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SUBJECT: Command Emphasis - Army Voting Assistance Program

The 2004 Federal elections are fast approaching. By now we should be well on our way to reaching all Soldiers and providing them with an opportunity not only to register, but to vote.

Voting is one of the many freedoms that our Soldiers have fought so hard to defend. As leaders we must continue to do all we can to ensure Soldiers have access to timely information and, if desired, participate in Federal, State and local level elections.

As you are aware, we have directed an Army-wide Personnel Asset Inventory (PAI) to be conducted during the period 30 July 2004 through 15 August 2004. This will be yet another opportunity to distribute the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to Soldiers and provide them with the necessary support and assistance to actively participate.

Voting is a great privilege that we as a country embrace. Your personal involvement will not only ensure the success of the voting program, but will ensure that Soldiers around the globe are given an opportunity to influence the future of our country through the election process.

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