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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: Enlisted service beyond age 60 waiver requests (NGB-ARH Memo 04-35)

1. Reference

- a. Title 32, U.S. Code, section 322.
- b. Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 1223.
- c. NGB Regulation 600-200 Chapter 7-10.
- d. Army Regulation 135-178.
- e. Army Regulation 135-80.

2. Recently this office has received numerous requests for Soldiers to be extended for service beyond age 60. The intent of the references above are to allow Soldiers who have not reached retirement eligibility be allowed to extend where they can attain 20 qualifying years. Due to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom more requests are being forwarded under the provisions of Table 7-2, Rule F, Mission Essential Requirements. Please note that once a Retirement Order is published a waiver may not be granted, no exceptions.

3. Effective immediately all requests for waivers to retain Soldiers beyond age 60 must include the following documents:

- a. A formal request from the Soldier, including a statement that he/she has not applied for regular/nonregular retirement. This statement must be verified by the MILPO.
- b. A strong recommendation through the chain of command, including the Adjutant General, stating why this Soldier should be retained.
- c. A current physical, including DA Form 7349 if needed and Cardiovascular Screening.