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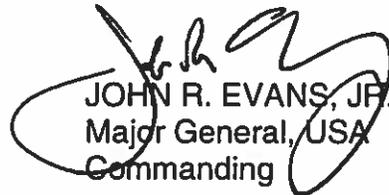
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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Deputy Chiefs of General Staff and Chiefs of Special Staff Offices, HQ USACC

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum 26 – Professor of Military Science (PMS) Extension

1. Officers assigned for PMS duty are expected to serve a three-year tour and then depart the command. This policy supports the fundamental concept of officer development, as outlined in Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA PAM) 600-3, Officer Professional Development and Career Management (para 3-4).
2. Requests to serve a fourth year should be considered as the exception, not as the rule. Requests for a fourth-year extension will be prepared and forwarded to USACC G-1 IAW the annually published USACC PMS Extension OPOD. Fourth-year extensions must be justified by the Brigade Commander based on operational requirements and needs of the Army. As an exception, officers with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. While the U.S. Army Human Resources Command retains the final decision regarding PMS extensions, this headquarters will consider extensions based on operational requirements not individual desires such as to remain in place to posture for retirement.
4. This policy will remain in effect until revoked or rescinded.
5. Point of contact is Mr. Robert H. Johnson, PMS Program Manager, G-1, U.S. Army Cadet Command, at (502) 624-5718, or robert.h.johnson11.civ@mail.mil.


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