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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Certification of Honorable Service Pursuant to 8 U. S. Code § 1440

1. References:

- a. 8 U. S. Code § 1440, Naturalization through active-duty service in the Armed Forces.
- b. Executive Order 13269, Expedited Naturalization of Aliens and Noncitizen Nationals Serving in an Active-Duty Status During the War on Terrorism.
- c. Army Regulation (AR) 601-210, Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program, 31 August 2016.
- d. Department of Defense Instruction 5500.14, *Naturalization of Aliens Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and of Alien Spouses and/or Alien Adopted Children of Military and Civilian Personnel Ordered Overseas*, April 1, 2004.

2. Effectively immediately, I withhold authority to certify the honorable service (N-426) of Soldiers who have not yet attended Initial Entry Training (IET). Commanders seeking certification for Soldiers who have not attended IET must provide a detailed justification to the OCAR, G1 that includes an explanation of all periods of active-duty service.

3. The point of contact for this request is OCAR G1, COL Brian A. Thomas, AG at 703-806-7482, DSN 312-7482 or [brian.a.thomas12@mail.mil](mailto:brian.a.thomas12@mail.mil)

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