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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SOLDIERS REQUESTING RECLASSIFICATION
INTO MOS 51C
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A. AR 614-200 (ENLISTED ASSIGNMENTS AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT)

B. AR 601-280 (ARMY RETENTION PROGRAM)

C. DA PAM 611-21 (MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND STRUCTURE)

D. DA PAM 351-4 (US ARMY FORMAL SCHOOLS CATALOG)

1. AS THE ARMY CONTINUES TO TRANSFORM AND SUPPORT THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, IT IS CRITICAL THAT OUR SOLDIERS ARE SERVING IN NEEDED SKILLS.

2. THE US ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER, FORT BELVOIR, VA, CMF 51 PROPONENT, WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER RECLASSIFICATION PACKETS FOR THE ARMY'S NEWEST MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY (MOS) 51C – ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTING NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER. THE OFFICIAL RELEASE DATE FOR APPROVED RECLASSIFICATION OF SOLDIER INTO MOS 51C IS 1 OCTOBER 2007. THE US ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER, 51C PROPONENT IS NOW ACCEPTING RECLASSIFICATION PACKETS.

3. THE RECLASSIFICATION PACKET WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL TO: USAASC, CMF 51 PROPONENT, ATTN: MAJOR RUPKALVIS, 9900 BELVOIR ROAD, BUILDING 201 SUITE 101 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060.

4. COMMANDERS, CAREER COUNSELORS, SUPERVISORS AND SOLDIERS SHOULD VISIT THE US ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER WEBSITE:
[HTTP://ASC.ARMY.MIL/CAREER/PROGRAMS/NCO/DEFAULT.CFM](http://asc.army.mil/career/programs/nco/default.cfm) FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT PREREQUISITES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR MOS 51C. STAFF SERGEANTS THROUGH SERGEANT FIRST CLASS IN BALANCED OR OVER STRENGTH MOS AND WITH LESS THEN 10 YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE MAY APPLY FOR RECLASSIFICATION INTO MOS 51C. SOLDIER MUST MEET SERVICE REMAINING REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED IN AR 614-200, CHAPTER 4. SOLDIERS MAY REQUEST WAIVERS FOR AFS OVER 10 YEARS. ALL REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PACKETS TO CMF 51 PROPONENT.

5. THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS QUALIFIED SOLDIERS TO SUBMIT A VOLUNTARY RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST FOR MOS 51C. IF THE RECLASSIFICATION TARGETS ARE NOT ACHIEVED THROUGH VOLUNTARY EFFORTS THEN HRC-A MAY DA DIRECT RECLASSIFICATION OF SOLDIER INTO MOS 51C WITH APPROVAL FROM USAASC CMF 51 PROPONENT.

6. SOLDIERS CAN DETERMINE IF THEY ARE SERVING IN A BALANCED OR AN OVERSTRENGTH MOS BY REVIEWING THE MOST RECENT RECLASSIFICATION IN/OUT CALL MESSAGE [HTTPS://PERCOMND04.ARMY.MIL/MILPERMSGNS.NSF](https://percomnd04.army.mil/milpermsgns.nsf) OR BY CONTACTING THEIR LOCAL CAREER COUNSELOR.

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7. AN APPROVED BRANCH RELEASE IS REQUIRED TO RECLASSIFY INTO MOS 51C. SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE SELECTED AND RELEASED FOR RECLASSIFICATION INTO MOS 51C WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE USAASC CMF 51 PROPONENT OFFICE. SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE SELECTED WILL RECEIVE A MEMORANDUM FROM THE CMF PROPONENT NOTIFYING THEM OF THEIR TRAINING DATES AND ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO A CONTRACTING COMMAND, UNIT OR TEAM. THIS MEMORANDUM MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE CAREER COUNSELOR WHO WILL SUBMIT THE VOLUNTARY RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST TO OBTAIN A RECLASSIFICATION CONTROL NUMBER. ALTHOUGH THE PROPONENT APPROVES ENTRY INTO MOS 51C, THE RECLASSIFICATION PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL A RECLASSIFICATION CONTROL NUMBER IS ISSUED BY HRC-A.

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