



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
UNIT #15236  
APO AP 96205-0009

EAGC-TD-K (600-2b)

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: KATUSA Training Academy (KTA) Graduation Requirements

1. The KATUSA Training Academy (KTA) is committed to providing the best training possible to ensure that a new KATUSA soldier's assignment and transition into his U.S. Army unit is uneventful. The goal of the KTA is to provide the KATUSA trainee with a basic knowledge of military terminology, military skills, and physical training to ensure he is able to quickly integrate into his unit.

2. To further foster these goals, the KTA has established the following graduation standards for KATUSA soldier trainees. These standards are in line with U.S. Army basic training standards. To be considered a successful graduate, the KATUSA soldier trainee must:

- a. Achieve a score of 60% or higher on the end-of-course English test.
- b. Achieve a score of 70% or higher on the end-of-course military skills test.
- c. Achieve a score of 50 points or higher in each event of the APFT.
- d. Participate fully in English, rifle marksmanship and land navigation training.

3. The KATUSA trainee that fails to meet these standards will be assigned to a U.S. Army unit and placed on unit restriction for a period of 45 days. The KATUSA soldier's KTA training records will be flagged to indicate that the graduation standards were not met. During the period of restriction, the KATUSA soldier will not be allowed any off-post privileges or passes and the KATUSA soldier is expected to train to overcome any training deficiencies. The KATUSA soldier may take up to three evaluations (English, military training, or APFT) during this 45 day period and the unit commander, in coordination with the supporting ROKA Staff Officer/NCO, may lift the restriction before the 45 day period is over if the KATUSA soldier has made sufficient progress to correct training deficiencies. During the 45 day period, the KATUSA soldier is expected to score 50 points or higher in each event of the APFT. After the 45 day period, the KATUSA soldier must achieve a score of 60 points or higher in each event of the APFT.

4. The KATUSA trainee that meets these graduation standards will be assigned to a U.S. Army unit without any restrictions. These KATUSA soldiers are expected to score 60 points or higher on each event of the APFT.

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5. A KATUSA trainee that misses a significant or important portion of training at the KTA may be recycled. The KTA, Chief Training NCO and ROKA Sergeant Major will decide if a KATUSA trainee will be recycled.

6. These graduation requirements will be effective with KTA Cycle 0011 that starts on 21 July 2000. ROKA Support Group and G3 Training Division will meet after the completion of KTA Cycle 0013 in October 2000 to review these requirements and modify as necessary. After the initial review in October 2000, graduation requirements will be reviewed at least annually and modified as required.

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