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MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of all States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Revised Guidance to Army Regulation 600-8-19, Chapter 7
(PPOM #16-036)

1. Reference. Army Regulation 600-8-19, Enlisted Promotions and Reductions.
2. Effective 1 January 2017, the following clarifying guidance is provided to the Army National Guard enlisted promotion policy outlined in chapter 7 of reference 1.
 - a. Add new paragraph 7-2i: Promotion list. The promotion list fielded throughout the state reflects all Soldiers above the selection objective.
 - b. Add new paragraph 7-2j: Master promotion list. The master promotion list is maintained by the state G1 and reflects all Soldiers selected to include those below the selection objective.
 - c. Add new paragraph 7-2k: Not Selected. Soldiers who fall below the minimum promotion board score announced in the annual MOI as outlined in (para 7-37b) will not appear on either list.
 - d. Change paragraph 7-37b to read: If prescribed in the state promotion board MOI for the automated board system, states are authorized to establish a minimum promotion board score to gain list status. Soldiers who fall below the established minimum automated promotion board score (Not selected), will not appear on either the master or promotion list.
 - e. Add to the end of the sentence in paragraph 7-37e: These Soldiers scored above the minimum required score for list status.
 - f. Add to the end of the second sentence in paragraph 7-40i: The 12 month rule does not prohibit a MSG or SGM from competing for 1SG/CSM leadership position.
3. States who conduct informal Sergeant boards using the NGB Form 4101-1-R-E, (Appraisal Worksheet) are not authorized to use a minimum score to gain list status.

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4. States who published the 2017 Promotion Board MOI prior to the announcement of the above changes, must amend their MOI to reflect the minimum promotion board score required for list status.
5. The above changes will be incorporated in a future edition of reference 1.
6. The point of contact is MAJ Christopher Hyde, Branch Chief, Enlisted Policy, commercial 703 607-3296, DSN 327-3296, or christopher.j.hyde.mil@mail.mil.



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