

ALARACT 050/2022

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SUBJ/ALARACT 050/2022 - NOMINATIONS FOR THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY (SMA)

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA, DCS, G-1

1. (U) THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SMA WILL COMPLETE HIS TOUR ON OR ABOUT 1 AUGUST 2023. THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY (CSA) WILL SELECT THE NEW SMA FROM NOMINATIONS PROVIDED BY A BOARD TO BE CONVENED AT HQDA ON 5 OCTOBER 2022. THE SMA NOMINATING BOARD WILL BE COMPRISED OF GENERAL OFFICERS AND THE CURRENT SMA. NOMINEES WILL APPEAR IN PERSON. THE ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM/ARMY GREEN SERVICE UNIFORM ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR.
2. (U) MISSION: THE MISSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SMA BOARD IS TO SELECT THE MOST/BEST QUALIFIED FIVE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (CSM)/SERGEANTS MAJOR (SGM) FOR THE CSA TO INTERVIEW AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED.
3. (U) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: CSM/SGM MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO BE NOMINATED:
  - 3.A. (U) MINIMUM OF 26 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF 5 OCTOBER 2022 (BASIC ACTIVE SERVICE DATE OF 4 OCTOBER 1996 OR EARLIER).
  - 3.B. (U) ABLE TO COMPLETE THE 4-YEAR TOUR PRIOR TO REACHING 40 YEARS OF TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE, OR AGE 60, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
  - 3.C. (U) MUST BE/HAVE SERVED SUCCESSFULLY AT THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OFFICER LEVEL COMMAND OR HIGHER POSITION.
  - 3.D. (U) MUST POSSESS OR BE FULLY ELIGIBLE TO POSSESS A TS-SCI SECURITY CLEARANCE. NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER'S (NCO) WHO DO NOT HAVE A TS-SCI SECURITY CLEARANCE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THEIR APPROPRIATE COMMAND S-2/SECURITY OFFICER TO INITIATE THE TS-SCI PROCESS.
  - 3.E. (U) NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 16 AUGUST 2022 BY MEMORANDUM BY A COMMANDER, LIEUTENANT GENERAL, OR HIGHER, IN THE NOMINATED NCO'S NORMAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (COMMANDERS MUST ENSURE THE NOMINATED CSM/SGM DESIRES CONSIDERATION). THE NOMINATING COMMANDER MUST ALSO VERIFY IN THEIR RECOMMENDATION THAT THE NCO IS WORLD WIDE DEPLOYABLE, CAN PASS THE SIX EVENT ARMY COMBAT FITNESS TEST (ACFT) AND INDICATE HEIGHT/WEIGHT AND CURRENT ACFT SCORE/DATE OF THE NCO.
  - 3.F. (U) EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA REQUIRE FULL JUSTIFICATION AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL (CSA/SMA) BEFORE THE NOMINATED NCO IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPETE.

3.G. (U) NCO'S COMPETING TO BECOME THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SMA, WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AT THE UNITED MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, NY THE WEEK OF 26-30 SEPTEMBER 2022. UPON COMPLETION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, THE CANDIDATES ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PREPARATION FOR THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SMA BOARD ON 5 OCTOBER 2022. SGM STEPHEN T. MCDONALD, ARMY TALENT MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE, IS THE POC FOR THE CSM/SGM ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CSM/SGM ASSESSMENT PROGRAM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO HIM. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE PROVIDED UPON NOMINATION SUBMISSION. SGM STEPHEN T. MCDONALD CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL AT STEPHEN.T.MCDONALD.MIL@ARMY.MIL OR BY PHONE AT (727) 421-0121.

4. (U) THIRD PARTY CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

5. (U) NOMINATION PACKETS MUST INCLUDE (AND IS LIMITED TO) THE FOLLOWING:

5.A. (U) THE COMMANDER'S NOMINATING MEMORANDUM.

5.B. (U) CURRENT ENLISTED RECORD BRIEF.

5.C. (U) SECURITY CLEARANCE VERIFICATION SIGNED BY COMMAND S-2/SECURITY OFFICER.

5.D. (U) DA FORM 3349 (PHYSICAL PROFILE) WHEN APPLICABLE.

6. (U) PLEASE FORWARD NOMINATION PACKETS BY EMAIL NO LATER THAN 16 AUGUST 2022 TO MR. BILL PALYA, ARMY G-1 AT WILLIAM.D.PALYA.CIV@ARMY.MIL. THE POC FOR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO NOMINATION PACKETS IS MR. PALYA AND IS AVAILABE BY PHONE AT DSN: 225-7763 OR COMMERCIAL (703) 695-7763.

7. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT:

7.A. (U) ARMY G-1 SGM, SGM MARK A. CLARK JR., DAPE-ZXM, DSN: 227-8764, COMMERCIAL (703) 697-8764, EMAIL MARK.A.CLARK52.MIL@ARMY.MIL.

8. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 19 JULY 2023.