

A. AR 614-200, ENLISTED ASSIGNMENTS AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT, 12 JUL 01.

1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE IS EFFECTIVE 4 APR 03 AND WILL EXPIRE NLT APR 05.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE DEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE FORCE AND THE ARMY'S LIMITED STOP MOVEMENT, THE AVAILABLE POPULATION OF SOLDIERS IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO FILL DRILL SERGEANT POSITIONS. TO HELP MAINTAIN DS READINESS DS WITH 12 to 24 MONTHS TIME ON STATION (TOS) WILL HAVE THEIR STABILIZED TOURS EXTENDED FROM 24 months TO 36 MONTHS.

3. THIS TEMPORARY INCREASE IN DS TOUR LENGTH IS EFFECTIVE 4 APRIL 03 AND WILL CONTINUE FOR THE DURATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS.

4. THE ASSIGNMENT ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY (AEA) TERMINATION DATES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTED IN THE TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL DATA BASE (TAPDB) BY HQDA TO REFLECT THIS INCREASE IN STABILIZATION.

5. LOCAL COMMANDS HAVE EXCEPTION CAPABILITY WITH COORDINATION THROUGH G1, US ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND (TRADOC) TO THE DRILL SERGEANT TEAM AT THE US TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND (PERSCOM).

6. DS ARE REMINDED TO UPDATE THEIR FOLLOW-ON ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCES BY USING THE DRILL SERGEANT ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE FUNCTION IN ASSIGNMENT SATISFACTION KEY (ASK). THE ASK IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PERSCOM ONLINE,
WWW.PERSCOMONLINE.ARMY.MIL.

7. THE POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS LTC HENRY, DSN 221-0654 / 8904.
