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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER,
ATTN: ATIC-ATMS-M (Mr. Michael Martin), FORT EUSTIS, VA. 23604-5166

SUBJECT: System Training Plan (STRAP) Waiver for the Personnel Recovery Support System (PRSS) Increment I

1. Reference. TRADOC Regulation 350-70, 9 March 1999, *Systems Approach to Training Management, Processes, and Products*.
2. Purpose. To request waiver for submission of a STRAP for the PRSS.
3. Description. The PRSS is a device that any Soldier may wear, so he can be located if he becomes separated from his unit. PRSS is a commercial-off-the shelf (COTS) solution which consists of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) worn by the Soldier that transmits an emergency alert signal via a satellite link to a ground receiver station. Search and rescue organizations set their communications device to 406 MHz to find the Soldier.
4. Recommendation. Approve the waiver for the following reasons:
 - a. Learning how to operate the PRSS entails activating the device. Once the Soldier turns it on, a light is emitted indicating that it is working. If the light does not activate, the PRSS is replaced. No maintenance or battery insertion is performed by the Soldier.
 - b. A STRAP has been deemed unnecessary because this device will not cause any increase in Institutional training time, instructors or other resources.
5. Point of contact for this action is Mr. Thomas G. Foster IV, Systems Division, G-3, U.S. Army Infantry School DSN 835-6270 or Commercial (706) 545-6270.

FOR THE COMMANDANT:

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