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1. References.
   a. AR 600-8-2, (Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (Flag)), 5 April 2021.

2. This ETP is applicable to the Regular Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve. Unless sooner terminated, this ETP will remain in effect for 12 months from the date this memorandum is signed.

3. As an ETP to AR 600-8-2, paragraph 2-9b(17), Soldiers flagged for an Army Physical Fitness Test or ACFT failure, who pass a diagnostic ACFT, will have their flag removed. Administration of a diagnostic ACFT is limited to the time-period listed in AD 2022-05, paragraph 4d.

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