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### Focus Group # 7

Title:

Assignments to key teaching  
positions that are currently

“OFF LIMITS”

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# Discussion

- Present regulations established at The United States Military Academy do not allow for fully qualified warrant officers to apply for the position of professor or tactical officer solely based on the fact that they are not “commissioned or branch officers”.



## Discussion Cont.

- By excluding warrant officers the Army is limiting the selection pool for fully qualified officers in the different specialties.
- The current policy discriminates by differentiating between warrant officers and commissioned officers.



## Discussion Cont.

- Under title 10, the definition of who is an officer states that the term “officer” means a commissioned officer or warrant officer, and that the term “commissioned officer” includes a commissioned warrant officer.



## Recommendation

1. If qualifications are equal, commissioned warrant officers should be eligible to instruct at military schools, to include USMA, ROTC, OCS, and similar institutions.
2. Research regulations or policies currently in place that prohibit use of warrant officers to determine applicability to current operational environment.



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# Recommendation

3. Contact should be made with TRADOC, USA Accessions Command, and all proponent schools to inform them of the ability to use commissioned warrant officers as instructors or tactical officers.



# Justification or Logic

- DA Pam 600-3 dated 14 October 2005 states the term “officer” encompasses warrant officers, company grade officers and field grade officers.



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Questions?