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JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION, LEVEL II AND ADVANCED JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION STUDENT SELECTION GUIDANCE

References: See Enclosure A.

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for developing prioritized student lists for Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME) and Joint Professional Military Education-Level II (JPME-II) schools, excluding Senior Service Colleges, in accordance with (IAW) references a through g.
2. Cancellation. This instruction supersedes NGB Memorandum 11-10, September 2011, "Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) II." This instruction does not cancel or supersede any existing guidance for the selection of candidates for Senior Service Colleges or fellowships.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the National Guard (NG).
4. Policy. It is NG policy that:
 - a. AJPME and JPME-II candidates meet selection criteria directed by the Department of Defense, their respective Service Components, and the National Defense University.
 - b. Army National Guard (ARNG) and Air National Guard (ANG) directorates prioritize Title 10 (T-10) Guard members for JPME-II courses, such as Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JCWS), conserving as many AJPME seats as possible for Title 32 (T-32) Guard members.
 - c. Subject to paragraph 4.b, ARNG and ANG directorates will prioritize candidates from highest to lowest as follows:

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(1) Candidates assigned or pending assignment to Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL) positions. ARNG and ANG directorates will not use previous JDAL assignments to select students under this paragraph.

(2) Candidates assigned or pending assignment to:

(a) Leadership positions in State Weapons of Mass Destruction - Civil Support Teams, Homeland Response Forces, or Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Enhanced Response Force Packages. Contingent upon an adequate number of applications, T-32 Guard members filling billets described in this paragraph, will comprise no less than half of the students selected under paragraph 4.c.(2). ARNG and ANG directorates will not use previous assignments to select students under this paragraph.

(b) T-10 positions dealing with joint matters but not currently on the JDAL. ARNG and ANG directorates will not use previous assignments to select students under this paragraph.

(3) Candidates assigned or pending assignment to State Joint Staffs. ARNG and ANG Directorates will not use previous assignments to select students under this paragraph.

(4) All others not covered in paragraphs 4.c.(1)-(3), above.

d. ARNG and ANG directorates further prioritize candidates with the greatest retainability, IAW paragraph 4. a.-c. Candidates less than two years from their Mandatory Removal Date or Mandatory Separation Date upon graduation are not eligible for AJPME or JPME-II schools.

5. Definitions. See Glossary.


6. Responsibilities.

a. NG Joint Staff Directorate of Domestic Operations and Force Development Joint Training and Exercise Division (NG-J37). NG-J37 will:

(1) Maintain full policy oversight of NG attendance at AJPME and JPME-II schools.

(2) Develop and update NGB guidance, to include prioritization criteria, for selecting AJPME and JPME-II students in support of NGB's joint officer management objectives.

- b. ARNG Training Division Training Division (ARNG-TR). ARNG-TR will:
- (1) Prioritize ARNG AJPME and JPME-II students using criteria IAW paragraph 4.
 - (2) Select and enroll ARNG AJPME and JPME-II students.
 - (3) Maintain separate ARNG-specific student lists for AJPME and JPME-II schools.
- c. ANG Readiness Center Training and Development Division (NGB/HRT). ANG NGB/HRT will:
- (1) Prioritize ANG AJPME and JPME-II students using the criteria IAW paragraph 4.
 - (2) Select and enroll ANG AJPME and JPME-II students.
 - (3) Maintain separate ANG-specific student lists for AJPME and JPME-II schools.
7. Summary of Changes. This is the initial publication of CNGBI 7101.01.
8. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. Copies are available through <<http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil>>.
9. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon publication and must be reissued, cancelled, or certified as current every five years.


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Enclosures:

- A -- References
- GL -- Glossary

ENCLOSURE A

REFERENCES

- a. CJCS Instruction 1800.01D, 15 July 2009 (with change 1, 15 December 2011), current as of 05 September 2012, “Officer Professional Military Education Program (OPMEP)”
- b. DoD Instruction 1300.19, 04 March 2014, “DoD Joint Officer Management (JOM) Program”
- c. CNGB Instruction 1703.01, 14 January 2015, “Joint Military Assignments Policy”
- d. JCS Memorandum, 29 September 2014, “National Defense University Academic Year 2015-2016 Size and Composition Plan”
- e. AR 350-1, 19 August 2014, “Army Training and Leader Development”
- f. AFG Manual 2014-01, 31 July 2014, “Air Force Guidance Memorandum to AFI 36-2301, Developmental Education”

GLOSSARY

PART I. ACRONYMS

AJPME	Advanced Joint Professional Military Education
ANG	Air National Guard
ANG NGB/HRT	Air National Guard Readiness Center Training and Development Division
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARNG-TR	Army National Guard Training Division
IAW	In accordance with
JCWS	Joint and Combined Warfighting School
JDAL	Joint Duty Assignment List
JPME-II	Joint Professional Military Education, Level II
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NG	National Guard
NG-J37	Directorate of Domestic Operations and Force Development Joint Training and Exercises Division
T-10	Title 10
T-32	Title 32

PART II. DEFINITIONS

Advanced Joint Professional Military Education – A blended learning course (with distance learning and multiple, short residency periods) for Reserve Component Officers (O-4 to O-6). The course is taught by Joint Forces Staff College to Joint Professional Military Education Phase I graduates; similar in content to the in-residence Joint Forces Staff College Joint Professional Military Education Phase II course, and prepares graduates for Joint Duty Assignments.

Joint Duty Assignment List – A list of Active Component and Reserve Component positions designated a Standard Joint Duty Assignment by the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness with the advice and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and reflected in the Joint Duty Assignment Management Information System.

Joint Professional Military Education, Level II – A Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff-approved body of objectives, outcomes, policies, procedures, and standards supporting the educational requirements for Joint Officer Management. The course is taught by the Joint Forces Staff College, other National Defense University Schools, and other accredited senior-level Service colleges, and is required for Joint Qualified Officer designation.

Joint Matters – Matters related to the achievement of unified action by integrated military forces in operations conducted across domains such as land, sea, or air, in space, or in the information environment to include national military strategy; strategic and contingency planning; command and control of operations under unified command; national security planning with other departments and agencies of the United States; and combined operations with military forces of allied nations.