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MEMORANDUM FOR

DEPUTY, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1  
COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND

SUBJECT: Revised Policy for Regular Army Warrant Officer Maximum Service Limitation

1. References:

- a. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Section 505(c).
- b. Title 10, United States Code, Section 1305 (10 USC § 1305).
- c. Title 5, United States code, Section 8301 (5 USC § 8301).
- d. Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-24, Officer Transfers and Discharges, April 12, 2006.

2. This directive implements revised policy for the maximum service limitation of Regular Army warrant officers effective on the signature date of this memorandum.

3. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Section 505(c) amends 10 USC § 1305 to authorize a Regular Army warrant officer of any grade to serve until completion of 30 years of active service as a warrant officer. Previously the statute authorized Regular Army warrant officers in the grade of Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) only to serve until completion of 30 years of active service as a warrant officer.

4. I authorize the retention of Regular Army warrant officers to the maximum service limitation in accordance with the amended 10 USC § 1305. Therefore, the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, will amend AR 600-8-24, paragraph 6-27f, in the next revision, to read: "Each RA warrant officer shall, if not earlier separated or retired, be retired on the first day of the month after completing 30 years and 60 days active serve as a warrant officer, creditable to him under section 511 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, except as provided by 5 USC § 8301.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. James".

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