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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: Promotion of PMOS 09L while assigned to positions within the Joint Force Headquarters performing duties in the Translator and Interpreter Detachment (NGB-ARH Memo# 05-031)

1. Reference: NGR 600-200, Enlisted Personnel Management, 01 March 1997.
2. Purpose: To establish a mechanism allowing States to promote Cultural Interpreters (PMOS 09L) while assigned to a temporary position in the JFHQ performing duties within the Translator and Interpreter (T&I) Detachment.
3. Effective immediately, Soldiers who possess the Primary Military Occupational Specialty (PMOS) of 09L, are authorized to be promoted up to the grade of SGT/E-5 while assigned to a temporary position. Soldiers possessing the 09L MOS who are promoted under this policy must be selected from an approved list and meet all criteria outlined in the Army National Guard Promotion Policy, dated 01 February 2005.
4. For SSG and above, States should make every attempt to lateral those identified as cultural interpreters into positions identified in the T&I Detachment. Soldiers identified as cultural interpreters in the rank of SSG and above must be selected and promoted in a valid vacancy in their current CPMOS before being transferred to a Temporary position in the T&I Detachment. These Soldiers must meet the basic eligibility criteria outlined in the Army National Guard Promotion Policy, dated 01 February 2005 and be on an approved promotion list. These Soldiers may be promoted without regard to their sequence number or position on the Enlisted Promotion list prior to being assigned to the temporary position.
5. NCOES requirements for those promoted to SSG and above remain in effect. Soldiers must complete the appropriate NCOES for their current grade and CPMOS. This requirement can not be waived.
6. This policy will remain in effect until the Translator and Interpreter Detachment Force Structure is published in an approved TDA, unless rescinded or superseded.

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