



UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Centralized Selection List (CSL) Command and Key Billet Slating Guidance

1. Command at any level, any location, and of any unit across the Army is an extraordinary privilege and revered honor. We directly entrust commanders with the care of our Soldiers and empower them with exceptional authority. Every commander, directly impacts the lives of our Soldiers and determines the readiness and future of our Army. To best serve the Army, slate CSL principals to commands and key billets within their board selected subcategory in accordance with the following guidance:

a. Primarily recognize requisite and overall skills and experience. Capitalize on opportunities to create an officer corps with experience in diverse areas of responsibility and service in multiple divisions. Secondly, consider an officer's preferences.

b. Do not slate Officers out of joint duty if they lose the ability to receive full tour credit.

c. Slate Colonels who are selected to attend Senior Service College (SSC) to assume command/key billet positions after their projected SSC graduation, even if it requires deferring an officer from command/key billet. CSL principals who are not selected for SSC, may assume command by exception only approved by VCSA.

d. Prioritize slating previously deferred principals to command/key billets with projected assumption of command/responsibility dates early in the fiscal year to minimize further delay of their CSL tour.

2. As we continue to develop and shape the Army, it remains vital that we man our command formations and key billets with the right officer, with the right skills and experience, in the right place, at the right time.

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