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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Notification of Future Change to DA Pam 611-21, P-2010-20 Establishment of Personnel Development Skill Identifier (PDSI) H5E (Urban Search and Rescue Extractor Level II (US&R EXT LVL II)).

1. PURPOSE. Provide Notification of Future Change to the Military Occupational Classification and Structure for implementation.
2. COORDINATION. This change (enclosure 1) has been coordinated with affected HQDA principal staff agencies per AR 25-30 and AR 611-1 for publication in the next electronic update of DA Pam 611-21 Smartbook.
3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. Establish PDSI H5E to identify Officers, Warrants Officers and Enlisted Soldiers who have successfully completed US&R Ext LVL II training. This training provides the Army trained professionals with knowledge and skills necessary to perform rescue level II responsibilities, in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006, in three competencies which include Rope, Confined Space, and Structural Collapse Rescue.
4. IMPLEMENTATION.
 - a. Effective date for award of PDSI code H5E: 1 July 2020.
 - b. Training strategy. All Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Soldiers attending this course must first complete the Extractor Level I course and must have passed a physical examination within 12 months of course start date IAW NFPA 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments. Soldiers who successfully complete the US&R Rescuer training through this course will receive DOD certification as accredited by International Fire Services Accreditation College (IFSAC) or Fire Service Professional Qualification System (Pro-Board) and be entered into the DOD Fire and Emergency Services Certification Program System
 - c. PDSI code proponent. U.S. Army Engineer School, ATTN: ATSE-E, 14010 MSCoE Loop, bldg. 3201, Suite 1661, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926.
 - d. Activities authorized to submit request for award of PDSI:

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(1) CDR, U.S. Army Engineer School Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

(2) Director, Homeland Defense Civil Support Office, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

e. Special Instructions. The responsible agency authorized to submit rosters of qualified personnel may begin submission in format provided at enclosure 2 on and after 1 July 2020 for top loading of PDSI code on personnel master file.

5. POINT OF CONTACT. The action officer is Mr. Terry D. Norman, DSN 225-5670, commercial (703) 695-5670, E-mail terry.d.norman3@civ@mail.mil.

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