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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 75 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 75 students, to coincide with the early arrival of IMSs. The actual reporting date for selected sponsors will be between 1- 3 May 2024. Early report is not authorized.

4. If interested in becoming an International Sponsor, please submit your Personnel Action Request under Admin Records Corrections – Other: type in International Student Sponsorship to Workflow = AC SMC ACTIONS Template ID = 00000000034506 with the information below. The PAR must be approved through the first O-5 in the Soldier’s CoC. The following needs to be in the remarks section of the request:

a. I request to serve as a sponsor for the IMS at Ft Bliss, TX.

b. I currently have a report date of 20240710 to Sergeants Major Course Class 75, request an early release with a new report date of 1-3 May 2024.

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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