



# Command IG Bulletin

**Issue 03**

**“Be Right—Then Forward”**



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## **Dear Inspector General**

Dear Inspector General,

I am a Soldier in Company C and I need help! I sprained my ankle working around the house and when I went on sick call, the PA put me on a run/walk at my own pace and distance for two weeks. I went back to the PA after my two weeks and she said that everything looked good so I didn't get another profile. The following week, my PSG made me take an APFT, but when I tried to explain I had just come off of a profile and had four weeks to recover, he said I was wrong and had to take the test. Luckily I passed, but was he right?

Signed ~ 250 and Happy!

Dear 250,

First let me congratulate you on passing your APFT!

Now to your question about wrong or right. Your PSG was absolutely right. Per the August 2015 direction of the Vice Chief of Staff, Army, the personnel and readiness reporting systems were overhauled. Part of the overhaul included a Medical Readiness Transformation which included a new profile process. The new e-Profile system captures all of a Soldier's deployment limiting conditions and allows commanders a robust system to manage deficient individual medical readiness issues.

Army Directive 2016-07, Paragraph 3.c., page (1)-(3) speaks to the changes for profiles and recovery periods. On page 3, it states 1) Profiling officers will provide commanders with a summary of a Soldier's duty limitations, which will include the func-

tional activities the Soldier can perform under his/her profile; 2) Profiling officers will write all temporary profiles for the entire expected duration of the duty limitation up to 90 days; 3) Given that temporary profiles do not prevent Soldiers from taking the APFT, profiling officers will designate on DA Form 3349 when the Soldier can take the test; and 4) Soldiers will no longer have an automatic recovery period after the termination of their temporary profiles.

I hope this helps clarify the new standards for profiles, recovery, and taking the APFT.

Signed  
~ The Inspector General  
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**Key Profile/Medical Readiness References:**  
**Army Directive 2016-07**

## **Family Support, Child Custody, and Paternity**

We've received several complaints surrounding non-support and other family matters. Below is a quick summary of where IG fits into these situations and how we can help.

The IG will refer all initial inquiries to the company commander of the Soldier concerned, repeated violation of AR 608-99 will be referred to the battalion commander for appropriate action. The responsible commander provides a response to each inquiry within 14 days of its receipt.

The commander must determine the appropriate course of action to take, depending on the Soldier's admission or denial of the allegation.

a. If a Soldier denies obligation to provide financial support to a spouse or children, the commander will determine why the Soldier believes they do not have a financial support obligation to the family member(s) in question.

b. If the Soldier asserts that they have been providing financial support IAW AR 608-99, it is the Soldier's responsibility to provide proof of such payments.

c. If the Soldier admits that they failed to provide financial support, the commander will provide a complete summary of the reason(s) provided by the Soldier for violating AR 608-99 and order the Soldier to comply with AR 608-99; the commander cannot order the Soldier to pay missed payments. The commander should provide the dates and amounts of the checks/money orders to be sent to the family member; or if the voluntary allotment will be initiated, the date the allotment was or will be initiated, the amount and effective date of the voluntary allotment, and the complete address of the payee. If an allotment will be initiated, the Soldier has to provide immediate financial support during

the interim period pending receipt of the first allotment.

d. If a Soldier has been or is receiving BAH-WITH or BAH-DIFF and not financially supporting their dependent(s), the commander has an obligation to notify the local finance officer so that excess BAH payments to which the Soldier is not entitled may be stopped and excess BAH payments to which the Soldier was not entitled may be collected.

e. If the commander determines that the Soldier has no financial support obligation, the commander should attempt to advise the person of other actions beyond enforcement of AR 608-99; all responses should be consistent with AR 608-99, Para 3-2 concerning release of personal information.

**Key Inspection References:**  
**AR 608-99**  
**DoD FMR 7000.14R, Para 260406.**

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