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POLICY LETTER 7-19

From: Commanding General  
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Subj: EXCEPTION TO POLICY FOR OFFICER SUPERVISION OF RECRUIT MEALS

1. Purpose. This letter provides clearly articulated and codified policy and guidance on the circumstances under which the requirement for officer supervision of recruit meals can be waived.

2. Cancellation. This letter will remain in effect until revision or when indicated by the appropriate authority.

3. Information. The requirement for one company officer to be present at each recruit meal is articulated in Figure 1-1 Recruit Training Supervision Matrix on page 1-23 of Depot Order 1513.6G Recruit Training Order. When company officer staffing within the Recruit Training Regiment (RTR) is such that this supervisory requirement cannot be met without cross-decking officers between companies, the Commanding General has authorized the Commanding Officer (CO), RTR to temporarily waive the requirement for officers to observe recruit meals. When the waiver is in effect the following conditions apply:

a. The waiver will only apply to those specific companies that have inadequate officer staffing.

b. The waiver will only be effect while the company is short staffed of officers.

c. The waiver will be lifted as soon as practicable.

d. CO, RTR will notify via weekly SITREP when a company is under the waiver and when the waiver is being lifted.

  
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