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

SUBJECT: Temporary Process for Consideration to SSG (ARH-S Memo 05-007)

1. References:

- a. NGR 600-200, Enlisted Personnel Management, 1 Mar 1997
- b. Memorandum, National Guard Bureau, NGB-ARH, 16 Dec 03, Subject: Suspension of Conditional Promotions – SGT through SFC
- c. Memorandum, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, DAPE-MPE-MD, 6 Dec 2004, Subject: Promotion Eligibility and NCOES
- d. Memorandum, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, DAPE-MPE-MD, 9 Feb 2005, Subject: Promotion Eligibility and NCOES

2. Purpose: To establish a temporary process providing promotion consideration to SSG, for Soldiers deployed, and otherwise eligible for consideration, except for the lack of Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC). This temporary process provides that no Soldier is otherwise disadvantaged, due to extended deployments.

3. Waiver Process for consideration to SSG.

a. The State Adjutant General's Office will identify deployed Soldiers who are eligible for consideration to SSG but lack PLDC due to an extended deployment.

(1) Soldier is Deployed (defined as being assigned to an organization impacted by stop loss-90 days pre-deployment and 90 days post deployment), and

(2) Otherwise fully eligible for recommendation to SSG, IAW NGR 600-200, but has not completed the requisite PLDC.

(3) The State Adjutant General's Office will notify the deployed Soldier's chain of command to begin the waiver process.

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Circumstances effecting a soldier's non-completion of PLDC must be clearly stated. The 270-day window begins the first day the soldier returns from the theater, regardless of when boarded.

6. States will be prepared upon request to provide additional reports identifying the status of Soldiers considered or promoted to SSG under this provision.
7. The Point of Contact for this memorandum is MSG Sean L. Metaxas at DSN 327-3401 or 703-607-3401.

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