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Promotions

Officer and Senior Noncommissioned Officer Promotions

Summary. This regulation concerning officer and senior noncommissioned officer promotions has been revised. This regulation covers United States Army Alaska policy concerning certain promotion ceremonies. This regulation has been revised to reflect the change to United States Army Alaska, the addition of chief warrant officer, W-5, and time and date coordination requirements.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all units and activities to include tenant units assigned to Forts Richardson, Wainwright, and Greely.

Impact on New Manning System. This regulation does not contain information that effects the New Manning System.

Supplementation. Limited supplementation of this regulation by major subordinate commands or staff directors is permitted but not required. If supplemented, one copy of each major subordinate command's or staff director's supplement will be furnished to the Commander, United States Army Alaska, Attention: APVR-RAG-PA, Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505-5000.

Interim changes. Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless they are authenticated by the director of information management. Users will destroy interim changes on their expiration dates unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

Suggested improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Adjutant General, Plans and Actions. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on Department of the Army Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to APVR-RAG-PA.

1. Purpose

This regulation's purpose is to prescribe USARAK policy on promotion ceremonies for certain individuals promoted within this command.

2. Coordination

Supervisors of individuals to be promoted will—

- a. Coordinate the time and date of any ceremony involving the commanding general or his/her designated representative with the secretary of the general staff.
- b. Notify appropriate public affairs office at least 3 working days before any promotion ceremony to ensure appropriate coverage.

3. Participation

- a. Promotions to the ranks/grades of colonel; lieutenant colonel; chief warrant officer, W-5; and sergeant major/command sergeant major. The commanding general normally will participate in the

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promotion of assigned personnel to these ranks. If the commanding general is not available, the deputy commander or chief of staff will act in his/her behalf.

b. Promotion to the ranks/grades of major; captain; chief warrant officer, W-4, chief warrant officer, W-3, and master sergeant. Major subordinate commanders, directors, and chiefs of special/personal staff section will normally participate in the promotion of their assigned personnel.

c. Promotion to the ranks/grades of first lieutenant; chief warrant officer, W-2; and sergeant first class. Appropriate ceremonies will be conducted as desired by commanders, directors, or chiefs of special/personal section concerned.

4. Ceremony procedures

An appropriate ceremony, with family and guest attendance, will normally be held in the appropriate major subordinate commander's, director's, or chief's of special/personal staff section office, as applicable.

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