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Subject: Drill Sergeant Extensions

Commanders and Commandants,

As a result of the current OPTEMPO, expansion of the GWOT, STOP MOVEMENT directives and the number of DS scheduled to come off the trail the remainder of FY03 we need to survey the force and seek Drill Sergeants who will extend for one (1) year.

TRADOC will potentially be short 465 Drill Sergeants by September. I request commanders solicit their Drill Sergeants and encourage those who you and your CSM's feel should remain with us for an additional period, to voluntary extend for one year. Request you solicit volunteers over the next 30 days.

At this particular time we are looking at a number of options short of involuntary extensions. Those options include use of our partners in the DIV IT's. We still have quite a bit of work to do before making any decisions in that regard.

Shortly, my Operations Directorate will forward to your CofS procedural details, names of eligible Drill Sergeants. Below are the projected shortfalls by installation, as we know them now.

APG	24	Ft Jackson	97
Ft Benning	117	Ft Knox	89
Ft Bliss	2	FLW	84
Ft Eustis	3	Ft Lee	13
Ft Huachuca	6	Redstone	2
		Ft Sill	28

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