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SUBJECT. **CHANGE 01** to FRAGORD 06 (FY22 OCS Symposium and Pre-OCS Attendance) to JFHQ-TX OPOD 22-1000 (FY22 TMD Steady State Operations)

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References. N/C.

1. Situation. N/C.

1.a. General. N/C.

2. Mission. N/C.

3. Execution.

3.a. **Concept of Operations.** This operation will occur in three (3) phases.

3.a.1 **Commander's Intent.** N/C.

3.a.1.a **Purpose.** N/C.

3.a.1.b **End state.** MSCs, to include Joint Task Force Texas and Joint Task Force Lone Star, fulfill the 120 State OCS Symposium authorizations for attendance, followed by completion of OCS applicant packets prior to Pre-OCS attendance in April 2022 IOT maximize the available training seats for 136th RTI State OCS Class #66 during FY22-FY23.

3.b. **Risk.** COVID-19.

3.c. **Phasing of operations.**

3.c.1 **ADD. Phase I.** Begins with receipt of this FRAGORD and ends at the beginning of the OCS Symposium. The main effort is the dissemination of requirements, symposium details, and Soldier registration. Decisive to this phase is the identification and registration of qualified and interested applicants on the TXARNG OCS Symposium Registration webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs-symposium-registration>. **No later than (NLT) 220800JAN22** Soldiers will report to ~~hotel TBP~~ **Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center, located at 1101 Woodlawn Avenue, Georgetown, Texas 78628** in Georgetown, TX. Soldiers outside of the 150 mile radius will be authorized a day of travel on 21JAN22 (Friday) and 23JAN22 (Sunday). The event will max out at 120 potential applicants as tracked through the TXARNG OCS Symposium Registration webpage. If required, prioritization for attendance will go to those who meet the base requirements for immediate OCS attendance. RRC will send out weekly notifications for those already registered and remaining available slots. By 11JAN22 or upon fulfillment of the 120 available slots, whichever is first, is the deadline for registration. **The symposium registration is separate from the lodging reservation deadline.**

3.c.2 **Phase II.** N/C.

3.c.3 **Phase III.** N/C.

3.d. **Tasks.**

3.d.1 **CHANGE. Acknowledge.** NLT ~~071500OCT21~~ **301500NOV21** to RRC at ng.tx.txarng.list.rr-basic-branch@mail.mil.

3.d.2 **JFHQ.** Provide a minimum of one (1) and maximum of two (2) officer(s) CPT or above per Basic Branch to host a branch recruiting table during the day time symposium activities. The officer(s) will also attend the no-host social in the evening. The officer(s) will have a HOR within a 50 mile radius of Austin. Name(s) and Point of Contact (POC) will be sent directly to CPT Dominic Gonzales via dominic.g.gonzales.mil@army.mil.

3.d.2.a **J1.** Provide a minimum of one (1) person to conduct informational briefing and one (1) officer, CPT or above, to attend the no-host social event.

3.d.2.b **DELETE. J3.** ~~Provide Defense Travel System (DTS) funding and Line of Accounting (LOA) in support of Per Diem and lodging. Identify best pay status (IDT / AT / RMA) for DTS funding to maximize symposium attendance.~~

3.d.2.c **USPFO CIF.** Be prepared to provide the capability to expedite and furnish TA-50/OCIE for OCS applicants as identified by the MSCs.

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3.d.2.d RRC.

- 3.d.2.d.1. Lead, plan, prepare, and execute OCS Symposium.
- 3.d.2.d.2. Coordinate and educate the use of a digital repository for the facilitation of State OCS packets.
- 3.d.2.d.3. Maintain and update the TMD Public OCS webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs> with current information and guidance.
- 3.d.2.d.4. Provide six (6) personnel to facilitate the OCS Symposium event.
- 3.d.2.d.5. Provide printer capabilities, extension cords, and paper for administrative actions.
- 3.d.2.d.6. Provide one (1) Education & Incentives Representative to brief symposium attendees.
- 3.d.2.d.7. Provide internal S-6 support for sound system requirements.
- 3.d.2.d.8. OSM will track all registered OCS Symposium attendees.
- 3.d.2.d.9. Provide oversight, quality control, and guidance for all applicants and MSCs throughout all phases of this operation.
- 3.d.2.d.10. Provide instruction for the completion of Chapter 2 physicals and OPAT requirements on TMD Public OCS webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs>.
- 3.d.2.d.11. Execute all applicant waivers as required.
- 3.d.2.d.12. **DELETE.** ~~Provide a signed training certificate to all OCS Symposium attendees who are in an IDT status as soon as activities are complete.~~
- 3.d.2.d.13. Review and submit completed DD Form 369 (Police Record Check) on all Pre-OCS registered applicants.
- 3.d.2.d.14. Provide a memorandum of completion for all waiver requirements for all Pre-OCS qualified applicants that have been loaded onto the Basic Branch Personnel Actions Tracker at <https://restricted.tx.ng.mil/res000/Lists/Personnel%20Action%20Tracker/Rec%20Ret%20Basic%20Branch.aspx#InpIviewHashc1371313-719f-4f52-9348-fe12828f2b56>ShowInGrid%3DTrue>.

3.d.3 36 ID. See coordinating instructions.

3.d.4 71 TC. See coordinating instructions.

3.d.4.a 136 RTI.

- 3.d.4.a.1. Provide one (1) RTI Commander and one (1) RTI OCS Officer Cadre Member to conduct an introduction brief to all symposium attendees on 22JAN22. Officers will attend the no-host social.
- 3.d.4.a.2. Provide a Letter of Instruction to all potential OCS applicants in attendance of the OCS Symposium.
- 3.d.4.a.3. Provide formal written guidance for Pre-OCS ATTRS registration and attendance requirements. OSM will post the guidance to the TMD Public OCS webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs>.
- 3.d.4.a.4. Provide formal written guidance for Phase I OCS attendance. OSM will post the guidance to the TMD Public OCS webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs>.

3.d.5 TXANG. N/A.

3.d.6 TXSG. N/A.

3.d.7 OSA. N/A.

3.e. Coordinating Instructions.

3.e.1 CHANGE. Timeline.

21 January 2022 (Friday)

1200 - 1900: Travel for those whose HOR is greater than 450 **50** miles. *Meals, Lodging, and Per Diem included.

22 January 2022 (Saturday)

0800 - 0845: Sign In / Accountability.

0845 - 1130: Briefings.

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1130 - 1330: Lunch / Branch Recruitment.
 1330 - 1600: Briefings.
 1600 - 1700: Q&A / Safety Brief.
 1700 - 1900: No-Host Social (Mandatory Attendance).
 1900 - 1930: Dinner.
 1930 - UTC: Local residents travel to HOR.

23 January 2022 (Sunday)

0900 - 1600: Travel for those whose HOR is greater than ~~450~~ **50** miles.

3.e.2 ADD. Reporting Instructions. ~~TBP.~~ **Applicants registered for the symposium will check in on the day of the symposium at the sign in station on the ground floor in the entrance hall to the ballroom.**

3.e.3 CHANGE. Symposium Uniform. Texas Casual: Collared shirt with slacks or nice blue jeans. No shorts! **Speakers and support staff will be in OCPs for the symposium briefs and in Texas Casual for the No-Host Social. All speakers will wear their ASU branch insignia on the collar of their shirt for the No-Host Social.**

3.e.4 ADD. The No-Host Social is a mandatory event that will be hosted at Hard Count Kitchen and Cocktails, both inside and outside venue. The address is 1500 Rivery Boulevard, Unit 2105, Georgetown, Texas 78628.

3.e.5 MSCs will identify and send a minimum of one (1) OCS qualified and interested Soldier per UIC (consisting of 50 or more personnel) to attend the OCS Symposium. More than one (1) applicant is encouraged. Reference the OCS Symposium Initial Target List ([Attachment 1](#)), which is based on the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A) Educational Report. Current core qualifications are listed on the OCS Student Enrollment Prerequisite Checklist ([Attachment 2](#)).

3.e.6 MSCs will ensure their registered Soldier(s) has/have access to all required documents needed to complete an OCS packet. The most recent 136th RTI approved OCS Enrollment Packet is available for download via the TMD Public OCS webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs> by clicking "OC Files," then "1) Application Packet – OCS FY20 – Updated-new.pdf."

3.e.7 MSCs will ensure their OCS interested Soldiers register on the TXARNG OCS Symposium Registration webpage at <https://tmd.texas.gov/txarng-ocs-symposium-registration>. **NLT 11JAN22** is the registration deadline.

3.e.8 Units are provided an OCS Symposium Flyer ([Attachment 3](#)) to post throughout the building so that interested Soldiers can acquire additional information. The flyer has embedded QR codes that will allow Soldiers to access the TMD OCS public webpages.

3.e.9 Attendance is mandatory for personnel possessing a 09S Military Occupation Specialty who have completed Basic Training and a battle hand-off (BHO) to their unit has been performed. Due to the ongoing data correctness efforts in IPPS-A, it is not possible at the state level to identify every 09S. Commander emphasis is required to ensure that all 09S Soldiers are identified, updated in systems of record (IPPS-A), and sent to the symposium.

3.e.10 Active Guard Reserve (AGR) personnel must obtain board approval from the Full Time Manning Board at AGR Services prior to attending OCS. AGR personnel will not attend the OCS Symposium as an applicant.

3.e.11 CHANGE. M-Day OCS applicants will attend the OCS Symposium on an AT order (Title 32) status. For personnel over 50 miles from the hotel, this will consist of a minimum of a three (3) day order. M-Day Symposium applicants will not attend in an IDT status. MSCs and subordinate UICs will utilize their associated AT funded LOA to support DTS per diem and lodging re-imbursements. If required, an increase in funds will be requested from the UIC to the MSCs. If additional funding support is required, the MSC will contact the J38.

3.e.12 In accordance with (IAW) NGR 600-100, all waivers (medical, civil, and moral) must be completed prior to the start of OCS Phase I. It can take 90-120 days for waivers to be completed. As such, MSCs must ensure their Soldiers start Chapter 2 Physicals, security clearances, disclosure memos, and background checks **NLT November**. 30JAN22 is the waiver submission suspense date.

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3.e.13 It is a best practice and necessity to utilize Active Duty Army Installations for all Chapter 2 Physicals due to their ease of operations, higher success rate, and current Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) coronavirus disease (COVID-19) restrictions. Chapter 2 Physicals will be completed within one (1) year to the start of State OCS Class #66, June 2022. Physicals over one year must be revalidated by a medical provider via the Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) process. Commissioning physicals are executed in two (2) parts, lab testing and physical exam. The physical exam is executed after the lab results are received, which is typically 10 days after testing. The physical will be annotated as a "Commission Physical" (Block 10) on the DD Form 2808 (Report of Medical Examination). MSCs will establish the best pay status to place the Soldier on IOT conduct the Chapter 2 Physical at the closest Active Duty Army Installation (Fort Hood, Fort Bliss, or Fort Sam Houston). The TMD does not currently have the capabilities to execute Chapter 2 Physicals.

3.e.14 RRC will not initiate security clearances or request legal documents from any source. Units will initiate required security clearances. Applicants are instructed to request any court documents or police records for any offence(s) arrested for, regardless of the charge or ultimate finding, court costs paid, to include speeding tickets of \$300 or more. This will expedite any civil or moral waiver requests.

3.e.15 MSCs will coordinate with USPFO CIF for their respective OCS interested applicants who are missing OCIE/TA50. All applicants must have OCIE for Pre-OCS and OCS Phase I.

3.e.16 CHANGE. State OCS applicants will not attend Summer Accelerated OCS for FY22 due to the new and updated 136th RTI OCS training program. **Due to state budgeting shortfalls there is currently no funding authorizations to support winter or summer Accelerated OCS for FY 2022. All applicants will attend the State Traditional OCS program.**

3.e.17 Temporary profiles are not authorized for OCS attendance.

3.e.18 MSCs S-1 support offices will ensure all applicant OCS entrance packets are uploaded to the Basic Branch Personnel Actions Tracker (PAT). All documents will be uploaded individually in ".pdf format at 300 dbi." Utilize the following naming convention LAST NAME_DOCUMENT NAME, i.e.; EDWARDS_DD 2808, JONES_SECURITY MEMO. Documents will be uploaded to the link <https://restricted.tx.ng.mil/res000/Lists/Personnel%20Action%20Tracker/Rec%20Ret%20Basic%20Branch.aspx#InpIviewHashc1371313-719f-4f52-9348-fe12828f2b56>ShowInGrid%3DTrue> or you can follow the PAT path on the eLSP Home Page by clicking JFHQ > J1 - Personnel > J1 Restricted Par Tracker > Rec Ret Basic Branch > New Item. See OCS Symposium Registration and Pre-OCS How To ([Attachment 4](#)).

3.e.19 Upon validation of OCS core documents by OSM via the PAT, MSCs will register their OCS applicant for Pre-OCS in ATRRS <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/portals/>. OSM will validate the following documents: Official College Transcript, DD Form 2808 (Report of Medical Examination), DA Form 5500/5501 (Body Fat Content Worksheet Male/Female), OPAT Scorecard, Birth Certificate, ERB, Security Memorandum, Waiver/Disclosure Memo. See OCS Symposium Registration and Pre-OCS How To ([Attachment 4](#)).

3.e.20 Applicants will coordinate with their local RSP to execute an OPAT. They must achieve a score of "Moderate" as annotated on the OPAT scorecard.

3.e.21 For FY22 RSP drill dates and Region, RSP or Brigade Strength Managers' POCs, see RSP Contact Information ([Attachment 5](#)). The local recruiters can also assist with contacting the local RSP NCO.

3.e.22 ADD. Texas Army National Guard personnel assigned to Operation Lone Star or other support operations along the border or around the state of Texas will be allowed to attend the OCS Symposium, Pre-OCS, and State OCS.

3.e.23 ADD. MSCs will ensure the attached 09S OCS Enlistee List attend and are registered for the OCS Symposium via the Symposium registration. These 09S' are also required to attend Pre-OCS based on their contractual obligations ([Attachment 9](#)).

4. Administration and Logistics.

4.a. CHANGE. Concept of Sustainment. Units are responsible for travel arrangements for service members (SM) outside of the local commuting area. **NLT 29DEC21** all Soldiers who are authorized Per Diem must submit their DTS.

4.b. CHANGE. Logistics. ADOS Soldiers who are over 50 miles from HOR and/or permanent duty station will receive Per Diem for all meals. SMs in an M-Day status will receive Per Diem for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. DTS will cover lodging and mileage. For SMs over 50 miles, Per Diem will cover travel to and from the event (January

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22nd) and two (2) nights of lodging. Attendees will ensure they make reservations for the OCS Symposium **will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1-800-477-3340, mention TXARNG Recruiting and Retention. The rate is \$102.00.** Group reservation link TBP. In the unlikely event of lodging overflow, Soldiers will use hotels in the immediate area that support the local government rate. (Dates: Travel to event on 21JAN22, Symposium on 22JAN22, and Travel to HOR on 23JAN22).

4.b.1 ADD. Any personnel requiring DTS Hotel Lodging must make reservation **NLT 29DEC21** in order to secure the government rate. Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1-800-477-3340, citing TXARNG Recruiting and Retention. \$102.00 per night. Once the allocated 80 rooms are utilized, applicants must use local hotels as provided in DTS for overflow.

4.c. CHANGE. Personnel. All M-Day Soldiers attending OCS symposium will be **placed on an Annual Training (Title 32) order.** Units will utilize their individual MSC's identified LOA in support of AT travel in DTS. AGR support staff will utilize their respective MSC HPRAG LOA in DTS for travel. ADOS attendees will utilize LOA that coincides with their orders.

4.c.1 CHANGE. Funding. M-Day attendees will attend **on an Annual Training order.**

4.c.2 Health Service Support. N/A.

4.d. Public Affairs. RRC marketing personnel will be onsite to document symposium, as well as post to social media platforms IAW TMD policy.

4.e. Legal. N/A.

4.f. Civil-Military Operations. N/A.

4.g. Environmental Considerations. Soldiers will continue to social distance and wear masks as applicable to TMD instruction. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the symposium for use.

4.h. Geospatial Information and Services. N/A.

5. Command and Control.

5.a. Command Relationships.

5.a.1 All attached elements of the symposium will be OPCON to RRC.

5.a.2 MSCs have DIRLAUTH with JTF-TX and JTF-LS to coordinate attendance for SMs currently activated for missions.

5.b. Joint Communications System Support.

5.b.1 RESTATED. Lead.

5.b.1.a OSM distro is ng.tx.txarng.list.rr-basic-branch@mail.mil.

5.b.1.b Officer Strength Manager, CPT Tobias Vira at tobias.e.vira.mil@army.mil.

5.b.1.c Basic Branch OIC, CPT Dominic Gonzales at dominic.g.gonzales.mil@army.mil.

5.b.1.d Basic Branch NCOIC, SFC Tyler Trenkle at tyler.n.trenkle.mil@army.mil.

5.b.1.e Basic Branch Admin NCO, SGT Genesis Cardenas at genises.m.cardenas.mil@army.mil.

5.b.2 Originator. RRC.

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TRACY R. NORRIS

Major General, TXARNG

Adjutant General

ANNEXES:

Base OPORD: N/C.

FRAGORD 06 – **ADD.** Attachments: (9)

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Attachment 1: OCS Symposium Initial Target List



State OCS
Symposium Initial Target List

Attachment 2: **CHANGE.** OCS Student Enrollment Prerequisite Checklist



FY 2022 OCS
Enrollment Prerequisite Checklist

Attachment 3: **CHANGE.** OCS Symposium Flyer



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Symposium Flyer_Update

Attachment 4: OCS Symposium Registration and Pre-OCS How To



FY 2022 OCS
Symposium How To

Attachment 5: RSP Contact Information



OPAT_RSP
Information.pdf

Attachment 6: **ADD.** Hotel and No-Host Layout



Hotel CONNOP.pptx

Attachment 7: **ADD.** RTI Pre-OCS Admittance Policy



RTI OCS Admittance
Policy_v2.pdf

Attachment 8: **ADD.** Training Schedule

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Attachment 9: **ADD.** OCS Enlistee Roster



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