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MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Unit Vacancy Promotion of Mobilized Army National Guard (ARNG) Officers

1. References:

- a. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, P.L. 110-417.
- b. 10 United States Code § 14317, Officers in Transition to and from the Active-Status List or Active-Duty List.
- c. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-100, 15 Apr 94, Commissioned Officers—Federal Recognition and Related Personnel Actions.
- d. Memorandum, NGB, NGB-ARZ-T, 1 Jul 07, subject: Deployed Title 10 AGR Officer Promotion Guidance.

2. Effective immediately, mobilized ARNG Officers, regardless of the units to which they are assigned or mobilized, may be unit vacancy promoted against positions within their respective States provided they meet the following requirements:

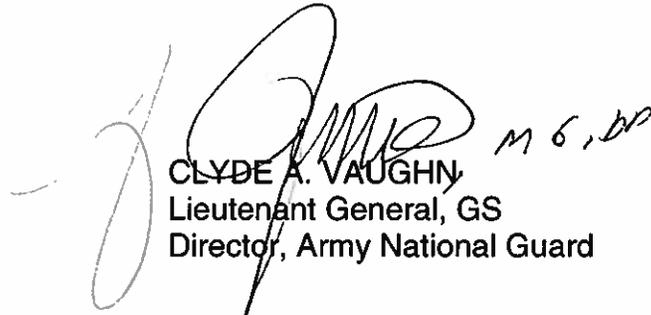
- a. The officer must be eligible and fully qualified as outlined in NGR 600-100, chapter 8-7.
- b. The position to which the officer will be assigned upon promotion must be a valid MTOE or TDA position of the higher grade. Additionally, this position must be vacant and the officer must be the sole occupant (i.e. the position may not be "double slotted").
- c. Mobilized Title 10 AGR Officers will continue to follow promotion guidance IAW Reference 1d.

3. Federal Recognition Process. A mobilized officer recommended for a unit vacancy promotion will be processed IAW current Federal Recognition Board procedures as outlined in NGR 600-100, chapter 8-11. Packets must include a memorandum endorsed by The Adjutant General (TAG), formatted in the same manner as the TAG memorandum submitted for selected officers of a Department of the Army Mandatory Promotion Board. The memorandum's subject line must read "Unit Vacancy Promotion of Mobilized Army National Guard (ARNG) Officers." Promotion will be effective the date Federal Recognition is granted.

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