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Subj: Standardization of Age Requirements for Non-academy Officer Commissioning Programs

1. This message announces implementation of age standardization for 17 commissioning programs which have been grouped into five distinct programs (OCS temporary commission, OCS Reserve commission, direct commissioning officer programs, aviation programs, and scholarship programs). These changes simplify the age requirements for ease of use by applicants, educational service officers (ESO), and recruiters. In addition, these changes eliminate the need for constructive age and age-associated waivers by expanding age range to include applicants who required age waivers in the past.
2. All applicants must meet these revised standardized age requirements for the following programs as outlined below, with the exception of CWOs applying for OCS:
 - A. OCS (Temporary) commission: applicants must have reached their 21st birthday, but not their 35th birthday, as of 30 September of the fiscal year in which the panel convenes. Constructive age does not apply.
 - B. OCS (Reserve) commission: applicants must have reached their 21st birthday, but not their 31st birthday, as of 30 September of the fiscal year in which the panel convenes. Constructive age does not apply.
 - C. Direct commission officer program (except aviation and Selected Reserve): applicants must have reached their 21st birthday, but not their 41st birthday, as of 30 September of the fiscal year in which the panel convenes. Constructive age does not apply.
 - D. Aviation programs:
 - (1) OCS and direct commission: no change from current age requirements.
 - (2) Blue 21 and AVCAD: no change from current age range. However, to be consistent with other commissioning programs, the age determining date has changed to 30 September of the fiscal year in which the panel convenes.
 - E. Scholarship programs (CSPI, PPEP, and CMAPPP): CSPI and CMAPPP applicants must have reached their 19th birthday, but not their 28th birthday, as of 30 September of the fiscal year in which the panel convenes. PPEP applicants must have reached their 21st birthday, but not their 33rd birthday as of 30 September of the fiscal year in which the panel convenes.
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