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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

30 July 2004

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 28

HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST (91W) TRANSITION AND SUSTAINMENT

1. References.

- a. DA Pam 600-8-21, Soldier Applications Program, 28 July 1995.
- b. TC 8-800, Semi-Annual Combat Medic Skills Validation Test (SACMS-VT), June 2002.

2. This policy statement concerns the transition of enlisted soldiers currently holding military occupational specialty (MOS) 91W or 91WM6 with the Y2 identifier at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC) to MOS 91W or 91WM6 without the Y2 identifier. It also concerns the requirements for a soldier assigned to KACC to maintain MOS 91W or 91WM6 after the soldier has had the Y2 identifier removed. (The Y2 identifier indicates the soldier is in transition.)

3. Soldiers will be selected for transition to MOS 91W from KACC's 91W Order of Merit List, which is based on grade and date of rank. All newly assigned soldiers in MOS 91W will inprocess through Plans, Training, Mobilization, Security and Education Division (PTMS&E). During their inprocessing, PTMS&E will verify that all information concerning the soldier in the Military Occupational Data System (MODS) is accurate, or will update the information if necessary. Soldiers in MOS 91W who still hold the Y2 identifier will be scheduled for any and all 91W transition courses they lack in order to complete their transitions. Soldiers participating in 91W transition courses will be exempted from all other duties during class hours. Within five days of completing the 91W course, soldiers will submit copies of all class documents concerning themselves to PTMS&E.

4. After a soldier has completed all required 91W transition courses, PTMS&E will submit DA Form 4187, Personnel Action, to obtain removal of the Y2 identifier, with copies of all 91W transition course completion certificates attached, to the 91W Transition Office at Headquarters, Department of the Army. The 91W Transition Office will then validate that the soldier has completed the transition and remove the Y2 identifier in MODS.

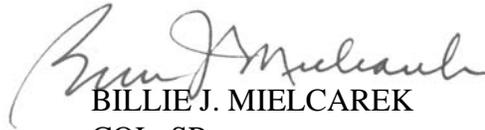
5. Soldiers in MOS 91W who fail to pass a 91W transition course will be formally counseled on DA Form 4856, Developmental Counseling Form, then retrained on his or her identified weaknesses. If a soldier does not pass a transition course on the first try, he or she will become financially responsible for each additional attempt. Soldiers in MOS 91W with the Y2 identifier have until 1 October 2007 to complete all required 91W transition courses and have the Y2 identifier removed. Soldiers who fail to remove the Y2 identifier after 1 October 2007 will be considered for reclassification or chapter.

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6. After a soldier has been awarded MOS 91W, he or she must be validated in the MOS every six months using the Semi Annual Combat Medical Skills Validation Testing (SACMS-VT), IAW Training Circular (TC) 8-800. The soldier must also maintain a current National Registry EMT-B certification in accordance with TC 8-800, paragraph 1b, which states, "Failure to maintain this certification will result in reclassification. National Registry requirements include biennial (every 2 years) completion of 48 hours of continuing education (Sustainment training); 24 hours of EMT [emergency medical technician] refresher; American Heart Association (AHA) Health Care Provider level CPR [cardiopulmonary resuscitation] certification; and verification of skill maintenance. Validation of skills proficiency using the SACMS-VT will satisfy the direct observation of skills requirement and achieve the 'band of excellence.'"

7. The soldier and his or her supervisor have a shared responsibility to ensure that the soldier's sustainment requirements are met and accomplished to maintain the MOS. This must be a priority.



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