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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Policy Letter #22 – Kansas Army National Guard (KSARNG)  
AGR Tour Stabilization

1. **References –**

- a. National Guard Regulation (AR) 600-5, The AGR Program Title 32, Full-Time National Guard Duty (FTNGD), dtd 20 February 1990;
- b. Army Regulation (AR) 135-18, The Active Guard Reserve Program, dtd 1 November 2004;

2. **Purposes –** This policy letter updates and replaces guidance concerning AGR tour stabilization periods stated in AGR Policy Letter #2 dated 1 April 2006. It is intended to clarify, standardize, and update the AGR stabilization periods for initial and subsequent tours.

3. **General –** In all cases listed below Soldiers who are selected for an EPS promotion may be promoted and re-assigned during the 18 month Initial AGR Tour or the 36 month subsequent AGR Tour. For all other exceptions to the 18/36 month rules listed below a waiver will be submitted through the HRO and through the Chief of Staff for approval by the TAG. When the HRO and the Chief of Staff concur with the request it will be forwarded to the TAG for a final decision.

- a. **AGR Soldiers (Initial Tour):** Initial tour orders are cut for a period of 36 months. A Soldier will not be re-assigned during the first 18 months of their initial tour orders, except in the event of mobilization, force structure changes or an EPS promotion. Exceptions to this rule require prior approval by NGB-ARM.
- b. **AGR Soldiers (Subsequent Tours):** Will not be re-assigned prior to completion of 36 months of any subsequent tours except in the event of mobilization, force structure changes or an EPS promotion.
- c. **R & R and 73<sup>rd</sup> CST –** AGR Soldiers assigned to Recruiting and Retention Command and the 73<sup>rd</sup> CST will not be reassigned during the first 36 months of their tour except in the event of mobilization, force structure changes or an EPS promotion.

4. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Human Resource Office, AGR Branch (785) 274-1182 or 1636.

  
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