DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE
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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: Calendar Year 2006 (CY06) Officer and Warrant Officer Selective Retention Board (SRB) and Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06) Enlisted Qualitative Retention Board (QRB) (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #05-070)

1. Based on the personnel tempo associated with current and projected operations, it is the intent of the Director, ARNG to continue allowing the states the flexibility to conduct the SRB/QRB, as they deem appropriate.

2. The following information is requested not later than 31 December 2005:

a. Date your state will conduct SRB in CY06. The SRB is conducted during the first six months of the calendar year as authorized in NGR (AR) 635-102, paragraph 4, 1 July 1988.

b. Date your state will conduct QRB in FY06. The QRB is conducted during the 2d quarter of the fiscal year as authorized in AR 135-205, Chapter 4, 14 September 2005.

c. Request, with justification, to exempt you from holding the boards.

3. If you elect to conduct your SRB/QRB, all officers/warrant officers/enlisted (Soldiers) mobilized in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), are required to be reviewed.

4. All Soldiers serving on Title 32, Full-Time National Guard Duty (FTNGD) are required to be considered by the SRB/QRB. However, if the Soldier is entitled to be credited with 18 years of active service (AS) on or before the date the board adjourns, the Soldier will be in sanctuary and not considered by this years' SRB/QRB. Further guidance is pending to require Soldiers to be considered by the SRB/QRB beyond 20 years of AS to mandatory removal date (MRD)/retention control point (RCP).

5. Point of contact for the SRB is Marybeth Tepper, DSN 327-3297or 703-607-3297. Point of contact for QRB is MAJ Donna McDermott, DSN 327-3302 or 703-607-3302. Questions regarding Soldiers serving on AGR T32 FTNGD, who have completed 20 years AS, should contact MAJ Kathy Poynton, DSN 327-3295 or 703-327-3295.

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