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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICERS (HROs) and ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy for Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Accession into the AGR Program (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #06-014)

1. References.

a. AR 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness, 1 February 2005.

b. AR 135-18, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program, 1 November 2004.

c. Memorandum, NGB-ARH, 7 October 2005, subject: Policy for Accession and Retention in the AGR Program, Medical Fitness Standards (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #05-074).

d. Memorandum, DASG-ZA, 21 December 2005, subject: Exception to Policy for Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) Accession Program.

2. This policy supersedes Exception to Policy for Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Accession into the AGR Program (NGB-ARH Policy Memo #06-002), dated 10 January 2006.

3. Effective immediately the requirement for an Army National Guard female Soldier to have a negative pregnancy test prior to AGR accession is rescinded. This policy is applicable to female soldiers that are already a member of the Army National Guard and apply for accession into the AGR Program. All other standards which are found in 1a and 1c above that are applicable for accession into the AGR program are still required.

4. Point of contact for this action is CPT Cleopatra W. Thompson at 703-607-5877, DSN 327-5877 or by email at cleopatra.thompson@ngb.army.mil.

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