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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Nominees for Performers and Technicians in the 2005 Army Soldier Show

1. Nominations for performer and technician positions in the 2005 Army Soldier Show are requested from regional IMA offices. Regional representatives are requested to disseminate to command BOSS program coordinators and local MWR points of contact. Every effort should be made to ensure the widest possible distribution through command channels, reaching units at the installation level.

2. Nominations for performers are being accepted for vocalists, dancers, musicians and specialty acts. Nominations for technicians are being accepted for lighting, audio, video, costume and stage technicians. The Army Soldier Show is a highly integrated, high-energy ensemble production, offering a wide range of popular music and stage spectacle. Preference in selection is given to performers showing versatility in musical style and experience. Preference is given to technicians having experience and possessing a variety of skills. Technicians with past leadership and building experience and mechanical or electrical aptitude will also be considered for positions such as stage manager, etc.

3. The selection of nominees through local installation and/or regional level competition is encouraged, but not required. The generation of nominations through competitive processes, at any level, should not be construed as restricting individual Soldiers from submitting audition packets through other avenues. Installation point of contact information is attached and should be utilized unless time constraints dictate direct submission through the regions.

4. Nominations should reach the following address NLT **30 Nov 04**. US Army Soldier Show, Attn: 2005 Selection Committee, PO Box 439, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060.

5. All nominations must include the following:

a. Name, rank, SSN, unit address, duty phone, email address, and area(s) of specialty for performer (singer, dancer, etc.) or area(s) of specialty for technician (lighting, audio, carpentry, electrical work, etc.).

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b. Official DA photo.

c. Copy of enlisted or officer record brief.

d. For performer nominees, submit a video cassette (1/2 inch VHS) or DVD showing musical styles, vocal range and special talents, with emphasis on musical variety. The following format is recommended: a spoken introduction, a minimum of two songs of contrasting styles, and a segment devoted to additional talents such as dance or instrumental performance. Musician nominees must also submit an audio tape of good quality.

e. For technician nominees, a technical experience resume including experience in sound, lighting, construction, carpentry and stage management must be submitted. Performers may include technical expertise in their resumes.

f. All nominees must have a minimum of 90 days time in service remaining after completion of tour. Nominees must meet height/weight standards IAW AR 600-9. A copy of the most recent record Army Physical Fitness Test must be provided. Profiles will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

g. Nominees must be deployable worldwide as the Army Soldier Show will tour overseas areas.

6. Video auditions and technical review will take place mid-January 05 and finalists will be notified by the US Army Community and Family Support Center/US Army Entertainment Division (USACFSC/USAED) through their respective regional headquarters, with units and installations receiving an information copy of the notification. Administrative details are:

a. Units/installations will confirm selectee(s) availability NLT 6 February 2005 directly to USACFSC/USAED with an information copy furnished to the respective regional headquarters.

b. The TDY orders will be issued and all costs will be paid by CFSC for travel to the final audition process. Following the final audition process, non-selectees will be returned to their respective units.

c. Attachment orders for selectees will be issued by CFSC.

d. Soldiers must have a letter of release from their respective commands.

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e. Soldiers selected for the 2005 Army Soldier Show will have change of duty or change of rater evaluation reports completed prior to departure from the parent unit.

7. Artistic inquiries may be sent to Victor.Hurtado@cfsc.army.mil, and military questions may be addressed to 1SG Stanley Randolph at DSN 656-4937 or (703) 806-4937.

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