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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Minimum Enlistment Age 18 – Tier 2 Education Credential Holders

1. References.

a. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1304.26, "Qualification Standards for Enlistment, Appointment, and Induction," March 15, 2015, Change 2, April 11, 2017.

b. Army Regulation (AR) 601-210 (Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program), 31 Aug 16.

2. This memorandum establishes an exception to AR 601-210 (reference 1b) and aligns minimum Army enlistment age to 17 for all education credential holders in accordance DoDI 1304.25 (reference 1a).

3. Effective on the date of this memorandum, the minimum enlistment age of 18 for Tier 2 education credential holders required in paragraph 2-7d of AR 601-210 is hereby suspended. The next update to AR 601-210 will incorporate this change.

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