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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Aviator Selection Board

1. The State Army Aviation Officer will convene an Aviator Selection Board on 5 November 2006 at 0900 in the Eagle Conference Room of Building 500 (the Aviation Battalion Armory) on Gowen Field. Application packets for individuals who desire to attend flight school are due to the 1-183d AVN S-1 Office NLT COB 20 October 2006 for FY07 flight school selections.

2. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND FLIGHT SCHOOL**

- a. Must possess a GT score of 110 or higher.
- b. Must score a 90 or higher on the Flight Aptitude Test.
- c. Must not have reached the age of 31 years and 6 months before submitting application for initial entry flight training (NGR 611-110). This age limit can be waived.
- d. OCS applicants must possess 60 college credits to qualify for enrollment into Officer Candidate School and 90 college credits for commission.
- e. WOC applicants must have a high school diploma or General Education Diploma (GED).

3. **PROCEDURES.** Soldiers who desire to attend flight school must complete the steps listed below. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETION OF THESE STEPS BELONGS TO THE SOLDIER AND INCLUDES TYPING AND PACKET PREPARATION.**

- a. Applicants will coordinate with 1-183d AVN S-1 to schedule screening. Screening requires proof of age, GT score, and GED, high school diploma, or degree.
- b. Applicants will submit a completed SF86 requesting a **SECRET** security clearance through proper channels. Processing security clearances requires a great deal of time. Submit requests immediately so it is not a delineating factor.
- c. Applicants will coordinate through MSG Terry Page @ Flight Operations to schedule a flight aptitude test (AFAST).
- d. The completed AFAST will be graded and placed in the application packet.
- e. The owning unit is responsible for scheduling the soldier's flight physical. Flight physicals are normally conducted during the first or second weekend of the month. The owning unit will inform the soldier of the time, place, and date of the flight physical.

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(1) The flight physical is sent to Fort Rucker, AL for medical review and approval. This process takes approximately six to eight weeks.

(2) The S-1 of the owning unit will inform the soldier of their medical status upon return of the flight physical.

4. FLIGHT PACKET.

a. Flight packets must include the following documents as required by NGR 600-100, NGR 600-101, and the Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation for an initial appointment. Applicants can obtain the required forms from their Training NCO or the 1-183d AVN BN S-1 section.

(1) Recommendation from unit Commander

(2) Essay detailing why you want to be an Army Aviator. Essay must be double spaced and typed. (250 words or less)

(3) NGB Form 62, Application for Federal Recognition (hard copy and electronic copy). GT score and AFAST results will be entered in REMARKS section.

(4) Birth Certificate

(5) Verification of secret or higher Security Clearance

(6) DD Form 2808 (Report of Medical Exam) and DD Form 2807-1 (Report of Medical History). These items will come from the flight physical.

(7) Evidence of highest civilian education (High School Diploma, GED, or certified/official college transcript)

(8) DD Form 214 or similar documents to substantiate prior service

(9) Evidence of citizenship (applies only to non US citizens by birth)

(10) Verification of SSN

(11) Copies of orders relating to awards, decorations and citations

(12) Height/Weight verification statement

(13) DA Form 705 (APFT Score Card)

(14) AFAST results

(15) Military Education

(16) DA 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record)

(17) Flight Experience

(18) Waivers of Requirements

b. Upon completion of the applicant's flight packet, the unit Training NCO will review it for completeness and process through channels to the 1-183d AVN S-1 for board action.

c. The 1-183d AVN S-1 will provide all packets to board members for review prior to the Board. Applicant must attend the board in person. Military dress uniform is required.

d. Applicants are required to take the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) prior to forwarding their packet to State. The applicant will schedule the APFT with their Unit Training NCO. Applicants can expect to take an APFT at least once during the flight packet process.

f. If selected by the Aviation Selection Board, training NCOs in the 1-183d will schedule the applicant for flight school. Applicants are responsible for keeping copies of all documents submitted to the Aviation Battalion.

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h. Soldiers desiring to attend flight school will submit a completed packet to HQ 1-183d Avn. S-1 (see para 4).

5. POC is SSG Leatherbury at extension 4746.

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