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### Policy Memorandum 2008-01

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**Subject:** Disposition of Junior ROTC Members and Former Members

**Reference:** Policy Memorandum 2002-02

- 1) The reference was published to standardize advancement criteria for JROTC members joining the Young Marines program. Policy memorandum 2002-01 established time in program (TIP) and time in rank (TIR) and the required school.
  
- 2) TIP and TIR have been removed from the Promotion Policy.
  
- 3) The Unit Commander may waive the minimum promotion requirements of PO's (Performance Objectives) and EO's (Enabling Objectives) cited in the Promotion Policy for members and former members of federally sanctioned Armed Forces Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs.
  - a. Waivers only apply for Private First Class to Corporal (see D below).
  - b. Upon completion of the conditions of the waiver the Young Marine may be promoted to the highest equivalent rank not to exceed Corporal.
  
- 4) The conditions of the waiver are as follows:
  - a. Enter the Young Marines Program as a Young Marine Recruit.
  - b. Complete Young Marine Recruit Training.
  - c. Present a letter of reference from the JROTC Instructor denoting their conduct, last scholastic grade, and highest rank attained as a member of the program.
  - d. Pass the National Basic Exam (Corporal Rank only).
  
- 5) This policy memorandum is effective May 18, 2008 and remains in effect until it is either updated or cancelled.
  
- 6) This policy supersedes all other policies related to the Disposition of Junior ROTC Members and Former Members

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