

SUBJECT: DA Directed Promotion List Integration to Sergeant

1. References:

- A. AR 600-8-19, Enlisted Promotions and Reductions, 25 Jan 05
- B. AR 601-280, Army Retention Program, 31 Mar 99
- C. HQ DA Message, 251601Z Feb 05, SAB

2. **BACKGROUND:** Soldiers in the grade of E-4 who meet the below criteria will be automatically integrated on to the promotion standing list for E-5 provided they are otherwise eligible for promotion consideration with or without an actual promotion board appearance:

- A. Forty-Six (46) months time in service (To become eligible for promotion no earlier than forty-eight (48) months)
- B. Ten (10) Months Time in grade (To become eligible for promotion no earlier than twelve (12) months)
- C. Otherwise not ineligible (IAW AR 600-8-19)
- D. Not otherwise denied by the Commander

3. Soldiers who appear before a promotion board and are not recommended for promotion will be removed from the standing list. Soldiers must reappear before a board and be recommended to regain promotion status.

4. This message announces the processing procedures for those soldiers affected by the automatic promotion list integration.

5. Processing procedures (Effective 19 March 2005):

- A. Career Counselors will coordinate with their local Personnel Work Centers and Commanders to identify soldier affected by this message.
- B. Career Counselors will update the soldier's Immediate Reenlistment Code using order of precedence.

6. Point of contact this message is SGM Carpenter, Email: venus.carpenter@hoffman.army.mil, DSN: 221-6807.

End Policy Message 05-17

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