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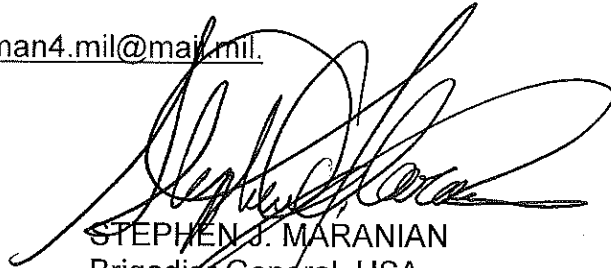
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 19 Centralized Selection List (CSL) Command and Key Billet Slating Guidance for Field Artillery Colonels.

1. The mission of the Field Artillery is to destroy, defeat, or disrupt the enemy with integrated fires to enable maneuver commanders to dominate in unified land operations. To accomplish this mission we must match the right leader to the right unit.
2. Field Artillery leaders support the maneuver commander by synchronizing all means of fire support, including joint fires. In order to ensure the best integration and synchronization of fires, we must align the knowledge, skills and abilities of our tactical and technical experts with the appropriate type of unit, while continuing to broaden and develop our younger leaders in the profession of arms.
3. In addition to guidance already established by the Army Chief of Staff, the following guidance is provided when considering the slating of Field Artillery Colonels:
  - a. Slate the best officer for the unit based on experiences, and identified skills, traits and attributes.
  - b. Consider previous unit and geographical experiences as strengths when deciding between like officers. An officer's experience enables the capacity for successful integration and synchronization of fires.
4. Slate officers with strong operational fire support experience and joint fires experience to operational brigade-level commands. Specifically, an officer with extensive fire support experience in a Brigade Combat Team should be given strong consideration for command of a DIVARTY. An officer who had battalion command in a Field Artillery Battalion assigned to a Field Artillery Brigade should be given strong consideration for command of a Field Artillery Brigade in support of a Corps. An officer with extensive joint fire support experience should be given strong consideration for command of a Battlefield Coordination Detachment (BCD). Lastly, officers must be fit and fully qualified to deploy their respective commands.
5. The POC for this memorandum is the branch proponent officer, LTC Johnny Workman

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