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MEMORANDUM FOR All States and Territories

SUBJECT: FY16 Military Reserve Exchange Program (MREP) Data Call

1. Reference, DoD Directive 1215.15 and OASD-RA Country specific MOU.
2. Purpose. To identify highly qualified Soldiers interested in participation in the FY16 MREP program. This data call is intended to serve as both warning order to the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia of the expected FY16 opportunities and a means of identifying and getting commitment from the interest US sovereignties.
3. Background. MREP is a program that has existed for over 30 years. This exchange program provides Reserve Officers and NCOs the opportunity to train with an allied nation and gain an understanding of the tactics, doctrine and operations of a major alliance partner. Memorandums of Understanding between the US and participating countries govern this program. Program policy and oversight originates from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs).
4. The Army National Guard (ARNG) is funding 105 Soldiers to participate in FY16 Military Reserve Exchange Program (MREP). Exchanges will execute between May and September 2016.
5. ARNG provides funding for travel, P&A, PERDIEM (as per country MOU) for attendance to MREP NATO 101, 15 additional annual training days, and air travel for UK Soldiers while in CONUS.
6. In FY16 States/Territories can reserve MREP slots. States/Territories will receive MREP monies at the first quarter FAD (OCT 2015). The process is as follows:
  - a. NLT **21 AUG 2015**, States/Territories request 5-10 slots through the International Programs Manager, MAJ Matthew Kuhni.
  - b. 3 SEP 2015, ARNG notifies States/Territories of the selections.
  - c. FEB 2016, select States/Territories are notified of exchange dates, ARTIMS lines, and the Foreign Exchange Applications from either United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany, or Estonia Army Reserves.

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d. MAR 2016 select States/Territories provide the International Program Manager the US Exchange Application for the Soldiers selected.

e. 9-10 APR 2016 selected Soldiers will attend the two day NATO 101 training held at the Professional Education Center (PEC); Little Rock, AR; ARNG will provide the Letter of Instruction (LOI).

7. Target for the exchange is ARNG Officers (O1-O4), Warrant Officers (CW1-CW3) and Non Commissioned Officers (E5-E7). Encourage M-day Soldiers to participate.

8. The exchange is reciprocal. States must be able to host a foreign reserve Soldier during their annual training. The Soldier coming to your State will train in their primary MOS.

9. Additional information and MREP application for the exchange program:

a. OASD-RA Web Site; <http://ra.defense.gov/programs/rtm/rofep.html>.

b. ARNG-OD International Programs Web Site;  
<https://gkoportal.ng.mil/arng/G3/D03/B05/INTERNATIONAL%20EXCHANGE%20PROGRAMS/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

10. The point of contact is MAJ Matthew Kuhni, International Programs Manager, at 703-607-9300, DSN 327-9300, primary BB 571-213-7018 or [matthew.s.kuhni.mil@mail.mil](mailto:matthew.s.kuhni.mil@mail.mil).

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FY16 MREP Application



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MEMORANDUM FOR All State/Territory ARNG Training Officers/ODT Managers

SUBJECT: 2016 Military Reserve Exchange Program (MREP) Selections

1. Reference, FY16 Military Reserve Exchange Program Data Call; 3 August 2015.
2. Purpose. To notify States/Territories of FY16 MREP selections.
3. Background. Of 54 State and Territories, 22 States applied for FY16 MREP program. In all, 145 slots were requested out of 110 FY16 MREP allocations.
4. List below reflects selected States:

	Requested	Selected	Note
Alabama (AL)	10	7	
Connecticut (CT)	3	3	
Florida (FL)	5	4	
Indiana (IN)	10	7	
Iowa (IA)	6	4	
Kentucky (KY)	5	4	
Louisiana (LA)	6	5	
Maryland (MD)	3	3	3 slots Estonia
Mississippi (MS)	8	6	5 slots SF
Missouri (MO)	5	4	
Montana (MT)	10	8	
New York (NY)	2	2	
North Carolina (NC)	5	4	
Ohio (OH)	5	5	
Oklahoma (OK)	6	5	
South Dakota (SD)	8	6	
Tennessee (TN)	4	3	
Utah (UT)	13	8	8 slots AV
Vermont (VT)	10	7	
Virginia (VA)	10	7	5 cyber; 2 Estonia
Washington (WA)	10	7	
Wyoming (WY)	1	1	
TOTALS	145	110	

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5. FY16 MREP Timeline.

a. OCT 2015, Selected States/Territories will receive MREP monies through the first quarter FAD.

b. FEB 2016, selected States/Territories are notified of exchange dates, ARTIMS lines, and the Foreign Exchange Applications from either United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany, or Estonia Army Reserves.

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