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**Your Unit Name
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, ATTN: RCRO-SP, Fort Knox, KY
40121-2725

SUBJECT: Request for Age and/or AFS Exception to Policy (ETP) and/or Prerequisite Waiver

(specify in the subject)

Mitigating circumstances:

1. (State the type of ETP and/or waiver you are Requesting) Example: Request an Age ETP, Request an Active Federal Service ETP, Request a prerequisite waiver (state the prerequisite you wish to waive).

2. Anyone can request a prerequisite waiver, AFS ETP or Age ETP, but not everyone will get them approved. Give a detailed explanation why you feel this waiver and/or ETP should be approved. Please note that waiver/ETP(s) are approved only in unusual circumstances. Prerequisite waiver requests that do not give adequate justification, i. e., unusual skills, unique talents, special circumstances, etc. will probably be disapproved. With AFS ETP(s) (required if you have 12 or more years AFS) or age ETP(s) (required if you will be 33 or older for aviators, 36 for SF or 46 for technicians, by the convene date of the board) the same principle applies and requests must be fully justified. Adequate justification might be: unusual circumstances, deployed for past year and unable to submit a packet, unusual skills, or unique talents. Asking for these ETP(s) just because they are a part of the application will not result in approval.

Notes:

1. A separate waiver request must be submitted for each MOS that applicant does not meet the entire prerequisites for. Waiver should include why you feel that you should be accepted in the MOS without meeting all the requirements. Include any civilian experience, training or assignments that are similar to MOS you wish to apply for.

2. Make your request sound valid - for instance, an applicant stating they couldn't apply for the last 12 years because they were deployed... That doesn't sound valid because no one has been away from their duty station continuously over the last 12 years. You would need to include why you couldn't or didn't apply in between deployments. Another example is a 13 year request stating "I've been deployed for the last year... " does not explain why you didn't apply in the years leading up to the deployment.

3. Waiver/ETP request will not appear before the selection board once approved. Please use as much space as required to give all the information. A short and simple approach may result in a denied request.

4. Writing skills count. A properly written request ultimately may affect the approval of the request. Army G1 may interpret poor English, grammar and typographical errors as a lack of concern, sincerity or attention to detail from the applicant.

Your Signature Block