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MEMORANDUM FOR Army National Guard (ARNG) Recruiting and Retention Force (RRF)

SUBJECT: SMOM 21-017, Exception to United States (US) Citizenship Requirement for US Nationals to Apply for the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

1. References.

a. Army Regulation (AR) 145-1 (Senior ROTC Program: Organization, Administration, and Training), 22 July 1996, Including Rapid Action Revision Issued 6 September 2011.

b. AR 601-210 (Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program), 31 August 2016.

c. ARNG Personnel Policy Division, ARNG-HRH, Memorandum (PPOM: 20-012, FY 20/21 Army National Guard (ARNG) Accession Options Criteria (AOC)), 1 April 2020.

d. ASA (M&RA), SAMR, Memorandum (Exception to Waive the US Citizenship Requirement for US Nationals to Apply for the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)), 5 November 2020.

2. Effective immediately, as an exception to reference 1c (paragraph 9-14a (1) and 9-14b (1) ROTC and SMP), U.S. Nationals, to include persons born in American Samoa or the the Swain Island, are allowed to participate in the SMP.

3. This exception expires on 5 November 2021 or until officially rescinded or revoked by this office.

4. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Theodore Ingram, ARNG Accessions Suitability Office, at (502) 684-3243 or theodore.r.ingram.civ@mail.mil.

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