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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy for Reclassification and Retaining Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 79V

1. References.

a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-19, Enlisted Promotions and Reductions, 30 April 2010.

b. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 11 December 2006.

c. AR 601-280, Army Retention Program, 31 January 2006.

d. AR 614-200, Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management, 26 February 2009, Rapid Action Revision (RAR) Issue Date: 3 September 2009.

e. DA PAM 611-21, Military Occupational Classification and Structure, 22 January 2007.

f. Memorandum, DAAR-RTD-OP, dated 28 Oct 09, Subject: Notification of Future Change to DA Pam 611-21, E-0004-4, Establishment of Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 79V (Retention and Transition NCO, United States Army Reserve (USAR)); and revision of MOS 79S (Career Counselor), Career Management Field 79.

2. Purpose. This memorandum establishes current policy for reclassification and retaining MOS 79V.

3. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve (OCAR), Army Reserve Careers Division (ARCD).

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers holding MOS 79V or other 79V duty positions as outlined in DA PAM 611-21, Tables 10-79V-1, 10-79V-3, and 10-244.

a. Soldiers awarded MOS 79V upon transitioning over from either MOS 79D or 79S that did not complete the MOS transition training or received an approved waiver by 30 September 2000 will have MOS 79V withdrawn as indicated in reference 1f of this memorandum (enclosure) .

b. MOS Qualification (MOSQ). Soldiers are awarded MOS 79V after successful completion of formal training and provided all requirements are met as directed in DA PAM 611-21.

(1) Soldiers must complete the 79V course within 12 months of assignment to a valid 79V position.

(a) Soldiers who have not completed formal MOS 79V training within 12 months from date of assignment due to no fault of their own may submit a request for waiver to the Chief, Army Reserve Careers Division requesting an additional 12 months to complete the training. All waiver requests will be submitted on a DA Form 4187 by the Soldier through their chain of command to OCAR, ARCD. Email requests to Operations Branch, 79V Proponent, at ARCDCurrentOPS@usar.army.mil.

(b) Soldiers who have not completed formal MOS 79V training within 12 months from date of assignment and have not requested a waiver for additional time to complete training will be reassigned in the Selected Reserve in their primary MOS (PMOS) or secondary MOS (SMOS).

(c) Reclassification into MOS 79V is available for AGR and IDT Soldiers in the rank/grade of SSG/E-6 and SFC/E-7 only. Requests for SGT/E-5, MSG/E-8 or SGM/E-9 will not be considered for reclassification.

(d) MOSQ 79V IDT Soldiers in the rank/grade of MSG/E-8 must request administrative reduction to SFC/E-7 for entry into the AGR program to a valid vacant MOS 79V duty position. Administrative reductions from the rank/grade of SGM/E-9 to SFC/E-7 for the purpose of entry into the AGR program will not be considered.

c. Soldiers who have not served in a valid MOS 79V position and performed duties for a period of 48 months or longer will have MOS 79V withdrawn.

(1) Soldiers must have an approved waiver from the Chief, Army Reserve Careers Division to be authorized to retain MOS 79V if they have not served in a valid 79V position performing duties in excess of 48 months. All waiver requests will be submitted by the Soldier through their chain of command to OCAR, ARCD.

(2) The Career Counselor Badge will still be authorized for permanent wear as long as it was previously awarded based on criteria outlined in AR 600-8-22.

(3) MOS 79V will not be retained as a Soldier's primary MOS (PMOS) if the Soldier is not assigned to a valid 79V duty position.

(4) MOS 79V Soldier's that are processed for relief in accordance with AR 601-280 will be considered to have MOS 79V withdrawn at the conclusion of all relief proceedings.

5. Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) Requirements for MOS 79V Soldiers.

a. Basic Noncommissioned Officer (BNCOC)/Advanced Leader Course (ALC) requirement. All Soldiers in the rank/grade of SSG/E-6 must have already completed BNCOC/ALC prior to assignment in a MOS 79V position.

b. Senior Leaders Course (SLC) (MOS 79V specific) requirement.

(1) All assigned AGR and IDT Soldiers in the rank/grade of SFC/E-7 must complete the SLC within 12 months after of the award of PMOS 79V.

(2) All assigned AGR and IDT DMOSQ 79V Soldiers in the rank/grade of SSG/E-6 will complete SLC within 12 months after promotion to SFC/E-7 or at the earliest availability if authorized based on any unforeseen circumstances.

(3) All Soldiers accessed into a valid MOS 79V position who do not already hold the 79V MOS must complete the SLC (MOS 79V specific) requirement regardless of any prior MOS ANCOC/SLC completion.

6. Sergeant Major (SGM) Reclassification. Regardless of a Soldiers willingness to be administratively reduced for reclassification, no waiver will be authorized for Soldiers in the rank/grade of SGM/E-9 to reclassify into MOS 79V.

7. Waiver authority for MOS 79V is OCAR, ARCD.

8. For additional information contact MSG Michael P. Riga, ARCD Operations Branch, MOS 79V Proponent NCO at (770) 960-3745 or michael.riga@us.army.mil.

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1. The enclosed HQDA memorandum, with enclosures, approves changes to the Military Occupational Classification and Structure to revise CMF 79 career progression chart to add Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 79V effective 30 September 2000.

2. Soldiers who have not completed transition training conducted by the Army Reserve Readiness Training Center (ARRTC) or the OCAR Retention and Transition Division are reclassified with ASI "Y2". The ASI "Y2" is removed upon successful completion of transition training conducted by the ARRTC. Soldiers who fail to complete transition training for MOS 79V prior to 30 September 2000, must either request a waiver or have MOS 79V withdrawn. Requests for waivers, other than those automatically provided, are sent to the Chief, Army Reserve, ATTN: DAAR-PE, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-3259. Soldiers who have MOS 79V withdrawn are reclassified in accordance with the applicable regulatory guidance and the needs of the USAR.

5. The point of contact for Military Occupational Specialty 79V is SGM Paul A. Mattox, DAAR-PEP, (703) 601-3534 or DSN 329-3534.

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