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MEMORANDUM FOR NG J1 RRF (All-Entire RRF)

SUBJECT: SMOM 18-068, FY18 4th QTR (9 IN 90 / 6 IN 90) Recruiting Challenge

1. References:

a. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 601-1, Chapter 9-5, 9-13, Army National Guard Strength Maintenance Program, 28 April 2006.

b. ARNG Annual Base Operations Guidance FY18.

2. Purpose: To provide guidance on the FY18 4th QTR (9 IN 90 / 6 IN 90) Recruiting Challenge.

3. Applicability: All Recruiting and Retention Battalions (RRBs) within the 54 States, Territories and the District of Columbia.

4. Challenge details:

a. During the FY18 4th QTR (9 IN 90 / 6 IN 90) Challenge period from 1 July - 30 Sep 18, RRBs across the 54 States, Territories and D.C. will focus accession efforts on the all NPS and PS markets; including 09W, 09S, 09R, and Prior Service Civil Life Gains (PSCLG) enlistments.

b. Eligible population: All 79T RRNCO accessions as follows:

(1) Tier 1 All

(2) Tier 2 All

(3) CAT IV

(4) Prior Service Civil Life Gains (PSCLG)

(5) 09 Series (09S, 09W, 09R new accessions only)

c. Eligible population qualifications: This challenge is available to all RRNCOs with a valid RSID. All enlistments must be verified in Data Warehouse in the Report Management Zone to count towards this challenge. All enlistments must be loaded into Data Warehouse by 5 Oct 18 and reflect a contract date from 1 Jul - 30 Sep 18 in order to

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count towards this challenge. Any contract that shows cancelled in Data Warehouse that was assessed during this time frame, will not count toward the challenge.

5. Challenge Awards:

a. Top RRNCOs: NGB will recognize RRNCOs nationwide in two levels based on total accessions achieved during the Q4 challenge.

(1) RRNCOs qualifying for the 9 IN 90 level will receive the Army Commendation Medal.

(2) RRNCOs qualifying for the 6 IN 90 level will receive the Army Achievement Medal.

b. RRNCOs who achieve 9 in 90 will also be invited to a Training event hosted by the Texas ARNG. Event Time and Location TBD. 9 IN 90 Awardees will receive an LOI and schedule in advance.

6. HRR-AC will disseminate 4th QTR Challenge updates weekly to the Recruiting and Retention Battalions starting 31 July 2018. Challenge updates will also be posted on Accessions branch Mil-Suite page.

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