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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Nonwaivable Officer and Enlisted Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Entry
Disqualifications

1. References:

- a. AR 135-18, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program, 19 Jun 96.
- b. AR 135-91, Service Obligations, Methods of Fulfillment, Participation Requirements, and Enforcement Procedures, Chapter 4, 26 Sep 00.
- c. AR 135-178, Separation of Enlisted Personnel, Chapter 8, 3 Dec 01.
- d. AR 635-200, Enlisted Personnel, Chapter 11, 1 Nov 00.

2. Nonwaivable disqualifications for entry in the AGR Program are contained in AR 135-18, Table 2-3. Effective immediately, and pending a change to AR 135-18, the proponent will consider exceptions to Table 2-3, Rules G.1 and I.1, but only for cases involving removal for unsatisfactory participation (as defined by reference b above) and entry-level performance and conduct (as defined by references c and d above). All other reasons under which a soldier was removed "for cause" remain nonwaivable to include, but not limited to, the following:

Unsatisfactory performance
Misconduct
Secretarial plenary authority
Dropped from the rolls (DFR)

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Failure to meet body fat standards
APFT failure
Qualitative Management Program (QMP)
Unsuitability/unfitness
In lieu of court-martial
Alcohol or other drug abuse rehabilitation failure
Fraudulent enlistment, reenlistment, or extension

3. The provisions of AR 135-18, Table 2-3, Rules G.1 and I.1, do not apply to separations for:

Dependency or hardship
Parenthood
Erroneous/defective enlistment, reenlistment, or extension
Pregnancy
Sole surviving son/daughter

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