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TRADOC SERGEANT AUDIE MURPHY AWARD (SAMA)

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History. This is a revision change to United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Regulation (TR) 600-14 and TR 600-14, Change 1.

Summary. TRADOC Regulation 600-14 and TR 600-14, Change 1, are undergoing a major revision. This Change 2 publication updates procedures for Soldiers inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club within TRADOC. Changes include the name of the regulation; elimination of requests for honorary TRADOC Sergeant Audie Murphy Awards (SAMA); elimination of induction as a honorary member in the TRADOC Sergeant Audie Murphy Club (SAMC); and change to 45 day lead time submission of requests for the TRADOC SAMA.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all TRADOC organizations.

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-1/4. The TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff (DCoS) has the authority to approve exceptions or waivers to this memorandum that are consistent with controlling law and regulations. Activities may request a waiver to this regulation by providing justification that includes a full analysis of the expected benefits and a formal review by the activity's senior legal officer. All waiver requests will be endorsed by the senior leader of the requesting activity and forwarded through the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (ATBO-BP), 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5744.

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Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (ATBO-BP), 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5744. Send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) through channels to Commander, TRADOC (ATBO-BP), 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5744. Suggested improvements may also be submitted using DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program).

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Summary of Change

TRADOC Regulation 600-14
TRADOC Sergeant Audie Murphy Award (SAMA)

Change 2, dated XX May 2012-

Change TRADOC Reg 600-14, dated 1 Feb 99, and Change 1 to TRADOC Reg 600-14, dated 15 Feb 05, as follows:

- Change the Title of the regulation to read: “TRADOC Sergeant Audie Murphy Award (SAMA)”.
- After Applicability paragraph in title page, add Proponent and exception authority paragraph as follows: “The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-1/4. The TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff (DCoS) has the authority to approve exceptions or waivers to this memorandum that are consistent with controlling law and regulations. Activities may request a waiver to this regulation by providing justification that includes a full analysis of the expected benefits and must include formal review by the activity’s senior legal officer. All waiver requests will be endorsed by the senior leader of the requesting activity and forwarded through the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (ATBO-BP), 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5744.”
- In Suggested improvements, change proponent address as follows: “Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (ATBO-BP), 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5744.”
- Change paragraph 4-1g to read: “The president of the final selection board will forward a copy of the board minutes to include name, rank, SSN, MOS, and current unit of assignment of all new selectees to HQ TRADOC, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (ATBO-BP), 661 Sheppard Place, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5744. Submit board minutes no later than 45 days prior to presentation date.”
- In paragraph 4-1, add subparagraph h as follows: “Induction ceremonies will be scheduled after the 45 day lead time or upon receipt of the SAMA elements.”

- Change paragraph 4-2a to read: “Requests for Soldiers who are not eligible for selection into the TRADOC Sergeant Audie Murphy Club (SAMC) to be inducted as honorary members in the TRADOC SAMC will no longer be accepted.”

- In the Glossary, add following abbreviations:
 - DCG/CoS Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff
 - DCS Deputy Chief of Staff
 - HQ/HQs Headquarters
 - MOS Military occupational specialty
 - SAMA Sergeant Audie Murphy Award
 - TRADOC U. S. Army Training and Doctrine Command