c. Memorandum, NGB-ZA, 13 January 2010, subject: Memorandum of Instruction – Fiscal Years (FY) 2010-2012 Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Release from Active Duty (REFRAD) Boards (enclosure).
 - d. Memorandum, NGB-ARH, 12 February 2010, subject: Army National Guard Active Guard Reserve Release From Active Duty Board and Active Service Management Board Guidance (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #10-002) (enclosure).
 - e. Memorandum, NGB-ARH, 12 February 2010, subject: Board Packet Review Process/Board Packet Documents for Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Release From Active Duty (REFRAD) Board/Active Service Management Board (ASMB) (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #10-012) (enclosure).
2. The CY 12 AGR REFRAD Board/ASMB will be conducted between 1 January 2012 - 30 June 2012. States are required to notify HRH-M in writing of their intent to hold a CY 12 AGR REFRAD Board/ASMB and should therefore begin conducting force analysis and planning accordingly.
3. This memorandum authorizes States to notify Soldiers immediately who are determined to be in the zone of consideration for the CY 12 AGR REFRAD Board/ASMB in order to start the 90 day clock for notification.

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a. Soldiers eligible for consideration: AGR officers, to include AGR officers mobilized under the provisions of 10 USC, sections 12302 or 12304, who have completed 18 years or more of active service as of 31 Dec of the calendar year preceding the board date will be considered if an officer's grade, area of concentration, branch, or functional area have been identified as overstrength.

b. Soldiers who are not eligible.

(1) Soldiers who will attain their MRD within 12 months of the board's convene date.

(2) Soldiers with an approved retirement date within 12 months of the board's convene date.

(3) Soldiers considered by the Selective Retention Board within 12 months of the board's convene date.

(4) Soldiers previously considered but not selected by an AGR REFRAD Board/ASMB held during the preceding calendar year.

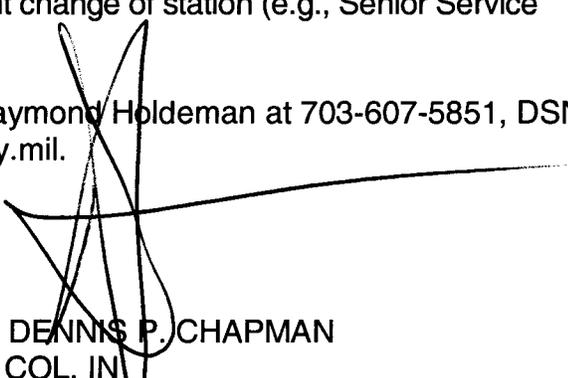
(5) Soldiers on their initial 3-year AGR tour as of 31 Dec of the calendar year preceding the board date.

(6) Soldiers who are not within 1 year of completing their active service obligation as of 31 Dec of the calendar year preceding the board date due to military education or outside continental United States permanent change of station (e.g., Senior Service College).

4. Point of contact for this action is Mr. Raymond Holdeman at 703-607-5851, DSN 327-5851 or raymond.holdeman@ng.army.mil.

4 Encls

1. Memo, NGB-ZA, 14 Jan 10
2. Memo, NGB-ZA, 14 Jan 10
3. Memo, NGB-ARH, 12 Feb 10
4. Memo, NGB-ARH, 12 Feb 10



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