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SUBJECT: Prioritizing Efforts—Readiness and Lethality (Update 12)

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. Eliminates the HQDA level requirement(s) for:

- a. Commanders to appoint logistics readiness officers (Army Regulation (AR) 750-1 and AR 700-138).
- b. Commanders to publish appointment orders for corrosion monitor(s) as an additional duty (AR 750-59).
- c. Brigade and lower level commanders to appoint in writing a Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment support coordinator (AR 750-43).
- d. Commanders with calibration and repair support (C&RS) mission to appoint on orders the organic Electronic Systems Maintenance Warrant Officer to supervise the Support Maintenance Company C&RS mission (AR 750-43).
- e. Commanders to maintain a physical reference library of Corrosion Prevention and Control (CPC) publications (AR 750-59).

4. Commanders ensure oversight as they deem appropriate for mission accomplishment.

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5. 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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