





# The USATC&FJ Inspector General Update



"First be right, then go forward"

FY22 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

## Guidance on ACFT Changes



\* The 2.5 mile walk has been added as an alternate aerobic event along with the row, bike, and swim

### PME/IMT:

- Starting 1 Oct 2022 or later, Soldiers must pass a record ACFT to graduate.
- If any Soldier (all COMPOs) attending PME classes that start on or after 1 October 2022, fails both a record test and retest during the course, he/she is removed from the course.

**Commissioning:** Effective 1 April 2023, a passing ACFT score is required for contracting SROTC cadets and commissioning (all COMPOs).

### Retention/Reenlistment:

- Prior to 1 October 2022 (RA/USAR(AGR)) and 1 April 2023 (RC):
  - Soldiers must not be flagged for an APFT or ACFT failure to be recommended for retention.
  - Soldiers must have a passing ACFT within the previous 12 months to be eligible for reenlistment (authorized extension of only up to 12 months).

### Evaluations:

- For RA/USAR (AGR), OERs/NCOERs ending with a thru date of 1 October 2022 or later will indicate ACFT status.
- For RC, OERs/NCOERs ending with thru dates of 1 April 2023 or later will indicate ACFT status.
- Beginning 1 Oct. 2022 (RA/USAR (AGR)) and 1 April 2023 (RC), AERs will indicate ACFT status.

### Promotion:

- Effective 1 Oct. 2022 (RA/USAR (ARNG)) and 1 April 2023 (RC), Soldiers flagged for failure to pass an ACFT are ineligible for promotion.
- Effective 1 Oct. 2022 (RA/USAR (ARNG)) and 1 April 2023 (RC), the enlisted board record brief will include all ACFT scores for NCO evaluation boards.
- Through 1 March 2023 (RA/USAR (ARNG)) and 31 March 2024, E-4s/E-5s with no record APFT can take the APFT solely for promotion purposes. (no adverse action for failure under this provision).

### Exceptions:

- Soldiers on temporary profiles are not granted test/event modifications.
- Soldiers in the DES process/with a P3-P4 profile with second signature, pending entry into DES, will not have their permanent profiles updated for ACFT and will not take an ACFT until they've received a decision on discharge or continued service.

Note: the Army will publish ACFT policies for pregnant and post partum Soldiers separately.

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