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SUBJ: UPDATE TO ASVAB CLASS "A" SCHOOL COMPOSITE SCORES.

A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 161450Z FEB 99/ALDIST 055/99

B. COAST GUARD TRAINING AND EDUCATION MANUAL, COMDTINST  
M1500.10B, CH-1, DTD 31 DEC 92, CHAPTER 2, PAGE. 2-18.

1. REF (A) IS CANCELLED BY THIS ALCOAST.

A. THE HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN (HS) JOB HAS BEEN REDEFINED AND MODERNIZED THROUGH THE QUALIFICATIONS REVIEW PROCESS. HOWEVER, ASVAB COMPOSITE SCORES REQUIRED FOR HS SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED. AS A RESULT OF THE CURRICULUM CHANGE, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO IMPLEMENT A NEW ASVAB COMPOSITE SCORE FOR ENTRY INTO THE HS TRAINING PROGRAM TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS. REDEFINING THE ASVAB COMPOSITE SCORES FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM WILL ENSURE THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL PRODUCE THE BEST POSSIBLE HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIANS FOR THE COAST GUARD.

B. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE HEALTH SERVICE TECHNICIAN (HS) ASVAB CLASS "A" SCHOOL COMPOSITE SCORE REQUIREMENTS, LISTED IN FIGURE 2-1 OF REF (B), ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: MINIMUM COMBINED ASVAB SCORE: VE AND MK AND GS AND AR OF 210. ADDITIONALLY, MEMBER MUST ALSO HAVE A MINIMUM ASVAB AR OF 50. MEMBERS CURRENTLY ON THE HS CLASS "A" SCHOOL LIST ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS NEW ASVAB REQUIREMENT AND WILL REMAIN ON THE HS CLASS "A" SCHOOL LIST.

C. ALL CURRENT ASVAB CLASS "A" SCHOOL COMPOSITE SCORES ARE LISTED BELOW. THEY INCLUDE SCORES FOR NEW RATINGS BASED ON THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED BY THE JOINT RATING REVIEW (JRR). NOTE THAT THE ASVAB SUBTESTS, NUMERICAL OPERATIONS (NO) AND CODING SPEED (CS) WERE DELETED FROM THE ASVAB TEST BATTERY AND ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR ANY CLASS "A" SCHOOLS.

COURSE	ASVAB COMPOSITE REQUIREMENTS
DC	VE AND MC AND AS OF 152
EM	MK AND EI AND GS OF 152 (MINIMUM AR OF 52)
ET	MK AND EI AND GS OF 171 (MINIMUM AR OF 52) OR AFQT OF 66
GM	AR AND MK AND EI AND GS OF 208
HS	VE AND MK AND GS AND AR OF 210 (MINIMUM AR OF 50)
MK	AR AND MC AND AS OF 150 OR VE AND AR OF 106
MST	VE AND AR OF 115 (MINIMUM MK OF 58)
PA	VE AND AR OF 110 (MINIMUM VE OF 55)
OS	VE AND AR OF 106
SK	VE AND AR OF 106 (MINIMUM VE OF 52)
FS	VE AND AR OF 106
IT	MK AND EI AND GS OF 171 (MINIMUM AR OF 52) OR AFQT OF 66
YN	VE AND AR OF 106
BM	VE AND AR OF 101
PS	VE AND AR OF 101
AMT	AR AND MC AND AS AND EI OF 213 (MINIMUM AR OF 52)

OR AFQT OF 66  
AST VE AND MC AND AS OF 159 (MINIMUM AR OF 52)  
OR AFQT OF 66  
AET MK AND EI AND GS OF 171 (MINIMUM AR OF 52)  
OR AFQT OF 66

2. THESE SCORES WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO A FUTURE REVISION TO REF (B). RETAIN A COPY OF THIS ALCOAST IN THE FRONT OF REF (B), PENDING REVISION.

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4. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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