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#### MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2024-10 (Army Green-to-Gold Active-Duty Option Program)

### 1. References.

- a. Title 10, United States Code, section 2106 (10 U.S.C. 2106) (Advanced training; commission on completion)
- b. Army Regulation (AR) 145–1 (Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program: Organization, Administration, and Training)
  - c. AR 600-8-2 (Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (Flag))
- d. DA Form 597-5 (Green-to-Gold Active-Duty Option Army Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadet Contract)
- 2. Purpose. This directive implements 10 U.S.C. 2106 by establishing the Army Green-to-Gold Active-Duty Option Program Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps (SROTC) Contract, and it revises the eligibility requirements for the program.
- 3. Applicability. The provisions of this directive apply to the regular Army (RA), Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.

## 4. Policy.

- a. The Green-to-Gold Active-Duty Option Program (G2GADOP) provides eligible active-duty RA enlisted Soldiers with an opportunity to complete an initial baccalaureate or graduate degree and to be commissioned as Army officers on receipt of their degree.
- b. Effective immediately, Soldiers who apply and are selected for the G2GADOP must complete DA Form 597-5 to contract in the SROTC program.
- c. Soldiers selected to participate in the G2GADOP will continue to receive their current pay and allowances while in the G2GADOP (up to 21 consecutive months) and receive normal PCS entitlements. Participants are responsible for their own educational expenses. Although tuition assistance is not authorized for use in this program, Soldiers may receive any Montgomery GI Bill/Army College Fund benefits for which they are eligible. See reference b for more information.

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- d. G2GADOP applicants must ensure they meet the general eligibility requirements prescribed in reference b for members of the U.S. Armed Forces as well as the following:
- (1) not be under a suspension of favorable personnel actions in accordance with reference c.
- (2) have completed at least 2 years of active duty, and 3 months of active duty for every 1 month of specialized training received (for example, military occupation specialty or language training), but less than 10 years of active Federal service as of the date of discharge (waivers may be granted) and have at least 48 months of service remaining on the current enlistment contract at the projected start of SROTC enrollment.
  - (3) have executed the DA Form 597-5
- e. Soldiers participating in the G2GADOP cannot be credited with enlisted service for the period covered by their advanced training (see reference a). In addition, G2GADOP Soldiers must agree that, as ROTC participants, they are not members of the Selected Reserve. Consequently, once a G2GADOP Soldier is commissioned, the time spent in the Advanced Course phase of SROTC (Military Science and Leadership (MSL) III and MSL IV instruction) will not be included, for any purpose, in service computations made after the Soldier accepts an appointment (for example, it may not be used to compute either time in service for pay purposes or in computing years of service for retirement).
- 5. Proponent. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is the proponent for this policy. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will incorporate the provisions of this directive into AR 145-1 within 2 years of the date of this directive.
- 6. Duration. This directive is rescinded on publication of the revised regulation.

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