

MILPER Message Number**20-209****Proponent****AHRC-PDV-PO****Title****Elimination of Department of Army (DA) Photos, and Race, Ethnicity and Gender Identification Data for Officer, Warrant Officer, and Enlisted Department of the Army Centralized Selection Boards****...Issued:[7/8/2020 11:38:56 AM]...**

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1. This message expires not later than (NLT) 8 July 2021.

 2. This message announces the elimination of Department of Army (DA) Photos, and race, ethnicity and gender identification data for officer, warrant officer, and enlisted DA Centralized Selection Boards.

 3. Effective 1 August 2020, the requirement for officer, warrant officer, and enlisted selection boards to include the DA Photo as part of the board file is suspended. Data that identifies a Soldier's race, ethnicity, and gender on the Officer Record Brief or Enlisted Record Brief will be redacted as a part of the board file. These changes will help ensure that selection boards are as fair and impartial as possible. This does not affect previous boards.

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