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MEMORANDUM FOR NG J1 RRF (All-Entire RRF)

SUBJECT: SMOM 17-057, Suspension of Enlistment Waivers (Change 5)

1. References:

a. DoDI 1304.26 Qualification Standards for Enlistment, Appointment, and Induction, 20 September 2005 with Change dated 20 September 2011.

b. Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD) memorandum, 7 July 2009, Subject: Enlistment or Commissioning of Individuals with Felony Convictions for Sexual Assault.

c. AR 601-210, Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program, 31 August 2016.

d. AR 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness.

e. Director of Military Personnel Management (DMPM) memorandum, 9 January 2017, Subject: Suspension of Enlistment Waivers (Change 4).

f. DoDI 1010-16, Technical Procedures for the Military Personnel Drug Abuse Testing Program (MPDATP), effective date 27 Feb 2017.

g. SMOM 17-016, Suspension of Enlistment Waivers (Change 4). (Rescind)

h. PPOM 17-032, Accessions Options Criteria, ANNEX A, ARNG Waivers & Suitability Processing 30 June 2017.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to rescind all suspensions of waiver authority.

3. As to the Accessions Options Criteria, ANNEX A, ARNG Waivers & Suitability Processing 30 June 2017, the following operational changes are being made to chapter 2-5 Pre accession drug and alcohol waivers (BAT and DAT):

a. Remove 2-5b and replace with Table 2a for approval authorities and waiting periods (Tab C).

4. ANNEX A, Medical waiver procedure paragraph 2-4i:

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a. Please remove Self-mutilation, Suicide attempt/gesture, Mood disorders, Depression, Bipolar disorder, and Drug/alcohol dependence.

b. Although these medical conditions were removed from the non-waiverable status, these conditions will still require appropriate clearance and supporting documents.

c. AR 40-501, Suspension of Enlistment Waivers, is the sole source of enlistment waiver authority.

5. Replace AOC Annex A Table 1 (Waiver Authority for law violations/criminal offenses (conduct) (Tab A) , Table 2 (PS/GNPS Military Separations/Discharges) (Tab B), and add Table 2a MEPS DAT Waivers (Tab C).

6. Current restrictions for non-waiverable conditions/separations: see AR 601-210, chapter 4-7d, 4-22, and 4-23. All conduct waivers will be considered under the whole-person concept and based on the overall merit of the application.

7. For NGB level conduct and RE Code waivers, if a TAG or MILPO waiver is required (i.e. Dependency), the TAG or MILPO waiver must be completed prior to submitting for the NGB waiver.

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