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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2021-31 (Managing Active Date of Rank for Aviation Branch Warrant Officers in the Regular Army)

1. Reference Army Regulation (AR) 600–8–29 (Officer Promotions), 9 September 2020.
2. Purpose. This directive establishes policy for managing the active date of rank (ADOR) for aviation branch warrant officers (military occupational specialty series 152–155). This directive supersedes relevant provisions in Army directives and regulations.
3. Applicability. The provisions of this directive apply to the Regular Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.
4. Policy. AR 600–8–29, paragraph 3–16, prescribes the steps for computing promotion eligibility for chief warrant officer two (CW2). This directive changes policy only for aviation warrant officers one (WO1s) serving in the Regular Army, and will not affect the automatic promotion of other branch warrant officers to CW2 following the second anniversary of service when a minimum of 18 months on the active-duty list has been achieved. Effective 1 October 2021, eligibility for promotion to CW2 for aviation warrant officers and reset of their ADOR will be determined as follows:
 - a. CW2 automatic promotion ineligibility will be added as AR 600–8–29, paragraph 3–16e:

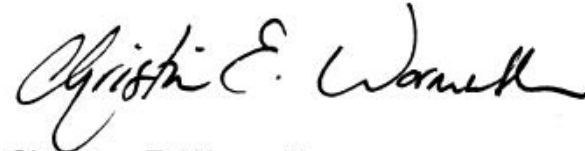
An aviation warrant officer in initial-entry, rotary-wing student status without an aviation military occupational specialty will not be eligible for automatic promotion to CW2.
 - b. ADOR reset for aviation warrant officers will be added as AR 600–8–29, paragraph 4–5h:

The ADOR of an aviation warrant officer will be reset to the latter in time of two events: date of graduation from the Warrant Officer Basic Course or date of award of an aviation military occupational specialty. The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command is responsible for resetting the ADOR of all aviation warrant officers.

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5. Proponent. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for this policy. Under the oversight of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will coordinate the revision of AR 600–8–29 to incorporate the provisions of this directive within 2 years from the date of this directive.

6. Duration. This directive is rescinded on publication of the revised regulation.



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