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MEMORANDUM FOR NG J1 RRF (All-Entire RRF)

SUBJECT: SMOM 17-029, Increase of MEPS Guidance Counselor (805B-ASIV7) Classes for

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the ARNG Recruiting and Retention Force (RRF) of the increase in MEPS Guidance Counselor Course (805B-ASIV7) classes for FY17.
2. This effort is intended to support ARNG-HRR guidance as it pertains to achieving quality end strength for FY17. Achieving end strength, positions the Army National Guard (ARNG) to remain an operational force and set conditions for favorable funding levels.
3. In the 4th Quarter of FY17, SMTC has added 2 additional MEPS GC Courses (10-21 July and 4-15 Sep 2017). This increases the total throughput for the remainder of the FY17 by 36 training seats.
4. The Target Audience for this effort are current and projected (via orders) MEPS Guidance Counselors (GC) and State Suitability NCOs. This will allow those projected and currently sitting MEPS GCs meet the established requirements of NGR 601-1, Table 5-1 (i.e. Must obtain ASI of V7 within 6 months of assignment). It will also support the new HRR guidance for the State Suitability NCO obtaining the ASI V7.
5. Priority of fill is as follows:
 - a. Current and projected (via orders) MEPS GC: NLT 30 days prior to the report date State QSMs register those Soldiers needing training through ATRRS. All "Reserved" students must register through Black Board and upload their orders (stating they are/ will be assigned to MEPS).
 - b. State Suitability NCOs: If there are still seats available within 30 days prior to start, those State Suitability NCOs may submit their request at that time.
6. The point of contact for this message is SFC Michael Ferris at (501) 212-4758 or michael.p.ferris6.mil@mail.mil.

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