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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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1. References.

- a. AR 600-60, Physical Performance Evaluation System
- b. AR 614-200, Enlisted Assignment and Utilization Management
- c. DA PAM 611-21, Military Occupational Classification and Structure
- d. AR 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness
- e. AR 600-8-24, Officer Transfers and Discharges

2. On August 02, 2010, the Army DCS, G-1 approved a MAR2 pilot program to assess the feasibility of replacing the Medical MOS Retention Board (MMRB) process Army wide. Army implementation of the MAR2 pilot occurred at Forts Bliss, Jackson, Leonard Wood and Drum for the Active Component; the States of Maryland, Michigan, New York, and Pennsylvania for the Army National Guard; and the 81<sup>st</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Commands for Army Reserve.

3. Effective March 01, 2011, the MAR2 pilot will be expanded to include Forts Knox, Rucker, Polk, Gordon, Benning, Huachuca, Irwin, Sill, Meade, and Heidelberg Military Community for the Active Component; remaining States and Territories for the Army National Guard; the Army Human Resources Command for Individual Ready Reserves (IRR) Soldiers, and the two additional Army Reserve Regional Support Commands (RSCs).

4. Each Component has published MAR2 Implementation Guidance for the program that will be used for training leadership and personnel included in the MAR2 process at these additional locations. Implementation Guidance replaces AR 600-60 during the pilot.

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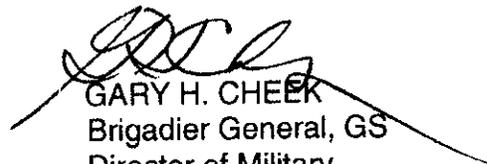
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