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SUBJECT: Prioritizing Efforts—Readiness and Lethality (Update 11)

1. References:

a. Memorandum, Secretary of Defense, 21 July 2017, subject: Administrative and Personnel Policies to Enhance Readiness and Lethality.

b. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 13 April 2018, subject: Prioritizing Efforts—Readiness and Lethality.

2. Purpose. This memorandum serves to update reference 1b. Removal of mandatory tasks by Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) at the unit level will improve the warfighting readiness of our Total Force.

3. Actions. The following items are no longer required or changed by HQDA:

a. Eliminate the unit commander requirement to participate in observation/lessons learned processes, best practices, and Center for Army Lessons Learned (Army Regulation (AR) 11-33).

b. Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-Army) has eliminated the requirement for reviews of expedited purchase orders. GCSS-Army has also eliminated the need to research and assign disposal information at the unit level (AR 725-50).

c. Refresher training for Corrosion Prevention and Control personnel is revised to once every two years (AR 750-59).

d. Eliminate the unit level requirement for units to send two personnel to Counter Radio Controlled Improvised Explosive Device Electronic Warfare Master Gunner Course unless specific deployment requirements require the capability (AR 350-1).

e. Eliminate the requirement for units to establish and maintain at least two field sanitation teams (primary and alternate) unless deployment activities allow or require such activities (AR 350-1/AR 40-5).

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4. Proponent. The HQDA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Director of Training, is the proponent for this policy. I will announce resolution of recommendations and detailed changes to Army policies in future memorandums, directives or policy revisions.



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