



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA 23651-1052

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27 JAN 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR Brigade Commanders

SUBJECT: SMP "FAST TRACK" POLICY

1. The "Fast Track" policy was instituted in December 2007 to minimize the medical exam processing time for Cadets enrolled in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP). A qualified Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) physical examination can be used in lieu of Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) examination. This exception eliminates the need for a second physical exam to enter the ROTC program for the applicant.

2. To date this program has been an enormous success for Cadet Command and the Department of Defense Medical Evaluation Review Board (DoDMERB). The program is not standard procedure for DoDMERB and benefits only Cadet Command due to a special agreement between the Commanding General and the DoDMERB Director. To ensure continued support from DoDMERB, Commanders must strictly abide by the agreed upon criteria as follows:

a. SMP applicant must NOT have conducted any portion of a DoDMERB exam.

b. SMP applicant possesses a valid, qualified (or WAIVED by NG/AR/USAREC) MEPS examination for enlistment dated within two years of application.

c. No other types of examinations (airborne, separation, etc...) will be accepted and no extensions beyond 2 years approved.

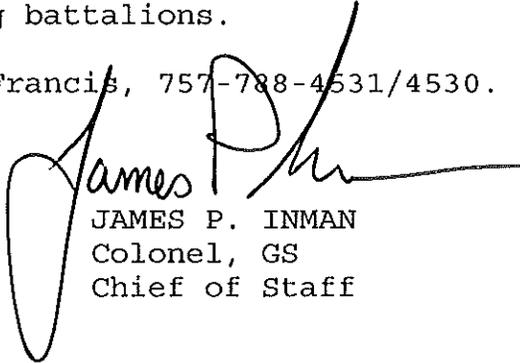
d. SMP applicant must have a rank (PVT, PFC, etc) AND must be assigned to a NG/AR unit.

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3. For submission requirements refer to instructions on the CC Surgeon website or contact Mr. Richard Nauck (Richard.Nauck@usacc.army.mil) or Mr. Larry Mullen, Deputy Director for DoDMERB (Larry.Mullen@DoDMERB.tma.osd.mil). Failure to comply with published eligibility criteria or submission requirements can result in withdrawal of this privilege for offending battalions.

4. POC is COL Murray Francis, 757-788-4531/4530.



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