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FM HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 MIL LEADER DEV DIV WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-TR/G-37//

TO: ALL ARMY COMMANDS//

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR STRUCTURED SELF DEVELOPMENT (SSD) LEVEL TWO CONVERSION TO DISTRIBUTED LEADERS COURSE (DLC) LEVEL TWO.

REFERENCES.

REF//A/ARMY REGULATION 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, 10 DECEMBER 2017.

REF//B/ARMY DIRECTIVE 2017-28, SERGEANT AND STAFF SERGEANT PROMOTION RECOMMENDED LIST, 07 DECEMBER 2017.

REF//C/HQDA EXORD 236-15 ARMY-WIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (NCOPDS), DTG: 241654Z FEB 2017, TO INCLUDE FRAGOS 1 THROUGH 4.

- 1. (U) IN SUPPORT OF THE NCO 2020 STRATEGY, ALL LEVELS OF SSD WILL BE CONVERTED TO DLC STARTING WITH THE CONVERSION OF SSD LEVEL 1 TO DLC LEVEL 1.
- 2. (U) ON 1 FEBRUARY 2019, ENROLLMENT INTO SSD LEVEL 2 WILL BE DISCONTINUED. SOLDIERS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SSD 2 WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE COURSE WILL HAVE UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 TO COMPLETE THE COURSE. SOLDIERS FAILING TO COMPLETE SSD 2 BY 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 WILL BE DISENROLLED AND ENROLLED BY THEIR COMPONENT QUOTA SOURCE MANGERS INTO DLC 2. SOLDIERS IN THE GRADE OF E-5 CURRENTLY NOT ENROLLED IN SSD 2 WILL BE ENROLLED INTO DLC 2 ON 1 FEBRUARY 2019 BY THEIR COMPONENT QUOTA SOURCE MANAGERS. SOLDIERS IN THE GRADE OF E-

5 HAVING COMPLETED SSD 2 WILL BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AND WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO TAKE DLC 2. BETWEEN 1 FEBRUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2019, SSD 2 AND DLC 2 WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY IN THE ARMY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ALMS). 1 FEBRUARY 2019 DLC 2 WILL BE OPENED FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE ARMY TRAINING RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS SYSTEM (ATRRS), SOLDIERS IN THE GRADE OF E-5 WILL BE ENROLLED BY THEIR COMPONENT QUOTA SOURCE MANAGERS AND MUST COMPLETE DLC 2 IN ORDER TO ATTEND RESIDENT PME.

- 3. (U) CONVERSION FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT SSD LEVELS 3 THROUGH 5 WILL BE CONVERTED TO THE REQUISITE DLC LEVELS 3 THROUGH 5 AT A LATER DATE. A NEW DLC 6 WILL BE DEVELOPED AND DELIVERED NLT JULY 2019, AND GUIDANCE FOR DLC 3 THROUGH 6 WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FOLLOW ON HQDA G-3 MESSAGE.
- 4. (U) HQDA POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THIS MESSAGE IS MS. BRENDA GRANDERSON, HQDA G-3/5/7 TR AT <u>BRENDA.L.GRANDERSON.CIV@MAIL.MIL</u>; (703) 695-4729. MR. RONALD SCHEXNAYDER, HQDA G- 3/5/7 TR AT RONALD.A.SCHEXNAYDER.CTR@MAIL.MIL (703) 614-9701.
- 5. (U) THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MESSAGE IS 01 FEBRUARY 2020.

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