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TAPC-EPC-O

STABILIZATION FOR SOLDIERS - HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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PASS IMMEDIATELY TO ALL G1/AG, MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISIONS (MPD), PERSONNEL

SERVICES BATTALIONS (PSB), AND REASSIGNMENT WORK CENTERS

- A. AR 614-200, ENLISTED ASSIGNMENTS AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT
- B. AR 614-100, OFFICER ASSIGNMENT, POLICIES, DETAILS AND TRANSFERS
- C. AR 614-5, STABILIZATION OF TOURS
- D. MILPER MEMORANDUM 95-1, PROCESSING REQUEST FOR DELETION, DEFERMENT, AND EARLY

ARRIVALS

- E. AR 600-8-11, REASSIGNMENT
- 1. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE APRIL 2003. THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT

EXPIRE UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE MESSAGE. THE PROCEDURES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN

ARMY REGULATION OR THE MESSAGE WILL BE REISSUED.

2. OVERVIEW. ON 14 DECEMBER 2000, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL

(DCSPER) ARMY, APPROVED A NEW PROCEDURE TO ALLOW SOLDIERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

TO REQUEST STABILIZATION FROM PCS MOVEMENT DURING THE CHILD'S SENIOR YEAR. THIS IS

A SOLDIER INITIATED ACTION AND THE INTENT OF THE NEW PROCEDURE IS TO STABILIZE THE

Family MEMBER DURING THEIR SENIOR YEAR.

3. ENLISTED STABILIZATION PROCEDURES. SOLDIERS WHO ARE ALREADY ON ASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS WITH Family MEMBERS THAT WILL BE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN THE SCHOOL

YEAR 2001-2002 MAY REQUEST TO BE STABILIZED THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

REQUESTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IAW PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARA 3A BELOW AND MUST BE

RECEIVED AT PERSCOM NLT 30 MAY 01. REQUESTS BEYOND THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL

SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NLT 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (E.G.

SCHOOL STARTS SEP 02, REQUEST SUBMITTED NLT SEP 01, START OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT'S JUNIOR YEAR).

A. SOLDIER'S ACTION. SOLDIER SHOULD INITIATE A DA FORM 4187 REQUESTING STABILIZATION THROUGH THEIR UNIT COMMANDER TO THEIR SERVICING PSB/MPD. THE DA FORM

4187 WILL INCLUDE:

- (1). HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR'S NAME AND SSN (MUST BE ENROLLED IN DEERS).
- (2). LETTER/MEMO (ATTACHED TO THE DA FORM 4187) FROM THE SCHOOL WITH PROJECTED

GRADUATION DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.

(3). SOLDIERS MUST INDICATE ANY SCHEDULED TRAINING DURING THE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC

YEAR (E.G. TDY ENROUTE) ON THE DA FORM 4187. EPMD PERSCOM WILL MANAGE TRAINING ON

A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

(4). OCONUS SOLDIERS WHOSE DEROS IS PRIOR TO REQUESTED STABILIZATION DATE MUST

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "I WILL EXTEND MY FOREIGN SERVICE TOUR TO MEET

THE STABILIZATION REQUIREMENT. BASED ON MY NEW DEROS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST

STILL MEET THE REQUIRED TIME REMAINING IN SERVICE REQUIREMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR

REASSIGNMENT TO CONUS."

B. PSB/MPD ACTION. UPON RECEIPT OF A SOLDIER INITIATED DA FORM 4187 REOUESTING

STABILIZATION, THE PSB/MPD WILL:

- (1). VERIFY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DA FORM 4187 IAW 3A ABOVE.
- (2). FOR SOLDIERS ON ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS, SUBMIT DELETION OR DEFERMENT THROUGH

EDAS (USE DELETION CODE "GB" OR DEFERMENT CODE "CC"). INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

STATEMENT IN THE REMARKS: "SOLDIER REQUESTING STABILIZATION DUE TO HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR Family MEMBER (Family MEMBER NAME AND SSN), VERIFICATION ON FILE."

(3). FAX STABILIZATION REQUEST TO CDR, PERSCOM, ATTN: TAPC-EPC-O, 2461 EISENHOWER

AVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22331-0455 (FAX NUMBER IS DSN 221-6636).

C. EPMD PERSCOM ACTION. EPMD WILL, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, APPROVE

STABILIZATION REQUESTS. IN CASES WHERE SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS (AI) TO A DEPENDENT-RESTRICTED TOUR, TO A PCS SCHOOL (E.G. SERGEANT

MAJOR ACADEMY), TO ATTEND SCHEDULED TDY TRAINING (E.G. TDY ENROUTE), OR HAVE UNIQUE

CIRCUMSTANCES, EPMD WILL CAREFULLY CONSIDER THESE REQUESTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

IF THE STABILIZATION/ DELETION/DEFERMENT REQUEST IS APPROVED, PERSCOM WILL AWARD

THE SOLDIER AN ASSIGNMENT ELIGIBILITY

AVAILABILITY (AEA) CODE "Y" WITH A TERMINATION DATE 30 DAYS AFTER THE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR'S GRADUATION DATE.

4. OFFICER STABILIZATION PROCEDURES. OFFICERS WHO ARE ALREADY ON ASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS WITH Family MEMBERS THAT WILL BE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN THE SCHOOL

YEAR 2001-2002 MAY REQUEST TO BE STABILIZED THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

REQUESTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IAW PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARA 4A BELOW AND MUST BE

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GRADUATION DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.

(3). OFFICERS ON ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS WITH TDY TRAINING ENROUTE, OR WHO ARE

SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A PCS SCHOOL, MUST CONTACT THEIR BRANCH ASSIGNMENT OFFICER TO

RESCHEDULE THE TRAINING/SCHOOL (PROVIDED CLASS DATES ARE AVAILABLE).

(4). OCONUS OFFICERS WHOSE DEROS IS PRIOR TO REQUESTED STABILIZATION DATE MUST

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "I WILL EXTEND MY FOREIGN SERVICE TOUR TO MEET

THE STABILIZATION REQUIREMENT. BASED ON MY NEW DEROS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST

STILL MEET THE REQUIRED TIME REMAINING IN SERVICE REQUIREMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR

REASSIGNMENT TO CONUS."

B. PSB/MPD ACTION. UPON RECEIPT OF AN OFFICER INITIATED DA FORM 4187 REOUESTING

STABILIZATION BECAUSE OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, THE PSB/MPD WILL:

- (1). VERIFY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DA FORM 4187 IAW 4A ABOVE.
- (2). VERIFY THERE IS A VALID OPEN OFFICER DISTRIBUTION PLAN (ODP) SUPPORTED

POSITION ON THE INSTALLATION THAT THE OFFICER CAN FILL, TO INCLUDE BRANCH

IMMATERIAL POSITIONS.

(3). FORWARD STABILIZATION REQUEST TO CDR, PERSCOM, ATTN: APPROPRIATE CAREER

BRANCH (E.G. INFANTRY BRANCH, SIGNAL BRANCH, FINANCE BRANCH), ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332.

C. OPMD PERSCOM ACTION. OPMD WILL, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, APPROVE

STABILIZATION REQUESTS. REQUESTS FOR OFFICERS ON ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS (AI) TO A

DEPENDENT-RESTRICTED TOUR WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS SINCE THE

INTENT OF THE NEW PROCEDURE IS TO STABILIZE THE Family MEMBER. OFFICERS WHO ARE

SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A PCS SCHOOL (E.G. COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE) WILL ALSO BE

CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. IF STABILIZATION/DELETION/DEFERMENT REQUEST IS

APPROVED, OFFICER PERSONNEL WILL BE STABILIZED UNTIL 30 DAYS AFTER THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR'S GRADUATION DATE.

5. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, PERSCOM WILL APPROVE REQUESTS FOR STABILIZATION

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PROCEDURE. THE DIRECTOR, ENLISTED PERSONNEL OR THE

DIRECTOR, OFFICER PERSONNEL, RETAIN DISAPPROVAL AUTHORITY.

- 6. POINTS OF CONTACT:
- A. ENLISTED PERSONNEL MRS. HODGE, TAPC-EPC-O, DSN 221-2738/6099 OR COMMERCIAL

703-325-2738/6099.

B. OFFICER PERSONNEL - MR. DENNIS, TAPC-OPD-M, DSN 221-5191 OR COMMERCIAL 703-325-5191.