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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Transition Permissive Temporary Duty (TPTDY) Guidance

1. Reference AR 600-8-10, Leaves and Passes, dated 15 February 2006.

2. Effective 6 April 2005, TRADOC units and activities were directed to adhere to guidance clarifying the provisions of paragraphs cited below from AR 600-8-10, Leaves and Passes, 31 July 2003. This guidance remains in effect for 1 year, unless rescinded sooner.

a. TPTDY will only be approved at the General Officer (GO) or Senior Executive Service (SES) level. If there is no GO or SES within the immediate chain, then the undersigned is the approval authority (see para 5-31).

b. TPTDY is not an entitlement and must be fully justified by the Soldier (para 5-35a and b). Initial TPTDY can be up to ten days, and up to ten additional days may be requested (20 days maximum). Supervisors must take into consideration all factors for the additional days requested (see para 5-35d, e, and f). TPTDY is not automatic.

c. Commanders and supervisors must establish controls to ensure Soldiers are at the appointed place prior to departing and upon return from TPTDY taken in a series of trips. TPTDY taken in a series of trips requires a duty day in between TPTDY and transition leave. Additionally, incremental TPTDY may be limited or denied based on unit mission requirements (see para 5-35g). Accountability of personnel is vital. TPTDY can be taken in its entirety in conjunction with transition leave. Soldiers who elect to take the entire transition PTDY period as one absence may be granted transition leave without a duty day between the two periods of absence.

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3. This memorandum supersedes TRADOC memorandum, SAB, 6 Apr 05, and is being re-issued to clarify questions and concerns from the field after TRADOC AG discovered an error in AR 600-8-10, paragraph 5-35b and 5-35c.

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