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MEMORANDUM FOR The Military Personnel Office and Region Recruiting Command of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Updated Processing Procedures for Prior Service Applicants Enlisting in the Army National Guard (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #08-027)

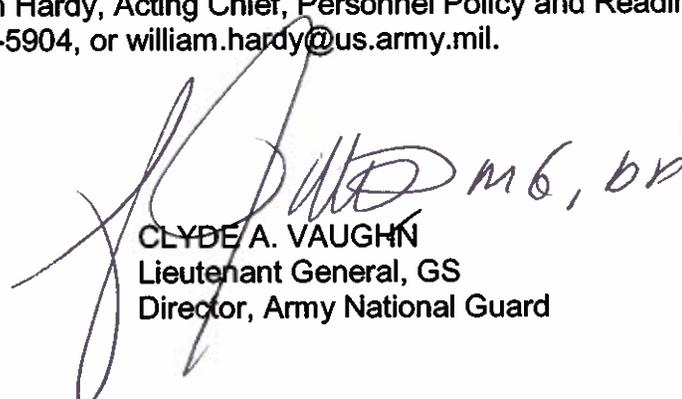
1. References.

- a. Memorandum, NGB-ARH, Enlistment Criteria, dated 16 October 2006.
- b. Memorandum 08-010, NGB-ARH, Processing Procedures for Prior Service Applicants Enlisting in the Army National Guard, dated 6 March 2008.
- c. Strength Maintenance Operational Message 08-099, Early Background Check (EBC), dated 27 March 2008.
- d. Strength Maintenance Operational Message 08-101, Early Background Check, dated 10 April 2008.

2. Effective immediately, only Prior Service (PS) applicants that require a RE-3 or moral waiver at the level of misdemeanor and above, will be required to process at the MEPS to initiate the National Agency Check/ Local Check that includes the tech check and the PEI/PAI SF 86.

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