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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE U.S. ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT FOR WOUNDED, ILL OR INJURED SOLDIERS WITH APPROVED CONTINUATION OF ACTIVE DUTY (COAD).

1. REFERENCES:

A. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DIRECTOR OF FORCE MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM, GENERATING FORCE TOTAL ARMY ANALYSIS 14-18: ACTIVE COMPONENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS RESOURCING, DATED 5 MAR 12.

B. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DIRECTOR OF FORCE MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM, CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL - UNITED STATES ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, DATED 9 MAR12.

C. U.S. ARMY WARRIOR TRANSITION COMMAND GUIDANCE, COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PLAN POLICY AND CTP-GUIDANCE (CTP-G), DATED 1 DEC 11

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ALARACT MESSAGE IS TO INFORM COMMANDERS OF ASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE U.S. ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT (USAMU) FOR SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND UNFIT BY THE PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD (PEB) AND HAVE APPROVED COAD. THE SECARMY APPROVED THE GENERATING FORCE TOTAL ARMY ANALYSIS (GF TAA) 14-18 BUY LIST, WHICH INCLUDED THE EXPANSION OF THE USAMU FOR COAD SOLDIERS. BASED ON THE APPROVED GF TAA, HQDA APPROVED THE USAMU CONCEPT PLAN REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 26 MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS AND ONE ADDITIONAL DAC REQUIREMENT.

3. THE USAMU SEEKS TO HIRE SELECT ARMY COAD SOLDIERS TO SERVE AS MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORS AND PARALYMPIC SHOOTER/INSTRUCTORS. THE USAMU ENHANCES THE ARMY'S RECRUITING EFFORT, RAISES THE STANDARD OF THE ARMY'S MARKSMANSHIP PROFICIENCY, AND SUPPORTS THE ARMY'S SMALL ARMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN ORDER TO RAISE THE ARMY'S OVERALL COMBAT READINESS. THE USAMU SHOWCASES THE BEST OF ARMY SOLDIER SKILLS THROUGH COMPETITION AND MARKSMANSHIP CLINICS THAT GENERATE POSITIVE ARMY IMPRESSIONS NATIONWIDE. THE UNIT ALSO TRAINS THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS PER YEAR ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKSMANSHIP IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE ARMY MARKSMANSHIP PROFICIENCY AND OVERALL COMBAT READINESS.

4. THIS GROUND-BREAKING, GOAL SETTING, AND FUTURE ORIENTED PROGRAM FOR SELECT COAD SOLDIERS IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO RAISE ARMY MARKSMANSHIP PROFICIENCY AS MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORS, REPRESENT THE ARMY IN INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMPETITION, AND EXEMPLIFY THE "ARMY STRONG" CORE VALUES. POSITIONS ARE LIMITED AND THE ABILITY TO COMPLETELY MASTER THE TRAINING WILL BE REQUIRED. THE USAMU IS COMPRISED OF THE ABSOLUTE BEST SHOOTERS, MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORS, AND GUNSMITHS IN THE WORLD. THE ARMY EXPECTS IT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE UNIQUE HISTORY OF THE "HOME OF CHAMPIONS," PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN RAISING THE ARMY'S COMBAT READINESS, SERVE AS AN ARMY AMBASSADOR, THE USAMU MAY BE THE RIGHT PLACE FOR YOU.

5. THE USAMU MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR GROUP POSITIONS REQUIRE THE ABILITY TO LEARN AND MASTER THE SUBJECT MATERIAL, SPENDING UP TO TWELVE HOUR DAYS IN VARIOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS ON AND OFF THE RANGE, THE ABILITY TO INSTRUCT ONE ON ONE OR IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING, THE ABILITY TO CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY CONVEY COURSE CURRICULUM AS A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS, THE ABILITY TO PLAN, RESOURCE, AND EXECUTE FREQUENT MULTI-DAY TRAVEL, BOTH CONUS AND OCONUS, FOR MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS.

A. THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE FOR THE USAMU MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR GROUP:

(1) MUST BE COAD APPROVED BY UNITED STATES ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND FOLLOWING A PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD.

(2) MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS RETAINABILITY.

(3) INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.

(4) MUST COMPLY WITH AR 600-9, ARMY WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM.

(5) MUST HAVE A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION FROM AN O-5 OR ABOVE.

(6) MUST NOT HAVE A WEAPONS HANDLING PROFILE.

(7) MUST BE AW2 OR A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT.

(8) MUST BE AN OIF/OEF VETERAN.

(9) MUST BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENT AT THE USAMU LOCATED AT FT BENNING, GEORGIA, THROUGH ASSIGNMENT ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY STABILIZATION.

6. THE USAMU PARALYMPIC SHOOTER/INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS REQUIRE A STRONG DESIRE TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS, AND UP TO SIX HOUR DAYS ON THE RANGE IN A COMPETITIVE MARKSMANSHIP ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING MANY WEEKENDS. ALSO, THESE POSITIONS REQUIRE INTENSE CONCENTRATION FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME, A HIGH LEVEL OF SELF-DISCIPLINE, SELF-MOTIVATION, AND THE ABILITY TO INTERACT WITH A DIVERSE BODY OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS, THE CAPABILITY TO PLAN, RESOURCE, AND EXECUTE FREQUENT MULTI-DAY TRAVEL AS A TEAM MEMBER, EITHER CONUS OR OCONUS.

A. THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE FOR USAMU PARALYMPIC SHOOTER/INSTRUCTORS:

(1) MUST BE COAD APPROVED BY UNITED STATES ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND FOLLOWING A PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD.

(2) MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA.

(3) MOS NON-SPECIFIC.

(4) GENDER NON-SPECIFIC.

(5) MUST BE AN ENLISTED SOLDIER.

(6) MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS RETAINABILITY.

(7) INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.

(8) MUST COMPLY WITH AR 600-9, ARMY WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM.

(9) MUST HAVE A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION FROM AN O-5 OR ABOVE.

(10) MUST NOT HAVE A WEAPONS HANDLING PROFILE.

(11) MUST BE AW2 OR A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT.

(12) MUST BE AN OIF/OEF VETERAN.

(13) MUST BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENT AT THE USAMU LOCATED AT FT BENNING, GEORGIA, THROUGH ASSIGNMENT ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY STABILIZATION.

7. USAMU COMMANDER IS THE FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR ALL USAMU

COAD POSITIONS.

8. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, THE USAMU POC IS MR. HECTOR  
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8. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.