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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Standard Mission Essential Task List

1. Reference Army Doctrine Publication 7-0, Training Units and Developing Leaders, August 2012.
2. The Army has decided to adopt a Standard Decisive Action Mission Essential Task List (METL) for like type units and echelons down through company level, to enable commanders to more accurately and objectively build and assess training readiness, to ensure that like units are reporting readiness, and to ensure that like units are reporting readiness on the same capabilities. The unit's METL represents the fundamental collective tasks the unit was designed to perform for decisive action during Unified Land Operations.
3. As listed in the enclosure, this memorandum approves the second group of Headquarters, Department of the Army approved Standard METL, recommended by the Army METL Working Group (AMWG) 16-03 and considered by the Spring 2016 Training General Officer Steering Committee. Units within your command can begin to apply these Standard METL immediately to focus their training.
4. Approved METL will be promulgated using the Army Training Network, the Digital Training Management System, and included in Department of the Army Pam 350-1 when published. AMWG 16-03 METLs will be incorporated in NetUSR for readiness reporting units no later than November 2016.
5. The G-37/TR point of contact is Mr. Jamin B. Foster, at 703-614-9290, or jamin.b.foster.civ@mail.mil.

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