

## MEMORANDUM FOR Director, FDIC

SUBJECT: Functional Area 30 Qualification for Army National Guard Officers

1. For DECISION.
2. PURPOSE. Obtain Director, FDIC, approval for FA30 Qualification of National Guard Officers at Tab A.
3. RECOMMENDATION. That Director, FDIC, sign Memorandum of Endorsement for FA30 Qualification of National Guard Officers.

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4. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION.
  - a. The Army National Guard established 138 (FA30) IO officer positions in 1999. Qualification training is gained by attendance at the Army approved FA30 Qualification Course. Because the first FA30 Qualification Course was not conducted until the summer of 2001 a backlog of active component, reserve component, and National Guard IO officers was created. The active component conducted a study and determined that a one-time grant of FA30 certification for officers who had previously attended alternate IO training was appropriate. 32 active component officers were certified using the criteria. The National Guard Bureau has identified 42 IO officers who have attended the same alternative training and are requesting FA30 certification (see Tab B).
  - b. This is a one-time action for certification. All remaining National Guard IO officers will be required to attend the FA30 Qualification Course.
5. IMPACT. Due to limited seat availability at the FA30 Qualification Course, not granting FA30 Qualification to the previously trained NG officers will perpetuate the backlog of non-qualified IO officers and impact negatively on the IO mission.
6. COORDINATION. None
7. POC for this action is MAJ Foley, FDIC, 4-5312.

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