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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority of Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY) for the Career Skills Program (CSP)

1. References

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-10 (Leaves and Passes), 3 June 2020
- b. AR 600-81 (Soldier For Life- Transition Assistance Program), 17 May 2016

2. IAW AR 600-8-10, I hereby delegate the authority to commanders in the rank of Colonel (COL) to approve up to 180 days of administrative absence to attend a validated CSP activity. This may not be further delegated.

3. The scope of this delegation authority is limited to the following authority and does not supersede authorities specifically withheld at higher levels, in each of the above references:

- a. Total of CSP administrative absence will not exceed 180 days.
- b. Parameters for participation in a CSP, and grounds for removal, are covered in AR 600-81.
- c. Planning must include sufficient time after completion of CSP for Soldiers to return to their permanent duty station to complete physical and administrative out-processing requirements in accordance with AR 600-8-101, to include unit-level and installation-level out-processing and final out, before the separation or retirement date.
- d. CSP attendance may not be extended with any other absence, to include ordinary leave and pass. The days of administrative absence authorized for CSP must include travel to the CSP location and return to the permanent duty station.
- e. Separation or retirement dates will not be extended to allow for CSP attendance, or to allow terminal leave after attending CSP.

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4. This delegation is effective immediately and remains in effect unless suspended, revoked or superseded.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is USARAK G1 POPP at 907-384-1961 or [usarmy.jber.usarpac.list.popp@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jber.usarpac.list.popp@mail.mil).



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