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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Revised Policy/Procedures for Acquisition Corps Eligible Status

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the revised Policy and Procedures for Army Acquisition Corps Eligible (CE) Status. This revision supersedes all previous documents and correspondence related to CE. The two significant changes in the revision follow:

a. CE status was previously opened only to Army employees. It is now open to anyone who wishes to apply, to include those in other DoD agencies and the private sector.

b. CE status previously required level III certification in an acquisition career field (ACF). It now requires only level II certification or level II training in an ACF.

These changes were prompted by our on-going efforts to streamline the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) accession process and to ensure that only qualified individuals are placed in CAPs. The revised policy and procedures and the application form may be found on the DACM homepage under the "Policy/Procedures" button, <http://asc.rdaisa.army.mil>.

As a result of the change from level III to level II, please be advised that all current catalogs, information, or announcements that limit education, training, and experience opportunities to those with CE status or AAC membership will now read, "CE status with Level III certification or AAC membership with Level III certification". This is in keeping with our Acquisition Career Development Plan that calls for proficiency in the workforce member's career field as a first priority.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of this revision, please contact Patricia Hopson, patricia.hopson@saalt.army.mil, (703) 604-7126 (DSN 664).

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