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PUBLICITY: CAREER OPTION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN
FOR RE-ENROLMENT INTO DSC

Dear Shri Barik,

1. Please refer to IHQ of MoD (Army)/ Directorate General of Recruiting B(A) letter No 62502/Rtg B(A) dt 05 Aug 2014.
2. Defence Service Corps (DSC) was raised with twin objective, providing re-employment/ second career, to Ex-Servicemen and also to provide holistic security to sensitive Defence installations under Ministry of Defence. With increasing cost of living and longer periods of time to provide a holistic education to their wards, ex-servicemen do seek employment opportunities after retirement.
3. At a time when jobs are becoming scarce, the best second career option continues to be re-enrolment into the Defence Service Corps (DSC) which provide employment with dignity to Ex-Servicemen. However, over a period of time it is observed, that there is a lack of awareness amongst ex-servicemen to secure their financial and social concerns after retirement. The vacancies allotted to various Regiment/ Corps Centre and Air Men/ Sailor Selection Boards remain unutilized, mainly due to lack of information.
4. As per para 15 of IHQ of MoD (Army)/ Recruiting letter under ref, an Other Rank (OR) can fill the form for re-enrolment in DSC 6 months prior to retirement. This option can be exercised while he is still serving in the unit. However, registration for re-enrolment can be done even after retirement through Zila Sainik Boards.

5. Apropos, suitable instructions be issued to all Zila Sainik Boards under your jurisdiction to motivate Ex-servicemen to join Defence Service Corps (DSC), as a second career option. With that they can meet their pending familial or at the time of disch drill obligations while enjoying the perks and privileges of a serving soldier.
6. Please find enclosed, a copy of the **Ready Reckoner** for enrolment into the DSC.

With profound regards.

Yours sincerely,



Encls : As above.

READY RECKONER FOR ENROLMENT INTO DSC

<u>S No</u>	<u>Eligibility Criteria</u>	<u>QR</u>
1.	Education	ACE – III / Matric or equivalent.
2.	Age Limit	(a) Sep Clk (SD) - Upto 48 Yrs. (b) Sep (GD) - Upto 46 Yrs. Note : Clerks will be enrolled into DSC against vacancies of Clerks only and not as a GD.
3.	Character	Should be ' Exemplary ' or ' Very Good ' Note : Not below 'Very Good'
4.	Discipline (Red Ink Entry)	<u>Discipline.</u> The ex-soldiers eligible for - enrolment into DSC <u>should not have :-</u> (a) More than two Red Ink Entries during the entire former Service. (b) No Punishment awarded under AA Sec 34, 35, 36 (On active service only), 37 and 41 (2) (On active service only). (c) No <u>Red Ink Entry in last three yrs</u> of former service. (d) No Punishment awarded Red or Black ink entry even extra Gd & duties under AA Sec 48 or equivalent for intoxication <u>in last five years</u> of former service.
5.	Med Cat	(a) <u>Medical Examination</u> in r/o OR for enrolment into DSC is to be carried out as per AFMSF-2A. (b) Medical Fitness Cert issued by competent med auth duly signed by Med Offr. (c) <u>SHAPE-I</u> Pers placed in LMC (both temp/permt) during the last 5 Yrs of formers service preceding the date of disch (even upgraded to SHAPE-I before disch) due to 'ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY SYNDROME' are not eligible for re-enrolment into DSC. <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Navy Pers. S1A1</u> <u>Air Force Pers A1G1/A4G1</u> </div> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin: 0 10px;">}</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> - is equal to SHAPE-1 </div> </div>
6.	Gap Period	(a) <u>Sol GD</u> Maximum gap between the date of disch from former service and enrolment into DSC will not be more than Two Yrs. (b) <u>Sol Clk(SD)</u> Maximum gap between the date of disch from former service and enrolment into DSC will not be more than Five Yrs.
7.	Qualifying Service	(a) <u>Army/Navy/Air Force.</u> Should have rendered minimum 5 yrs with former Service. (b) <u>TA Personnel.</u> Must have rendered 3 Yrs embodied service with minimum attendance of seven Annual Training Camps.
8.	District Police Verification	<u>Other States less J&K, Ladakh and Nepal Domiciles.</u> Police verification should have to be signed by the own District Superintendent of Police only (Verification signed by Police Station / SHO are not valid)

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