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**REGULAR ARMY RECLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR MOS 29E, ELECTRONIC WARFARE  
SPECIALIST**  
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A. AR 614-200, ENLISTED ASSIGNMENTS AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT

B. AR 601-280, ARMY RETENTION PROGRAM

C. DA PAM 611-21, MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND STRUCTURE

1. THE ARMY HAS ESTABLISHED **THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) SPECIALIST (MOS 29E)** AS A NEW MOS WITHIN THE ARMY INVENTORY BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2011. THE EW SPECIALIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING, TARGETING, EXPLOITING, DISRUPTING, DEGRADING, OR DESTROYING AN ADVERSARY'S ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AT THE TACTICAL AS WELL AS STRATEGIC LEVELS OF THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. THE EW SPECIALIST WILL NOT ONLY FIGHT THE THREAT OF IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, BUT WILL ALSO PROVIDE COMMANDERS WITH GUIDANCE ON HOW THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM CAN IMPACT OPERATIONS.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND-ALEXANDRIA IS ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER RECLASSIFICATION REQUESTS FOR MOS 29E. **INTERESTED SOLDIERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITES FOR RECLASSIFICATION:**

A. PHYSICAL DEMANDS RATING OF MEDIUM.

B. A PHYSICAL PROFILE OF 222221.

C. NORMAL COLOR VISION.

D. A MINIMUM SCORE OF 100 IN APTITUDE AREAS SC, ST, AND EL IN THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB) TEST.

E. SOLDIERS MUST BE IN THE GRADE OF **SGT AND ABOVE WITH LESS THAN 10 YEARS TIME IN SERVICE**. SOLDIERS WITH MORE THAN 10 YEARS TIME IN SERVICE MUST REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE PROPONENT IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 6 PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION.

F. MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED EQUIVALENT AND HAVE COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA OR THE EQUIVALENT.

G. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE WARRIOR LEADER COURSE.

***H. POSSESS A SECRET CLEARANCE AND BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SECURITY CLEARANCE OF TOP SECRET WITH SCI.***

I. HAVE NO ADVERSE INFORMATION IN MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE, PROVOST MARSHAL RECORDS, LOCAL SECURITY OFFICE, OR DISQUALIFYING INFORMATION IN THE SOLDIER'S MEDICAL RECORD THAT WOULD PREVENT THE GRANTING OF A SECURITY CLEARANCE OR MEET PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE AWARDED THE MOS.

J. MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN.

K. SOLDIERS MUST SERVE AN ADDITIONAL 36 MONTHS UPON COURSE COMPLETION. SOLDIERS MUST MEET THE 36 MONTH SERVICE REMAINING REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO COURSE ATTENDANCE.

**3. RECLASSIFICATION PROCESSING PROCEDURES:**

A. SOLDIERS WHO MEET THE PREREQUISITES IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE MAY REQUEST RECLASSIFICATION THROUGH THEIR SERVICING CAREER COUNSELOR. CAREER COUNSELORS WILL FORWARD ALL REQUESTS TO HRC-A VIA THE RETAIN SYSTEM.

B. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PILOT COURSE (230-29E2/3 (CT) ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST) AND MEET THE PREREQUISITES ABOVE MAY REQUEST RECLASSIFICATION THROUGH THEIR SERVICING CAREER COUNSELOR. THOSE APPROVED FOR RECLASSIFICATION DO NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND WILL BE AWARDED PMOS 29E.

4. AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE RECLASSIFICATION IN AND OUT CALLS, SOLDIERS SERVING IN A BALANCED MOS MAY REQUEST RECLASSIFICATION INTO MOS 29E. HOWEVER, SOLDIERS SERVING IN A SHORTAGE MOS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RECLASSIFICATION.

5. SOLDIERS WHO RECEIVED AN ENLISTMENT OR REENLISTMENT BONUS FOR THEIR CURRENT TERM OF SERVICE WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO RECOUPMENT DUE TO THIS RECLASSIFICATION.

6. FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING REENLISTMENT OR RECLASSIFICATION, SOLDIERS AND LEADERS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR SERVICING OR INSTALLATION CAREER COUNSELOR. CAREER COUNSELORS WITH QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS MESSAGE SHOULD CONTACT THE RETENTION AND RECLASSIFICATION BRANCH AT HRC. FOR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO WAIVERS OF MOS MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CONTACT THE EW PROPONENT AT (913) 684-9479.