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AHRC-PDV-PAE

25 September 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Promotion List to Master Sergeant

1. Reference. MILPER Message number 08-104, AHRC-PDV-PAE, dated 8 Apr 08, Subject: FY09 MSG Promotion Board Announcement Message.

2. General.

a. In accordance with the above reference, a Department of the Army promotion selection board convened on 05 August 2008 and recessed on 25 August 2008 to consider eligible Soldiers for promotion to Master Sergeant.

b. Board membership and instructions furnished to the board by the Secretary of the Army are contained in enclosure 1.

3. Summary of Board Actions by Zones for Promotion to Master Sergeant.

	<u>PRIMARY</u>		<u>SECONDARY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>PREV</u> <u>CONS/SEL</u>	<u>1ST TIME</u> <u>CONS/SEL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>CONS/SEL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>CONS/SEL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>CONS/SEL</u>
<u>9,130/1,594</u> (17.5%)	<u>4,545/768</u> (16.9%)	<u>13,675/2,362</u> (17.3%)	<u>6,877/879</u> (12.8%)	<u>20,552/3,241</u> (15.8%)

4. Promotion Considered/Selected List.

a. Commanders will inform Soldiers who were recommended as well as those Soldiers who were not recommended for promotion. Soldiers should also be informed that because selectees are sequenced and promoted within MOS, promotions will occur as vacancies exist and budgetary constraints allow.

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b. The promotion list is subject to additional administrative review and is not to be construed as promotion orders. Accordingly, Soldiers listed herein should not assume that the structure of the list or the presence of a name on the list constitutes a firm forecast for promotion. Promotions will be announced by U.S. Human Resources Command (HRC) orders.

c. To preclude the promotion of Soldiers who are ineligible or who are in a non-promotable status, Commanders or their designated representative will scrub this promotion list IAW with AR 600-8-19, paragraph 1-10. Required documents will be faxed to this headquarters at DSN 221-0742 or COMM 703-325-0742 or mailed to Commander, HRC-Alexandria, ATTN: AHRC-PDV-PAE, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22332-0443.

d. **Promotion to MSG requires an interim secret clearance or higher.**

5. Standby Advisory Board (STAB). Request the PSB/MPD/SSB/AG or PSDR BCTs promptly report to this headquarters, ATTN: AHRC-PDV-PAE, the names of any eligible Soldier who were omitted from consideration, IAW AR 600-8-19, paragraph 4-14d. Additionally, if a nonselected Soldier meets the conditions outlined in paragraph 4-14g, promotion reconsideration may be warranted. Each request must be fully documented and verified by the PSB/MPD prior to submission to this headquarters. Cases not meeting these guidelines will be disapproved and returned by the PSB/MPD/SSB/AG or PSDR BCTs. STABs are convened at Soldiers Records and Data Center (SRDC), formerly EREC, in conjunction with regularly scheduled boards. Those Soldiers receiving STAB consideration will be notified of the selection board results under separate cover through their chain of command.

6. Nonselection for Promotion.

a. While the specific reasons for selection or nonselection are not recorded and cannot be divulged by the board. Selection boards consider the entire Official Military Personnel File and Enlisted Record Brief. Information such as Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Reports, variety of assignments to include manner of performance of duty in leadership positions,

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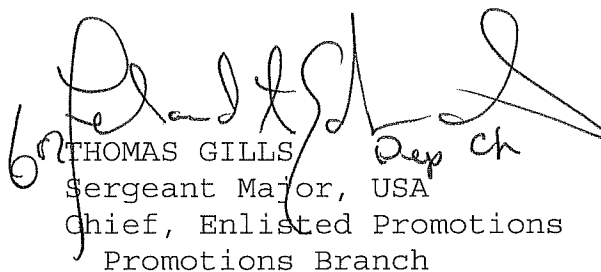
military education, and physical fitness are also important considerations during board deliberations.

b. When counseling Soldiers concerning nonselection, they should be aware that nonselection is often a direct result of limited or no opportunity for selection in an MOS due to an overstrength status. Soldiers may request an evaluation of the promotion potential from their respective HRC Career Branch Professional Development noncommissioned officer. Points of contact for the appropriate career management branches can be found at [//www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/enlist/ENLIST.htm](http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/enlist/ENLIST.htm).

7. Declination of Promotion. A Soldier who declines promotion must forward a letter of declination through command channels to the PSB/MPD/SSB/AG or PSDR BCTs as soon as possible, however, not later than 30 days after the effective date as indicated in the HRC promotion orders. Once the declination of promotion is received by HRC it is irrevocable. Failure to decline promotion within 30 days of the effective date constitutes acceptance of the promotion and the 24-month service remaining requirement. Procedures governing declinations are contained in AR 600-8-19, paragraph 1-24, dated 20 March 2008.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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