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# Army will get tough in Oct.

Beginning October 1, soldiers will face stringent new standards required to reenlist in the Army.

An Army official said, "Reenlistment regulations have always barred the reenlistment of soldiers who couldn't meet height and weight standards. But this policy was never strictly enforced."

Continuing the Pentagon official said, "The new policy will not only force reenlisting soldiers to meet height and weight standards for their age but will also require them to pass the Army physical readiness test and qualify with their personal weapon."

## Cammy jackets to arrive in March 83

The camouflage field jacket for the camouflage battle dress uniform (BDU) is expected to be on the scene and in the supply system beginning in March 1983.

The BDU field jacket is made of the same material as the present field jacket. However, the new version has some of the same characteristics as the BDU to include the infrared reflective dyes and the camouflage pattern.

All active duty soldiers are currently

## POV white tag information

A validating decal will be issued with the new, white POV license plates. Licenses which expire in 1983 will have decals that must be placed on the outside of the windshield, according to a Frankfurt Military Community Provost Marshal spokesman. If the decal is damaged by wipers, scrapers, car wash, etc....it will be replaced at no charge, the spokesman added.

Persons with licenses expiring in 1984 will be issued decals that must be placed on the inside of the windshield. For more information call Gibbs military (2312) 7568.

required to have one BDU field jacket by Oct. 1, 1983, and two of the jackets by October 1985. Army National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers must have one BDU jacket by October 1985. (DA Scene)

## Record number E5s recommended for elimination

A record 366 sergeants and specialist fives have been recommended for elimination from the Army under the Qualitative Management Program, the Army Times reported in July.

The Army said commanders of the 366 E-5s recommended for QMP will be advised that the soldiers may appeal.

Army officials plan a new E-5 QMP review next month as part of the master sergeant and first sergeant selection process. Officials say that only E-5s who reach the 11-year service mark after August 31 will be considered.

## Basic training units will separate sexes

All basic trainees, except those in one station unit training (OSUT), will be assigned to either all-male or all-female companies by the end of this month, Department of Army officials say. (DA Scene)

