MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION


1. References:
   b. AR 600-8-22 (Military Awards), 11 December 2006, Rapid Action Revision 2 issued 28 June 2013.

2. This directive establishes Army instructor badges and personnel development skill identifiers for instructors in the Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES).

3. Effective immediately, AR 614-200 is revised as follows:
   a. Add paragraph 2-6f: "Manage Army Instructor Development and Recognition Program."
   b. Add paragraph 3-14b(5): "The CG, TRADOC (or his/her designated representative) will award and withdraw personnel development skill identifiers for instructors."
   c. Revise paragraph 6-7 to read: "Only the highest quality Soldiers will be assigned as instructors or advisers. Normally, Soldiers assigned as instructors will hold SQI "8" and may hold personnel development skill identifiers for instructors. Soldiers assigned to these positions will be stabilized for a period of 36 months. However, HRC may reassign Soldiers with less than 36 months in accordance with paragraph 3-8a(10) of this regulation. Soldiers may volunteer or be selected for an instructor or adviser position, as appropriate, at the following:"


d. Add paragraph 6-90. “Have no record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24, or otherwise be required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, chapter 24.”

4. U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command will publish a regulation for the NCOES Instructor Development and Recognition Program that details the eligibility requirements for Army instructor badges and personnel development skill identifiers for instructors.

5. After The Institute of Heraldry completes the design and development of the Army instructor badges in March 2014, the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will publish revisions to:
   - AR 600-8-19 to include information on awarding or rescinding promotion points for the attainment or rescission of the Army instructor badge;
   - AR 600-8-22 to articulate the requirements for the badges, authority for awarding the badges and policy for rescinding the badges;
   - AR 670-1 to include guidance on the wear of Army instructor badges; and
   - DA Pamphlet 611-21 to articulate the requirements for the instructor, senior instructor and master instructor personnel development skill identifiers.

The Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will coordinate these policy changes with Training and Doctrine Command.

6. The Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will establish personnel development skill identifier codes for instructor, senior instructor and master instructor. The office will also update automated personnel systems to ensure that Army instructor badges and personnel development skill identifiers for instructors can be documented in personnel files.

7. The provisions of this directive are effective immediately. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for this policy and, in coordination with the Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command, will publish the appropriate implementing guidance as soon as possible. This directive is rescinded upon publication of the revised AR 600-8-19, AR 600-8-22, AR 614-200, AR 670-1, and DA Pamphlet 611-21.

John M. McHugh

DISTRIBUTION:
(see next page)
SUBJECT: Army Directive 2013-27 (Army Instructor Badges and Professional Development Skill Identifiers for Instructors in the Noncommissioned Officer Education System)

DISTRIBUTION:
Principal Officials of Headquarters, Department of the Army
Commander
  U.S. Army Forces Command
  U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
  U.S. Army Materiel Command
  U.S. Army Pacific
  U.S. Army Europe
  U.S. Army Central
  U.S. Army North
  U.S. Army South
  U.S. Army Africa/Southern European Task Force
  U.S. Army Special Operations Command
  Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command
  U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command
  U.S. Army Cyber Command
  U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Signal Command (Army)
  U.S. Army Medical Command
  U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
  U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command
  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
  U.S. Army Military District of Washington
  U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command
  U.S. Army Installation Management Command
Superintendent, United States Military Academy
Director, U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center
Executive Director, Arlington National Cemetery
Commander, U.S. Army Accessions Support Brigade

CF:
Director, Army National Guard
Director of Business Transformation