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SUBJ: SUSPENSION OF THE BM, DC, EM, MK, SK AND YN STRIKER PROGRAMS 1.  
EFFECTIVE 01 JULY 2010, THE STRIKER ADVANCEMENT LISTS FOR THE BM, DC, EM,  
MK, SK AND YN RATINGS WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. THIS ACTION IS IN RESPONSE TO THE EXTENSIVE BODY-TO-BILLET SURPLUS,  
NEAR RECORD HIGH RETENTION AND SLOWING ADVANCEMENTS BEING EXPERIENCED BY  
THESE RATINGS. THE SUSPENSION OF THESE STRIKER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS WILL  
ALLOW THE RATINGS TO RECOVER BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ACCESSIONS WHILE  
MAXIMIZING THE USE OF OUR A-SCHOOL RESOURCES. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO REVALIDATE THE STRIKER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM POLICIES AND  
PROCESSES.

3. IF THE END-OF-YEAR FORECAST E-4 PAYGRADE BODY-TO-BILLET RATIO FOR A  
RATING DROPS BELOW 100 PERCENT STRENGTH, THE STRIKER ADVANCEMENT LIST FOR  
THAT RATING MAY BE RESTORED AND MONITORED FOR FUTURE DISPOSITION.

4. MEMBERS CURRENTLY STRIKING THESE RATINGS HAVE UNTIL 01 JULY 2010 TO  
COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE THEIR NAME ADDED TO THE STRIKER  
ADVANCEMENT LIST. NO ADDITIONAL NAMES WILL BE ADDED AFTER THAT DATE. ALL  
MEMBERS ON THE LIST PRIOR TO THE CLOSURE DATE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE  
ADVANCED UNDER EXISTING POLICIES.

5. THIS ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE YN3 DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE.

6. POCs: BMCM KEVIN LEASK 202-372-2296, DCCM ALBERTO ALICEA 202-475-  
5757, 202-475-5758, MKCM GREG DELLA ROCCO 202-475-5756, SKCM MARK FERGUSON  
202-475-5750, AND YNCM EMILY JENNINGS 202-475-3668.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE EM STRIKER PROGRAM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YNCM  
EMILY JENNINGS.

7. RELEASED BY RADM R. T. HEWITT, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR HUMAN  
RESOURCES.

8. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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