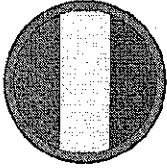


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HQ TRADOC TASKING ORDER

**S: 23 May 2010
DTG: 23 April 2010**

**SUBJECT: TRADOC TASKORD # IN512643 – DRILL SERGEANT LEADER (DSL)
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Situation: TRADOC G-1/4 AG is actively working with United States Army Drill Sergeant School (USADSS) to recruit and select candidates from all Army Training Centers (ATC) to serve as DSLs.

2. Mission: ATCs provide qualified Drill Sergeant Leader Candidates (DSL/C) as outlined in this TASKORD for possible selection as DSLs.

3. Execution:

3.A. Suspense: S: 23 May 2010

3.B. Concept of operations: Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence, Fort Jackson; Maneuver Center of Excellence, Infantry School, Fort Benning; Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood; Maneuver Center of Excellence, Armor School, Fort Knox; Fires Center of Excellence, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill will be required to maintain qualified DSLs at the USADSS.

3.C. Tasks:

3.C.1. Acknowledge: Send e-mail for receipt of tasking order to Elaine V. Krzanowski, elaine.krzanowski@us.army.mil.

3.C.2. DSL Selection Criteria : IAW TRADOC Regulation 350-16, DSLs minimum selection requirements are as follows:

3.C.2.a. Nomination: DSs currently on DS status may volunteer for DSL duty, or their Command Sergeants Major (CSM) may nominate them; however, the final acceptance rests with the USADSS Commandant. Once accepted by USADSS Commandant, DSL/C nomination packets will be forwarded to respective branches for approval and once approved, DSL/Cs will be placed on assignment instructions.

3.C.2.b. Grade: Only DSs in the grade of SSG and SFC are eligible to serve as DSLs.

3.C.2.c. Time on Station: DSs will have completed a minimum of 18 months but no more than 20 months of successful service in an Initial Entry Training environment as a DS with no record of disciplinary or unfavorable action.

3.C.2.d. Height/Weight and Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT): Upon reporting and throughout their duty assignment DSLs must meet height/weight screening table requirements for their age group IAW AR 600-9 and must pass an APFT with a minimum standard score of 210 (70 in each event). Soldiers who exceed body fat composition screening during the interview process will not be selected to serve as a DSL.

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3.C.2.e. Tour of Duty: DSs will serve a minimum of 18 months as a DSL, including certification time. DSLs will have the option to extend for an additional 6 months beyond the current maximum of 36 months, not to exceed a total of 42 months.

3.C.2.f. DS Recertification: Soldiers returning to DS duties and under consideration as a prospective DSL will attend DS recertification training (IAW TRADOC Regulation 350-16, Chapter 5). The DSS commandant will sign the DS recertification training (not DSL certification) for DSLs to reinstate SDAP.

3.D. Coordination:**3.D.1. USADSS Commandant:**

3.D.1.a Recruitment Team Visits: Coordinate with ATC CSMs and ATC G3 on date and time for recruitment team visits. USADSS recruitment team will visit each ATC once per quarter, to interview and select DSs for reassignment as DSLs at Fort Jackson.

3.D.1.b Release Date for Duty as DSL: DSLC may be identified as early as their 12th-14th month of assignment. If selected, the initiation of reassignment from ATC will occur as early as the 15th month, in order to allow smooth transition of family members, and to execute the DSL certification. Fort Jackson personnel will not be assigned until their 16th month.

3.D.2. ATC CSMs:

3.D.2.a Responsibilities: Identify and prescreen qualified DSs who meet the prerequisites set forth above. ATCs are responsible for their candidates' meeting all prerequisites, including height/weight and APFT.

3.D.2.b Packet Requirements: Provide the USADSS a packet containing each prospective DSLCs last APFT, Non-Commissioned Officer Evaluation Report (last two) and Enlisted Record Brief.

3.D.2.c Service Remaining Requirements: IAW AR 601-280, paragraph 4-6, ensure DSLCs are aware of the service remaining requirements for assignment at the USADSS upon their selection and take action to reenlist or extend prior to their departure from ATC.

3.D.2.d Facilities: Provide the USADSS a date, location and temporary office space (to conduct interviews) to facilitate the entire recruitment process, to include the administration of the APFT, and height/weight screen.

3.D.3 ATC Manning Requirements: Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence, Fort Jackson will continue to support the DSL requirements at the USADSS until all ATCs are on line. Each ATC is required to maintain the following DS positions at the USADSS:

3.D.3.a Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence, Fort Jackson, SC: Maintain 29 positions.

3.D.3.b Maneuver Center of Excellence, Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA: Maintain 15 positions.

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3.D.3.c Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, MO:
Maintain 15 positions.

3.D.3.d Maneuver Center of Excellence, Armor School, Fort Knox, KY: Maintain 7 positions.

3.D.3.e Fires Center of Excellence, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK: Maintain 7 positions.

4. Administrative Notes: The TASKORD requirements are subject to review and change every 90 days.

5. Command and Signal:

5.A. Lead: TRADOC G-1/4 AG: Elaine Krzanowski, DSN 680-5071, (757) 788-5071, elaine.krzanowski@us.army.mil.

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5.C. Assist: See below DISTRIBUTION

5.D. TRADOC G-33 Tasking Office: Carolyn Knight, carolyn.knight1@us.army.mil, DSN 680-5717, (757) 788-5717.

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