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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES,
PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM AND THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SUBJECT: All States (Log Number P00-0048) Medical Processing of Prior Service Enlistees

1. Effective immediately, the following policy is in effect for the administration of physicals under Army Regulation (AR) 40-501, Chapter 2 for the accession of Prior Service (PS) Enlistees. States may conduct these examinations at any authorized facility and by any authorized physician as specified in paragraph 3.
2. Prior service applicants within 179 days of their separation may use a current AR 40-501, Chapter 3 separation physical to qualify for enlistment, providing the discharge was not for medical reasons. Prior service applicants with more than 179 days after discharge date of any service must meet AR 40-501, Chapter 2 standards for enlistment.
3. A medical officer or civilian physician at any medical facility will conduct medical examinations for ARNG and USAR PS accessions. The ARNG medical officers and other Armed Forces Reserve Component medical units may perform examinations.
4. Implementation of this authority is at the State discretion. If a State decides to implement this policy to assist in the timely accession of PS Enlistees, there will be no additional manpower, facilities or operational funds provided. All costs and required supplies will be borne by the individual States. There will be no additional force structure or personnel authorizations added to State TDAs.
5. This memorandum expires one year from date of publication, unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

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