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1 CD FRAGO 08-*** [1CD STOP LOSS POLICY AND EXCEPTIONS TO POLICY (ETP) PROCEDURES TO OPORD 01-08 (OPERATION PEGASUS RENEWAL)

Reference.

- **a.** MILPER Message Number 06-232, Active Army Stop Loss/Stop Movement Program for Units Scheduled to Deploy OCONUS in Support of OIF and OEF.
- **b.** Army Directive 2007-02, Deployment Cycle Support, dated 26 March 2007

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: Local (L).

Task Organization. Omitted

- 1. SITUATION. On 1 June 2004, the Assistant Secretary of the Army approved the Active Army unit Stop Loss (SL)/Stop Move (SM) program for units deploying OCONUS in support of OIF and OEF operations. MILPER Message Number 06-232 provides a comprehensive reference and up-to-date procedural guidance for implementation of the Active Army SL/SM program. The message also outlines specific Army directed exemptions from the SL/SM program (see Enclosure 1). Units and individuals may submit SL/SM Exceptions to Policy (ETP), on a case by case basis, if there is a compelling or compassionate reason or whose retirement or separation would be in the best interest of the Army. Army Human Resources Command (AHRC) is the final approval authority for SL/SM ETPs.
 - a. **Purpose:** To ensure all 1CD units understand the Army's and the 1CD SL/SM policy and requirements, and to outline the procedures units must follow to request Army directed SL/SM exemptions and individual SL/SM Exceptions to Policy (ETP).
 - b. MISSION. Effective immediately, units must submit requests for both Army directed SL/SM exemptions and individual SL/SM ETPs to the 1CD G1 for processing through the 1CD Command Group (see exemption and ETP format at Enclosure 2). Units must additionally, ensure all 1CD Soldiers and families are briefed on the effects of the Army's SL/SM policy.

2. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of the Operations. Units must submit requests for both Army directed SL/SM exemptions and individual SL/SM ETPs to the 1CD G1 for processing through the 1CD Command Group (see exemption and ETP format at Enclosure 2). Units must additionally, ensure all 1CD Soldiers and families are briefed on the effects of the Army's SL/SM policy.

b. Tasks to Subordinate Units. 1/1 CD, 2/1 CD, 3/1 CD, 4/1 CD (RD), 1ACB, DSTB:

- (a) Notify and brief all 1CD Soldiers and families, in accordance with Deployment Cycle Support guidance, on the effects of the Active Army's SL/SM policy.
- (b) Ensure that all Soldiers affected by the SL initiate Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) services prior to deployment and receive the required pre-separation counseling (DD Form 2648) as mandated by Title 10 USC. Soldiers also must receive a mandatory VA Benefits briefing.

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- (c) Do not allow Soldiers to separate, retire or PCS (Reenlistment assignments will be deferred until after deployment) during the unit's SL/SM Window unless granted approval from 1CD Command Group. Submit requests for both Army directed SL/SM exemptions and individual SL/SM ETPs to the 1CD G1 for processing through the 1CD Command Group (see exemption and ETP format at Enclosure 2). Forward requests, via email, to the following email addresses:
 - 1. Peggy.henderson1@conus.army.mil
 - 2. Tommy.kaiser@conus.army.mil

c. Tasks to Staff.

- (1) G1
 - (a) Forward 1CD Unit Identification Code (UIC) SL/SM initiation requests, for all units deploying in support of OIF and OEF operations, through FORSCOM G1 to AHRC.
 - (b) Notify all 1CD units of projected SL/SM dates following submission of UIC SL/SM initiation requests to FORSCOM G1.
 - (c) Notify all 1CD units of their verified SL/SM dates once received from FORSCOM G1/ AHRC.
 - (d) Collect and process all SL/SM exemption and exception requests through the G1 through the 1CD Command Group (see exemption and ETP format at Enclosure 2) from units. Forward exemption and exception requests to AHRC as required and notify units of outcomes.

4. SERVICE AND SUPPORT. Omitted.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

- a. Command. Omitted.
- b. Signal.
 - (1) 1CD G1 POC for this FRAGO is MAJ Gregory S. Johnson at 287-6403 or gregory.scott.johnson@conus.army.mil.
 - (2) FRAGO POC for 1CD is MSG Lindell at 287-3831 or e-mail: lindell.clifford@conus.mil.

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APPENDIXES:

ATTACHMENT 1-LIST OF ARMY DIRECTED SL/SM EXEMPTIONS ATTACHMENT 2-EXEMPTION AND EXCEPTION FORMAT