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MEMORANDUM FOR MILPOs

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy to Appoint Officers and Warrant Officers with an Interim Security Clearance (NGB-ARH #04-0030)

1. References:

a. Memorandum, DAPE-MPO, 04 Aug 04, Subject: Exception to Policy to Appoint Officers and Warrant Officers with an Interim Security Clearance.

b. Army Regulation 380-67, Personnel Security Program, 9 Sep 88, paragraph 3-300,3-302.

c. Army Regulation 140-50, Officer Candidate Schools, Army Reserve, 15 Oct 99.

d. National Guard Regulation (AR) 351-5, State Military Academies, 16 Dec 85.

2. This memorandum supercedes all previous ARNG policy and All States Memorandum regarding appointment of Officers and Warrant Officers with an Interim Security Clearance.

3. Authority is granted to appoint Officers and Warrant Officers with an Interim Secret Security Clearance IAW reference a.

4. This authority will expire on 30 September 2005.

5. Point of contact for this action is MAJ Charles Emerson, Chief, Officer Policy Section, NGB-ARH-S, DSN 327-0023 or 703-607-0023.


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1. References.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 135-100, Army National Guard and Army Reserve Appointment of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Army, 1 Sep 94, paragraph 1-6(h).
- b. AR 140-50, Army Reserve Officer Candidate School, 15 Oct 99, paragraph 3-4a(3).
- c. AR 380-67, Personnel Security Program, 9 Sep 88, paragraph 3-300, 3-302.
- d. AR 145-1, Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program: Organization, Administration, and Training, 22 Jul 96.
- e. AR 350-51, U.S. Army Officer Candidate School, 11 Jul 01, paragraph 1-5e.
- f. Memorandum, Deputy Chief of Staff, G2, DAMI-CH, Subject: Personnel Security, 19 Feb 99.

2. Exception to Policy. This authority supercedes any previous exception to policy issued separately and will expire one year from the date of this memorandum, unless sooner revoked. An exception to policy to commission/appoint officers and warrant officers who have an interim Secret security clearance is granted to the Director, Army National Guard; the Chief, Army Reserve; the CG, U.S. Army Cadet Command; the Commandant of the Warrant Officer Career Center (for all Warrant Officers) and the Officer Candidate School Commandant or their designated representatives IAW this memorandum and references above where applicable. Further delegation is not authorized.

- a. This exception applies to all WOCS graduates and basic branch officers (except Military Intelligence).
- b. Interim Security Clearances are good for 180 days from the date of approval by your headquarters, or until the final Secret clearance is issued, whichever comes first.
- c. Requests to renew this exception to policy must be submitted 60 days prior to the expiration date.

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3. Minimum Requirements.

a. A request for a National Agency Check, Local Agency Check and Credit (NACLC) Investigation, or higher level investigation, has been submitted to either the Defense Security Service or the Office of Personnel Management.

b. The provisions of paragraph 3-401b(2)(b)-(e) of AR 380-67 are met.

c. There is no known information applicable to the criteria contained in paragraph 2-200 of AR 380-67.

d. The appointee must sign the following statement for inclusion in their personnel file:

"I understand that my appointment as a commissioned officer/warrant officer in the United States Army/National Guard/Army Reserve is being accomplished prior to completion of a required security investigation and issuance of a Secret security clearance.

I further understand that if as a result of the post-commissioning investigative processes, I am determined to be unacceptable for appointment as a commissioned officer/warrant officer, I will be discharged from the United States Army/National Guard/Army Reserve and that I will receive an appropriate discharge certificate."

4. POC is LTC O'Keefe, at (703) 695-6673 or DSN 225-6673.

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