



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND & FORT KNOX
1ST CAVALRY REGIMENT ROAD
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5123

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25 August 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Units Reporting Directly to Headquarters Director and Chiefs, Staff Officers / Departments, Commanding General Cadet Command, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5123

SUBJECT: Non-waiverable medical conditions. Expires 01 April 2019.

1. Medical actions are evaluated on a case by case basis requiring adequate documentation of the medical condition to include current and past medical documents. Many conditions will require additional medical information to process. Regardless of the Cadet or applicant's ability / qualifications, some medical conditions are non-waiverable. Reference for this memorandum is AR 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness, 14 June 2017 and OTSG Specialty Consultants' Information Papers. Specific AR-40-501 chapters are referenced after every medical condition.

2. The following medical conditions are disqualifying, no waiver recommended:

- a. Any behavior health condition that is recurrent, chronic or requires more than 12 months of treatment/therapy (Ch. 2-27d).
- b. A current history of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Schizophrenia, or Bipolar Disorder (Ch. 2-27c, 2-27k).
- c. Suicide attempt and/or Suicidal gesture (Ch. 2-27j).
- d. Self-mutilation - deliberate self-harm, cutting, slashing, branding or burning (Ch. 2-27j).
- e. A current history of an eating disorder (anorexia nervosa, bulimia) that lasted longer than 3 months and occurred after the 13th birthday (Ch. 2-27h).
- f. Vision color deficiency with inability to see vivid red and vivid green (Ch. 2-13f).

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- g. Corrected Visual Acuity in either eye that does not correct to 20/40 or better in the weaker eye. i.e. 20/20 right eye, 20/60 left eye (Ch. 2-13b).
 - h. Cochlear Implants or hearing aids (Ch. 2-6d).
 - i. Stuttering or stammering (Ch. 2-27i).
 - j. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) positive (Ch. 2-30a).
 - k. Retained hardware in the spine or major joint replacement (Ch. 2-11g, 2-29d).
 - l. Diabetes mellitus type I or type II (Ch. 2-8b).
 - m. Gilles de la Tourette's Syndrome or Tourette's Syndrome (Ch. 2-26k).
 - n. Rheumatoid Arthritis (Ch. 2-30e).
 - o. Central nervous system shunts (Ch. 2-26l).
 - p. Malignant hyperthermia (Ch. 2-30m).
3. Point of contact for this action is the undersigned at (502) 626-3323 or usarmy.knox.usacc.list.hq-ss-surgeon-mil@mail.mil

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