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MEMORANDUM FOR International Military Student (IMS) Sponsor

SUBJECT: International Military Student Sponsor Opportunities

1. The Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Center of Excellence (NCOLCoE) is seeking 70 students for Class 74 of the resident Sergeants Major Course (SMC) to serve as International Military Student (IMS) Sponsors. Sponsors serve as “battle buddies” for their assigned IMS throughout the academic year, as well as providing all needed support to accompanying Family members.
2. Selected military sponsors will be paired with an IMS for the duration of the course, from reception to graduation. The relationship established with the IMS and their Families will be long lasting and enhance strategic influence among our international partners. As a sponsor, you will need the ability to assist the IMSs in their academic learning throughout the course, exercise academic discipline, intellect, and understand cultural awareness when dealing with the IMS on a variety of situations.
3. Selected Military Sponsors will report to NCOLCoE well ahead of other Class 74 students, to coincide with the early arrival of IMS'. The actual reporting date for selected sponsors will be between 1- 3 May 2023. Early Report date is not authorized.
4. If interested in becoming an International Sponsor, please submit your Personnel Action Request thru your Chain of Command to EPMD, User Defined List AC_HRC_ENL_E1-E9_Schools_Actions.
5. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Quentin J. Cormier, Director IMSO at 915-744-2367 or quentin.j.cormier.civ@army.mil.

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