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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Army National Guard Warrior Training Center,
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SUBJECT: Army National Guard (ARNG) Warrior Training Center (WTC) Assessment
Courses

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 350-10 (Management of Army Individual Training Requirements and Resources).
- b. Army National Guard Directorate (General Order # 1), 25 February 2021.
- c. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-TR memorandum (Army National Guard Warrior Training Center Assessment Courses), 28 September 2012.
- d. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-TR memorandum (Master Gunner Support for Training Aids, Devices, Simulators, and Simulations (TADSS) Fieldings), 18 May 2021.

2. The ARNG Warrior Training Center (WTC) (W6ZQAA) supports ARNG functional and Duty Military Occupational Specialty Qualification training. In accordance with Army Regulation 350-10, the Deputy Director, Army National Guard can authorize training not provided by the Regular Army. Therefore, I am directing the WTC to conduct the following assessment courses:

- a. Ranger Training Assessment Course (RTAC): A 16-day training and assessment course. This is a mandatory prerequisite for ARNG Soldiers to attend Ranger School. Army National Guard Soldiers must attend Ranger School directly following completion of RTAC. Soldiers who do not attend Ranger School directly following RTAC, due to extenuating circumstances (family emergency, injury, funding issue), will be afforded six months to shadow the RTAC, and confirm ability to successfully complete physical fitness events and land navigation prior to Ranger School attendance. Soldiers who fail to complete a shadow within six months will be required to re-attend RTAC.

- b. Abrams Training Assessment Course (ATAC): A 13-day training and assessment course. This is a mandatory prerequisite for ARNG Soldiers to attend Master Gunner Common Core and the Abrams Master Gunner Course. Army National Guard Soldiers must attend Common Core directly following completion of ATAC. Soldiers who do not attend Common Core directly following ATAC, due to extenuating circumstances (family emergency, injury, funding issue), will be afforded six months to shadow the ATAC, and confirm ability to successfully complete all testable material prior to Common Core attendance. Soldiers who fail to complete a shadow within six months will be required to re-attend ATAC.

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c. Bradley Training Assessment Course (BTAC): A 13-day training and assessment course. This is a mandatory prerequisite for ARNG Soldiers to attend Master Gunner Common Core and the Bradley Master Gunner Course. Army National Guard Soldiers must attend Common Core directly following completion of BTAC. Soldiers who do not attend Common Core directly following BTAC, due to extenuating circumstances (family emergency, injury, funding issue), will be afforded six months to shadow the BTAC, and confirm ability to successfully complete all testable material prior to Common Core attendance. Soldiers who fail to complete a shadow within six months will be required to re-attend BTAC.

3. The WTC is authorized to conduct equipment fieldings, as directed by the Chief, Training Division (ARNG-TR).

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