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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Officer Branch Transfer Policy

1. References.

- a. AR 135-175, Separation of Officers, 04 Feb 2011.
- b. AR 135-155, Promotion of Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers Other Than General Officers, 13 Jul 2004.
- c. AR 140-1, Mission, Organization, and Training, 20 Jan 2004.
- d. AR 140-10, Assignments, Attachments, Details, and Transfers, 15 Aug 2005.
- e. AR 611-1, Military Occupational Classification Structure Development and Implementation, 30 Sep 1997.
- f. AR 600-3, Army Personnel Development System, 29 Feb 2009.
- g. Course Management Plan for the CBRN Captains Career Course CBRNC3, 4-3-C22, 23 May 2013.
- h. TRADOC Regulation 350-70, Army Learning Policy and Systems, 6 Dec 11.
- i. TRADOC Pamphlet, 350-70-5, Systems Approach to Training: Testing, 20 Aug 04.

2. Purpose: To provide minimum requirements for requesting branch transfer into area of concentration (AoC) 74 for Active Component (AC), Army National Guard (ARNG), and US Army Reserve (USAR) Officers

3. Intent: Assist officers in the rank of Second Lieutenant (2LT) through non-promotable Major (MAJ) to reclassify in the AoC 74. Officers reclassifying into AoC 74 will receive CBRN technical training while limiting redundancy of previously received tactical, common core, or other training. The AoC 74 granting authority will award AoC 74 based on completion of the appropriate level of education requirements designated herein.

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4. Requirements:

a. All officers must meet the physical demands, rating and qualifications as stated in DA PAM 611-21.

b. Officers with completed Captains Career Course additionally need to attend either the Active Component (AC) CBRNC3 or Phase I & II of the Reserve Component (RC) course.

c. Officers without Captains Career Course additionally need to attend either the AC CBRNC3 or RC CBRNC3 (All Phases).

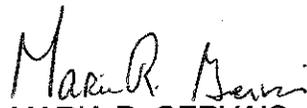
5. Grade Waiver Exception to Policy. Major (promotable) and above are not allowed to Branch transfer to CBRN, or receive the 74A AoC as a secondary AoC, without an approved waiver signed by the Commandant. Packet will include documentation and justification proving a substantive background associated with the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) as outlined in the AoC 74 description in DA PAM 611-21. Use format in enclosure 1 to request a grade waiver exception to policy for 74A branch transfer.

6. Proponent: The proponent for this policy is the US Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School (USACBRNS).

7. The memorandum is effective 1 January 2015 and supersedes all previous USACBRNS policies or correspondence on this subject.

8. For additional information, contact Personnel Development Office (AC), (573) 563-7728, or Deputy Assistant Commandant (USAR or ARNG), (573) 563-8050/7676.

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Enclosure 1

Request Grade Waiver Exception to Policy for AOC 74 Branch Transfer

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Unit Name

Unit Address

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MEMORANDUM

THRU higher headquarters

FOR USACBRNS, ATTN: ATSN-DAC-AR, 401 MANSCEN Loop, Suite 1029, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65459

SUBJECT: Request Grade Waiver Exception to Policy to 74A Branch Transfer Policy Letter for MAJ (P) Doe, John, 123-45-6789

1. Request Grade Waiver Exception to Policy to 74A Branch Transfer Policy Letter dtd 03 Dec 15 be granted to MAJ (P) Doe, John, 123-45-6789.
2. Officer is assigned to a valid para/posn/lin reflective of grade and not double slotted or Soldier is a Civil Support Team member and double slotted until Branch qualified.
3. Officer narrative addressing qualifications and information provided as required in Enclosures.
4. POC for this action is MSG Doe, Training NCO, email, telephone number.

Enclosures:

- 1 – Unit Assignment Orders
- 2 – DA Form 1059 for previous Captain Career Courses (all phases)
- 3 – DA Form 1059 for CBRN Defense Course, Technical Escort, or Civil Support Skills Course
- 4 – ATTRS RS Screen History
- 5 – Civilian acquired skills and training documentation