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(SMLFP)**

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- A. Title 10, U.S. Code.
  - B. DoD Instruction 6000.13 (Medical Manpower and Personnel), 15 December 2015.
  - C. DA PAM 600-4 (Army Medical Department Officer Development and Career Management), 30 March 2020.
  - D. AR 40-501 (Standards of Medical Fitness), 27 June 2019.
  - E. AR 350-100 (Officer Active Duty Service Obligations), 26 September 2017.
  - F. AR 350-1 (Army Training and Leader Development), 10 December 2017.
  - G. AR 351-3 (Professional Education & Training Programs of the Army Medical Department), 15 October 2007.
  - H. AR 600-8-104 (Army Military Human Resource Records Management), 7 April 2014.
  - I. AR 600-9 (The Army Body Composition Program), 16 July 2019.
  - J. AR 614-30 (Overseas Service), 22 December 2016.
  - K. AR 621-1 (Advanced Education Programs and Requirements for Military Personnel), 11 December 2019.
  - L. AR 623-3 (Evaluation Reporting System), 14 June 2019.
  - M. Army Directive 2020-06 (Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT)), 12 June 2020.
  - N. HQDA EXORD 164-20 (Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) and ACFT during the COVID-19 Outbreak), 14 May 2020.

1. This message will expire on 30 September 2022.
2. This message provides general information, eligibility and application requirements for the Army's selection to the SMLFP.
3. Application packets are being accepted starting on 27 December 2021. The deadline for submitting a packet will be 25 February 2022.
4. The SMLFP is a competitive one-year program that requires a 2-year utilization assignment upon completion of the program. The intent of the SMLFP is to develop and train qualified Soldiers within the 68J, 68A, 67E, 70B, 70K, and 670A career fields as medical logistics strategic enablers throughout the Army Medical Logistics Enterprise. This training provides a more enabled and knowledgeable logistician that will enhance the quality of logistics provided across a command.
5. Soldiers must be able to meet the two-year utilization requirement at the operational or strategic level upon completion of the program. All Soldiers accepted to the fellowship are required to conduct their fellowship and utilization in the same location.
6. Active Duty Officers (70B, 70K, 67E, and 670A) must apply for the fellowship through Long Term Health Education and Training (LTHET). The MILPER message, program listings, and applications are generally published during the 1st or 2nd Quarter of the Fiscal Year.
7. Active Duty Officers (70K) applying through LTHET may potentially conduct their SMLFP training and utilization at the following locations:
  - a. U.S. Army Central Command (ARCENT), Shaw Air Force Base, SC
  - b. Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG), Falls Church, VA
  - c. Defense Logistics Agency-Troop Support (DLA-TS), Philadelphia, PA
  - d. I Corps, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA
  - e. III Corps, Fort Hood, TX
  - f. XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC

- g. V Corps, Fort Knox, KY
- h. U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA), Fort Detrick, MD
- i. Army Medical Logistics Command (AMLC), Fort Detrick, MD
- j. U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe (USAMMC-E), Germany
- k. U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea (USAMMC-K), Korea
- l. 6th Medical Logistics Management Center (6MLMC), Fort Detrick, MD
- m. U.S. Army North (ARNORTH), JBSA, TX
- n. U.S. Army Pacific Command, HI

8. Active Duty Enlisted Soldiers (68J/68A) may potentially conduct their fellowship and utilization at the following locations:

- a. USAMMA Medical Maintenance Operations Depot-Utah
- b. ARCENT, Shaw Air Force Base, SC
- c. USAMMA, Fort Detrick, MD
- d. AMLC, Fort Detrick, MD
- e. USAMMC-E, Germany
- f. USAMMC-K
- g. 6MLMC, Fort Detrick, MD
- h. United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC), Fort Bragg, NC

9. USAR Service Members may potentially conduct their fellowship and utilization at any of the following locations:

- a. USAMMA, Fort Detrick, MD
- b. AMLC, Fort Detrick, MD
- c. Army Reserve Headquarters, Fort Bragg, NC

- d. 3d MC(DS), Fort Gillem, GA
- e. 807th MC(DS), Salt Lake City, UT
- f. ARMEDCOM, Pinellas Park, FL

10. The SMLFP panel will review all applications and make selections based on the Soldier's performance, experiences, rank/grade, and education. Additionally, each fellow will have an opportunity to preference which location they will conduct their fellowship and utilization assignment. Fellows will submit their unit preference sheet to the Deputy 70K Consultant for Education and Training and SMLFP Program Manager once selected for the program based on which units that are available for the given academic year. The available assignments will vary each year based on Soldiers identified to move during the Summer PCS cycles. The fellowship program manager and the Army Medical Logistics Consultant Team will make final determination of aligning the best candidate with the most appropriate duty location for assignment.

11. Fellows will conduct training that is primarily academic and specific to their respective unit location and utilization assignment. Training may consist of temporary duty at various locations within the enterprise based on unit funding, Defense Acquisitions University training requirements (including the Intermediate Medical Acquisitions Course), career enhancing courses for professional development (How the Army Runs Course, Joint Medical Operations Course, Battle Staff), and on-the-job (OJT) training.

12. OJT will consist of deliberate training with pre-identified preceptors and exposure to the enterprise systems, methodologies, and business practices of the organization.

13. The following subparagraphs detail eligibility requirements for those applying to conduct the fellowship starting August 2022 and ending June 2023 (Active Duty Enlisted only):

a. The following Active Duty Soldiers may apply:

(1) 68A (SSG-MSG)

(2) 68J (SFC-MSG)

b. The USASOC position at Fort Bragg will be the only fellowship assignment marketed for this academic year for 68J Service Members. This position is only applicable for qualified senior 68J Active Duty Service Members who have acquired the Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) of "S".

c. The 68A fellowship assignments for this academic year will be located at MMOD-Hill AFB, UT and the AMLC, Fort Detrick, MD.

14. Applicant must have no more than 17 years of service prior to the start of the program.

15. Applicant must be able to meet the two-year utilization assignment requirement immediately following completion of the program.

16. Fellows who may potentially plan to submit requests such as high school stabilizations or other requests that will extend their tenure at their utilization assignment should not apply as it will impact the rotations and alignment of the fellowship utilization assignments.

17. Possess a secret clearance.

18. Time on Station (TOS) requirements. Applicants must have three years TOS before the start of the program. This requirement cannot be waived. OCONUS applicants must complete their current tour, to include any extensions; OCONUS tours will not be curtailed to allow submission of an applicant. TOS is computed from the month of arrival to the expected month of departure. HRC is the final determining authority if a Soldier is eligible to attend the program.

19. Application requirements:

a. DA Form 4187 (Personnel Action) with the following items completed: 1 thru 6, 8, 9-10 (applicant's digital signature/date), 11-14 (Commander's approval/digital signature/date). Your chain of command must recommend approval for Service Member to compete.

b. Must meet Height and Weight/Body fat standards within six months prior to reporting to the fellowship. A memo on letterhead, signed by a company commander and dated no later than 30 days prior to packet submission, verifying height/weight (body fat, if required) and most recent DA Form 705.

c. Current SRB.

d. Last three NCOERs.

e. Letter of recommendation. Applicants must be personally recommended by a minimum Field Grade Officer or Sergeant Major. The memorandum must accompany the application and will address the Soldier's experience in the medical logistics field, contributions to the AMEDD, and leadership qualities.

20. Forward complete application and supporting documentation digitally to the SMLFP Program Manager at [christopher.a.baisa.mil@army.mil](mailto:christopher.a.baisa.mil@army.mil).

21. Questions may be directed to the SMLFP Program Manager, 301-619-4462 or at [christopher.a.baisa.mil@army.mil](mailto:christopher.a.baisa.mil@army.mil).