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From: Headquarters USAREC
To: All Recruiting Personnel

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SUBJECT: Recruiter Support for Administering the Occupational Physical Assessment Test (OPAT) to Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corp Selected Applicants.

1. JARO, the Judge Advocate Recruiting Office requires the assistance and support in testing and scoring the OPAT to their RA and AR Selected Applicants.
2. Recruiting centers will support the administrating of the OPAT.
3. JARO will:
  - a. Coordinate all scheduling and travel to execute the OPAT with the local recruiting center.
  - b. Ensure OPAT score is reported and properly maintained for filing (uploading) in iPERMS after the JAGC Selects' accession.
  - c. Coordinate OPAT retesting (if applicable) for JAGC Selects who fail to meet the passing Physical Demands Category (PDC) of Moderate.
4. Recruiters will:
  - a. Facilitate the scheduling, testing and administration of the OPAT for JAGC Selects.
  - b. Provide the JAGC Selects with the OPAT consent form for signature prior to test.
  - c. Email a copy of the JAGC Selects OPAT consent form and the scoresheet to JARO at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otjag.mbx.jaro@mail.mil
  - d. Provide a copy of the scoresheet to the JAGC Selects for their records.
  - e. Notify JARO if a JAGC Selects failed to achieve a passing OPAT score of Moderate or refuses to sign the OPAT consent form.
  - f. Immediate OPAT retests are authorized, if needed. The JAGC Selects can complete multiple tests.
5. References:
  - a. HQDA EXORD 071-17 Accessions Occupational Physical Assessment Test (OPAT) Implementation, effective 03 January 2017.
  - b. FM 7-22, Army Physical Readiness Training (PRT), 6 October 2012.

