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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2015-14 (Use of the Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier for Identification in the Military Personnel Drug Testing Program)

1. References:

    a. Memorandum, OUSD (P&R)/PRR, 11-26-2014, subject: Use of the Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier for Identification in the Military Drug Testing Program.

    b. Army Regulation (AR) 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program), 28 December 2012.

2. This policy is applicable to the Active Army, the Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States when in Title 10 status and the U.S. Army Reserve.

3. Effective immediately, the Army Substance Abuse Program will transition from using a Soldier's Social Security number (SSN) to the Department of Defense Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier (EDI-PI), located on the back of the Soldier's common access card. The EDI-PI will serve as the primary means for Soldier and sample identification for military drug testing collection procedures outlined in AR 600-85, chapter 4 and appendix E.

4. Drug testing laboratories will continue to accept both the SSN and EDI-PI during the transition. The Department of Defense will announce when SSNs will no longer be accepted in future correspondence.

5. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for the Army Substance Abuse Program and will incorporate the provisions of this directive into the next revision of AR 600-85. This directive will be rescinded upon publication of the revised regulation.

6. Direct any questions to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1's Army Resiliency Directorate, Army Substance Abuse Program.

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