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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Voting Assistance Program

1. As the Army Senior Service Voting Representative, I want to take this opportunity to provide information and solicit your support for the Army Voting Assistance Program. We all understand that for any program to be successful command support is absolutely imperative. Our Soldiers deserve our assistance in this very important right they receive as a result of being American citizens and especially for being such patriots.
2. The goal is that 100 percent of our Soldiers be contacted concerning voting, especially on how the absentee voting process works. Each of our Soldiers should know their appointed Unit Voting Assistance Officer. Our responsibility as leaders is to ensure every Soldier is contacted and offered information about voting.
3. The Department of Defense Inspector General (DODIG) will soon begin their annual evaluation of DoD Compliance with the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. This is an annual requirement that is required by statute. This year's evaluation will be unannounced, installations, both in CONUS and overseas, are subject to a visit.
4. The Army's implementation instructions for next year's Presidential election for installations and units will soon be published. The Federal Voting Assistance Program Office is conducting the Secure Electronic Registration and Voting Experiment (SERVE). The SERVE project will allow for registration and voting using the Internet in some states. Complete information is available at the SERVE webpage <http://www.serveusa.gov/public/aca.aspx>.
6. I appreciate your continued command emphasis on this very important program. My POC is Mr. James Davis, the Army voting action officer, at (703) 325-4530/DSN 221-4530; E-mail address is davisj@hoffman.army.mil.

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