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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Army National Guard Military Personnel Officers

SUBJECT: Revision of Time in Grade (TIG) Criteria for Promotion from Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) to Colonel (COL) (PPOM 23-027)

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 135-155 (Promotion of Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers)

b. National Guard Regulation 600-100 (Commissioned Officers Federal Recognition and Related Personnel Actions)

2. Applicability. Army National Guard commissioned officers.

3. Purpose. This revised policy, updates language in NGR 600-100, paragraph 8-8 as a result of new guidance provided in AR 135-155, Table 2-1.

4. Effective immediately, paragraph 8-8 of reference 1b is changed to read, in part, as follows: A commissioned officer must complete the following minimum time in grade (at the lower grade) of four years prior to being considered for promotion and federal recognition in the higher grade for LTC to COL.

5. Promotion packets submitted and received by ARNG-HRP FEDREC Section prior to the date of this PPOM will be processed under the previous criteria in reference 1b, pending the approval of an exception to policy (submitted to Headquarters, Department of the Army by Army National Guard G1). All future requests will be determined under the new requirement.

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