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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Announcement of Operation Palmetto Warrior 2018 (**10-11 February 2018**)

1. The South Carolina Army National Guard (SCARNG) Recruiting and Retention Battalion (RRB) announces Operation Palmetto Warrior (OPW) 2018 will be conducted on 10-11 February 2018. The intent of this event is to provide an informational brief to potential candidates for an Officer Commissioning Source and for the 2nd BN OCS to identify and screen candidates for Officer Candidate School (PMA) and Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS). The RRB Special Branches Recruiter will be on hand to provide information on the Direct Commissioning opportunities available to JAG, Medical, and Chaplain Corps. Information will be provided on ROTC Scholarships to potential Soldier members who are enrolled in college who may qualify. Each command is asked to send any and all potential Soldiers interested in a commissioning source.

2. MSC's are to send a minimum of 10 potential OCS Candidates and 3 potential WOCS candidates in addition to all O9S assigned have completed BCT. OPW FY18 drill weekend will be conducted at the McCrady Training Center (MTC), Building 3800. Billeting along with meals will be provided, Soldiers are encouraged to remain on MTC for the duration. Units are required to submit DA 5913 NLT 10 January 2018.

3. All Soldiers will report to MTC NLT 100845FEB18. This drill period will be used to further screen and provide orientation in preparation for OCS Phase 0 starting. Soldiers should be placed in a split train status and carry in hand a completed AGSC 48. Units will be provided notification of all in attendance for purposes of pay and accountability. Each level of command is asked to send the right candidate based upon prescreening requirements.

4. Point of contact for this Officer recruiting event is MAJ Quincy Busby, SC Recruiting and Retention Officer Strength Manager at 803-299-4339 or quincy.l.busby.mil@mail.mil.

Encl
OCS Checklist
WOCS Checklist
OCS/WOCS Prequalification

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