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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to this Headquarters  
Directors and Chiefs, Primary and Special Staff Offices, HQ USACC

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 1-11 - Age Restrictions for Students/Applicants Participating in Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (SROTC) Training and Activities

1. References:

- a. AR 145-1, (Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program: Organization, Administration, and Training).
- b. AR 601-210, (Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program).

2. Applicability: This policy applies to all USACC SROTC programs.

3. Effective the date of this memorandum, all students participating in SROTC training, and activities must be 17 years of age or older. Students under 17 years of age are not authorized government funded travel. Any student who arrives at Cadet Summer Training who is not 17 years of age will be returned home immediately.

4. Students younger than 17 years of age may participate in SROTC for academic credit only. The Professors of Military Science (PMS) will restrict the activities in which participating students may be involved to limit government expense and liability. For the purpose of this policy, SROTC activities are defined as any activity outside of classroom instruction. Participating students will not:


- a. Draw or wear uniforms or equipment.
- b. Participate in physical readiness training.
- c. Participate in Cadet Professional Development Training (CPDT).
- d. Attend basic camp or advanced camp.
- e. Attend "field training" in accordance with 10 USC 2104(b) and 10 USC 2109(c)(1)(A).

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5. Applicants who are 17 years of age require parental or guardian consent for contracting and enlistment. For applicants (even if older than 18) who are deemed minors for the purpose of executing contracts under the laws of the state in which the school is located, require parental or guardian consent for contracting and enlistment.

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