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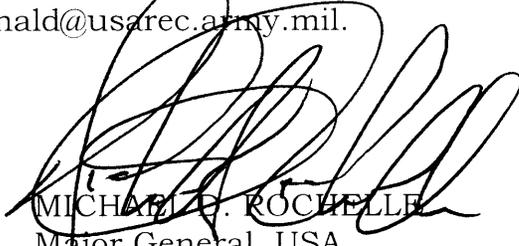
REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

RCPER-HR 600-8b

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USAREC PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: The Army Voting Assistance Program

1. I strongly encourage all USAREC personnel to exercise their right to vote. I fully endorse the Army Voting Assistance Program and expect commanders to ensure that every member of the command is given the opportunity to exercise their patriotic right.
2. The mission is to ensure that 100% of the personnel assigned to the command are contacted, know how the absentee voting process works, and know how to obtain an absentee ballot if necessary.
3. Another aspect unique to USAREC is the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993. This requires that individuals be given the opportunity to register to vote or to change their voter registration data when applying for or receiving services or assistance at any office designated as a voter registration agency. Recruiting offices of the Armed Forces have been designated as voter registration agencies. Department of Defense Directive 1344.13 explains the policy and responsibility for implementation of the NVRA. We will be diligent in the performance of this mission.
4. Point of contact is MAJ Brian McDonald at DSN 536-0092, commercial (502) 626-0092, or email brian.mcdonald@usarec.army.mil.


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