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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

NGB-ARH

25 MAR 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Professional Education Policy for Title 10 and 32 Army National Guard (ARNG) AGR Soldiers (ARH Memo 05-025)

1. References:

- a. AR 135-18 The Active Guard Reserve AGR Program, 1 November 2004
- b. NGB-ARH Memorandum, 3 December 2004, subject: ARNG Personnel Policy Guidance (PPG), Annex G AGR Instructions

2. This memorandum provides policy guidance for Title 10 and 32 ARNG AGR Soldiers to attend The Army Training System Courseware (TATS-C) schools.

3. Soldiers will complete The Army Training System Courseware (TATS-C) for officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer education requirements. Soldiers attending TATS-C must be able to complete all phases in TATS-C.

4. Reserve Component Configured Courses (RC3) are not authorized substitutes for TATS-C.

5. Enlisted Soldiers. Soldiers must attend TATS-C NCOES courses for PLDC, BNCOE, ANCOE, and Sergeant Major Academy. Attending an Active Component (AC) TATS-C residence course is optional to complete these educational requirements.

6. Commissioned Officers.

a. Officers who have not completed an advance course or a Captains Career Course (CCC) prior to entry in the AGR program must attend an AC advance course or CCC.

b. Officers, who have completed an RC3 Phase I of an advance course or CCC prior to entry in the AGR program, may continue with RC3 to complete the educational requirement.

c. Officers who have completed an AC advance course or a CCC may attend an RC3 course to complete the educational requirements for a branch transfer.

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d. Officers must attend TATS-C for Combined Arms Exercise (CAX), Intermediate Level Education (ILE), and Senior Service College (SSC). Attending an AC residence course is optional to complete these educational requirements.

7. Warrant Officers. AGR warrant officers must attend WOES courses in residence.

8. Waivers.

a. Requests for waivers must be requested through the state AGR Manager to NGB-ARH-S, AGR Policy Section.

b. NGB-ARH-S may approve waivers to attend RC3 schools when compelling justification is presented. Waivers must be approved prior to the Soldier reporting to the school.

c. NGB-ARH-S may approve waivers when compelling mission requirements or other factors make it impractical for a warrant officer to attend the resident warrant officer advance course. Waiver must be approved prior to the Soldier reporting to the school.

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