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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Mobilization of ROTC Enrolled Soldiers

1. Reference AR 145-1, Paragraph 1-16a, Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program: Organization, Administration, and Training.
2. Currently ROTC Cadets who are not yet contracted and serving in a Selected Reserve (SELRES) unit are considered a deployable asset with their units. In the current National Emergency, this creates an unacceptable situation as more and more non-contracted cadets are being mobilized, forcing them out of the ROTC program, and effectively mortgaging the future of the officer corps. We must protect our investment in these Soldiers by allowing them to continue to pursue their degree and commission.
3. Effective immediately, I am expanding the guidance for non-mobilization of ROTC Cadets outlined in AR 145-1, Paragraph 1-16a to now include all MOSQ ILARNG Soldiers enrolled in ROTC as either a **contracted or non-contracted ROTC cadet**. Regardless of their contract status, all ILARNG Soldiers currently enrolled in ROTC are now considered non-deployable until they receive their commission and complete their Officer Basic Course, or they fail to remain **enrolled** in ROTC. Non-contracted MOSQ Soldiers enrolled in ROTC may on a case by case basis request an exemption to this policy in order to mobilize with their unit if their unit is ordered to active duty.
4. Non-contracted cadets who fail to maintain enrollment in ROTC or fail to contract at the earliest eligible contract date will immediately be considered a mobilization asset, and may be mobilized as a replacement Soldier, if their original unit of assignment is already mobilized.
5. Point of contact for this action is Commander, ILARNG Recruiting and Retention Command (LTC Redmon), 217-761-3583.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randal E. Thomas".

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The Adjutant General

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