



MICHIGAN STATE DEFENSE FORCE BRIGADE

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COLONEL WILLIAM R. EWALD, COMMANDER

To: Individuals Listed and Battalion Commanders

Authority: By Order of the Brigade Commander

From: LTC O. Clayton Johnson, C/S _____

Cc: Personnel Administration Staff

Date: 19 August 2007

Subject: Special Order: Brigade Reorganization and Rank Clarification

I. VDF Promotion Orders beginning on 1 February 2005 whereas the time-in-grade requirements was not met as set forth in VDF 600-10, 2-2 l, 2-5 b, 2-7 c(2) and 3-6 c are hereby rescinded. Effective 19 August 2007 and in accordance with the approved new brigade structure the following action is ordered, and to others to whom it may apply.

II. The following named individuals upon final honorable service termination may be designated on their final order at the highest rank achieved during their previous service:

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| 1. COL/O-6 Johnson, O. Clayton | GPO-004a | to 0-5 or as reassigned |
| 2. LTC/O-5 Kastelz, James J. | GPO-005 | to 0-4 or as reassigned |
| 3. LTC/O-5 Korp, Helmut W. | GPO-005 | to 0-4 or as reassigned |

III. Effective on 19 August 2007 all VDF Brigade Table of Organization positions and ranks will be limited to those as listed thereon and will not exceed the rank as listed.

IV. Authorized Positions, Maximum Rank and Appointment Procedures.

Effective after the selection of battalion commanders on the date of this signed order of reorganization the brigade will begin the initial change within regarding our personnel assignments, reassignments and former rank corrections. Each battalion commander may internally reassign current personnel within that particular command if no change in rank is required. Any change of personnel between battalion commands requires release from the former commander before the gaining commander forwards a request to Personnel Administration within the following TO position allowance for Personnel Administration review and drafting of orders. These orders will be reviewed and approved by the chief of staff, except for field grade officers that will continue to be approved by the brigade commander before position placement and/or promotion orders are authorized.

V. Brigade Position and Rank Table of Organization

The following listed positions are the official area unit of assignment, approved position title and the highest rank authorized in that area unit and position title:

A. Brigade Headquarters Personnel

1. Brigade Commander	Colonel	O-6
2. Chief of Staff	Lieutenant Colonel	O-5
3. Director, OTI	Major	O-4
4. Director, PA/LC	Captain	O-3
5. Director, PIO	Captain	O-3 or CWO
6. Assistant Officers, OTI/PA/LC	Lieutenant	O-2 or CWO
7. Intelligence Officer	Lieutenant	O-2 or CWO
8. Command Sergeant Major	CSM	E-9
9. Senior Recruitment NCO, PA	MSG	E-8
10. Senior Staff NCO, OTI, LC	SFC	E-7

B. Battalion Command Personnel

(7 Field Command Battalions)		
1. Battalion Commander	Lieutenant Colonel	O-5
2. Executive Officer	Major	O-4
3. Adjutant	Captain	O-3
4. Operations Officer	Captain	O-3
5. Logistics Officer	CWO	CWO
6. Command Sergeant Major	CSM	E-9
7. Operations NCO	SFC	E-7
8. Training NCO	SFC	E-7
9. Recruitment NCO	SFC	E-7

C. Company Command Personnel

1. Company Commander	Captain	O-3
2. Executive Officer	Lieutenant	O-2
3. Platoon Leader	Lieutenant	O-2
4. First Sergeant	1SG	E-8
5. Platoon Sergeant	SFC	E-7
6. Logistic Sergeant*	SSG	E-6
7. Recruitment Sergeant*	SGT	E-5
8. Company Clerk	SPC	E-4

(*Reports to Executive Officer)

D. Enlisted Squad Positions

1. Squad Leader	SSG	E-6
2. Assistant Squad Leader	SGT	E-5
3. Senior Soldier	SPC	E-4
4. Advanced Soldier*	PFC	E-3
5. Trained Soldier*	PV2	E-2
6. Basic Soldier*	PV1	E-1

(*All individual squad soldiers promotable up to SPC with time-in-grade.)

E. Additional Brigade/Battalion Enlisted Office Staff as needed

1. Other BDE Staff NCO**	SSG	E-6
2. Battalion Office Supervisor	SGT	E-5
3. Staff Assistant or Company Clerk	SPC	E-4

**As requested and approved by the C/S)

Special Note: OTI = Operations, Training and Intelligence

PA = Personnel Administration

LC = Logistics and Communication

PIO = Public Information and web site management