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MEMORANDUM FOR Army National Guard (ARNG) Recruiting and Retention Force (RRF)

SUBJECT: SMOM 19-028, Implementation of the Multiple Circle Stereopsis Test (MCST) for Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 12Y, 25V, and 35G.

1. References.

- a. AR 135-178, Enlisted Administrative Separations, 7 November 2017.
- b. AR 601-210, Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program, 31 August 2016.
- c. DA Pam 611-21 (Military Occupational Classification and Structure) [SMARTBOOK], 19 July 2018.
- d. DoD Instruction 6130.03, Medical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment, or Induction Into The Military Services, 6 May 2018.
- e. USMEPCOM Regulation 40-1, Medical Services Medical Qualification Program, 23 May 2018.

2. The Armed Forces Vision Test used on the OPTEK 2300 is no longer utilized for depth perception testing. The MCST is now utilized at the MEPS to conduct depth perception testing based on individual service requirements.

3. Depth perception and the ARC Visual Stereoscopic Acuity test is a requirement for MOSs 12Y (Geospatial Engineer), 25V (Combat Documentation/Production Specialist), and 35G (Imagery Analyst).

4. Applicants who have a temporary reservation for one of these three MOSs will be scheduled for MCST testing when the initial physical is scheduled. Each MEPS will administer the MCST on demand for the three MOSs identified. Guidance Counselors (GCs) are responsible for ensuring the test has been completed and passed. All other testing will occur the day of reservation processing provided MEPS medical personnel are still present.

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5. Prior Service applicants who have not been awarded the MOS must have qualifying results from the MCST on the day of enlistment into the ARNG. Prior Service applicants who have been awarded the MOS are not required to take this test. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

6. Test score and recording.

a. Medical technicians will conduct the depth perception test and annotate the results on the DD Form 2808 Block 67 of the last correct completed group.

b. When spectacles or contact lenses are worn, medical technicians will enter the results of the test in item section titled "Corrected."

7. Recruiters or MEPS GCs will project the applicant for medical processing and annotate: "MCST required for MOS" in the remarks. MEPS GCs will ensure the DD Form 2808 Block 67 is annotated with the MCST score as listed in paragraph 6a.

a. A qualifying result for the MOSs above are –

- (1) A-D/9
- (2) A-D/10
- (3) A-D/11
- (4) A-D/12

b. To ensure each applicant possesses qualifying scores the MEPS GC must review the DD Form 2808 prior to pulling a reservation or converting a temporary reservation to a permanent reservation.

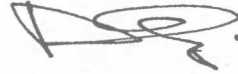
8. Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP) Soldiers. All current RSP Soldiers who have enlisted on or before 26 July 2019 for one of the MOSs listed using AFVT are considered "grandfathered" and require no additional tests. RSP Soldiers that enlisted after 26 July 2019 into one of the specified MOSs must take the MCST. RSP Soldiers who fail the MCST will be required to renegotiate their enlistment agreement or be discharged under the provisions of AR 135-178 for Defective Enlistment Agreement. There are no exceptions for this requirement.

9. This policy remains effective until 30 September 2020 or rescinded by this office.

10. Point of contact is Mr. Gregory Williamson, Chief, ARNG Accession Suitability Office, (502) 684-3245 or gregory.c.williamson.civ@mail.mil.

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