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MEMORANDUM FOR: Army Operations Deputy
Navy Operations Deputy
Air Force Operations Deputy
Marine Corps Operations Deputy
Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Operations

Subject: Results of the Assessment of the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME) Program

1. A CJCS-appointed Process for Accreditation of Joint Education (PAJE) Team conducted an onsite assessment review of the Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) AJPME program during December 2004. AJPME is a CJCS-approved blended course that prepares reserve component (RC) Field Grade Officers for assignment to joint duty billets that require education beyond JPME Phase I schooling. Following are several recommended actions for consideration:

a. Award retirement point credit for completion of AJPME. JFSC recommends the award of 39 retirement points for completion of the 117-hour non-resident instruction.

b. Track completion of AJPME in personnel records and begin monitoring officers who are eligible for the "Fully Joint Qualified" designation per DOD Instruction 1215.20.

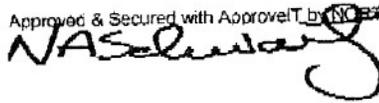
c. Develop a selection process for AJPME students that selects, as primary candidates, those RC field grade officers who are JPME Phase I complete and presently serving in or are enroute to a joint duty billet.

d. Review assignment of faculty to AJPME to ensure highly qualified personnel are designated to perform this important function.

2. The Joint Staff is working to determine the positions requiring AJPME graduates. This effort will ultimately translate into annual AJPME quotas for each of the RCs.

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