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1 May 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Commandant, Staff and Faculty, United States Army,
Sergeants Major Academy, 11291 SGT E. Churchill Street, Fort Bliss, Texas 79918-8002

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy to the Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course (BSNCOC)
Course Management Plan (Body Composition Screening)

1. Reference memorandum, Department of the Army, The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence and United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, 11291 SGT E. Churchill Street, Fort Bliss, Texas 79918-8002, 25 April 2018, SAB.
2. The BSNCOC Director is requesting an exception to policy to change the body composition screening from a graduation requirement to an entrance requirement.
3. Your request for exception to policy to change the body composition screening in the BSNCOC from a graduation requirement to an entrance requirement is approved.
4. Point of contact is Mr. Quentin K. Brown, ISS, Quality Assurance Office, COMM (915) 744-6725, DSN 621-6725 or quentin.k.brown.civ@mail.mil.


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25 April 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR Commandant, USASMA, ATTN: ATSS-Q 11291 SGT E. Churchill Street, Fort Bliss, TX 79918-8002

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy (ETP) for the Course Management Plan (CMP) to move the Body Composition Screening from a graduation requirement to an enrollment requirement.

1. The BSNCOB Director requests exception to policy changing the Body Composition Screening from a graduation requirement IAW the CMP section 1-2 (f), page 8 to an enrollment requirement.
2. The BSNCOB Director requests exception to policy changing the Body Composition Screening from a graduation requirement to an entrance requirement. The Body Composition requirement is annotated in section 1-2 of the CMP which is titled **Student Eligibility and Prerequisites**. However, *paragraph f* of this section defines the body composition screening as a **graduation requirement** to be treated as any other assessment complete with a retest and possible third test on appeal. This apparent contradiction can be remedied by simply listing the body composition screening as an entrance requirement in keeping with the word "prerequisite". This will minimize potential early course dismissals which causes disruption of ongoing small group work, planning teams, and practical exercises.
3. Instructors will conduct the body composition screening during day-1 inprocessing. If a student fails to meet body composition standards IAW AR 600-9, the student will forfeit his or her ATRRS seat, and that allocation will go to another student on ATRRS wait status or a walk-on.
4. This alleviates the need for academic dismissal packets and puts the onus on the units to ensure their Soldiers meet Army Standards IAW AR 350-1.
5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (915) 744-9194 or erric.d.allen.mil@mail.mil

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