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MEMORANDUM FOR NG J1 RRF (All-Entire RRF)

SUBJECT: SMOM 17-032, Cyber Operations Specialists Career opportunities

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-9, The Army Body Composition Program, 28 Jun 13.
- b. AR 621-1, Training of Military Personnel at Civilian Institution, 28 Aug 07.
- c. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 6 Nov 14.
- d. AR 350-1, Army Training and Leader Development, 19 Aug 14.
- e. DA PAM 611-21, (Military Occupational Classification and Structure), 22 January 2007 (RAR 26 April 2012).
- f. AR 614-200 (Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management), 26 February 2009, (RAR 002, 11 October 2011).
- g. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-200, (Enlisted Personnel Management), 31 July 2009.

2. Purpose. To provide guidance to the Recruiting and Retention Battalions for new recruits interested in joining the Army's newest Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 17C, Cyber Operations Specialist.

3. Duties and Training. Cyber Soldiers are highly skilled technical experts who provide crucial intelligence and network support that safeguards the cyber domain and ensures commanders can maneuver and win. Cyber Soldiers collect, analyze and report digital data, deploy and maintain network defense tools such as routers and firewalls, evaluate network defense operations and respond to incidents in cyberspace. MOS 17C training will be conducted in two Phases: Phase 1 (24 weeks) Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL and Phase 2 (23 weeks) at Fort Gordon, GA.

4. Non Prior Service (NPS) prerequisites.

- a. Obtain OPAT Physical demand rating of medium.

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b. Have Normal color vision.

c. Be a U.S. Citizen.

d. Be a high school graduate or equivalent prior to entry on active duty. At this time High School Juniors (HSJR) and split option enlistments are not authorized for 17C.

e. Enlist for 6X2 option (Six years in Selected Reserve plus two years in the IRR).

f. Have no record of conviction by a civil court for any offense other than minor traffic violations.

g. Obtain a minimum score of 110 in aptitude area General Technical (GT) and a minimum score of 112 in aptitude area Skill Technical (ST) on the Armed Forces Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB).

h. Receive and pass a counterintelligence scope polygraph (CSP) prior to being awarded MOS 17C. Soldiers who are approved for reclassification to MOS 17C will receive a CSP during reclassification training.

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