ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

US Army Financial Management School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina and

Midlands Technical College

This Academic Articulation Agreement is made as of this 16th day of May 2019 by and between Midlands Technical College and the US Army Financial Management School.

Midlands Technical College and the Financial Management School hereby mutually agree as follows:

Purpose of Academic Articulation Agreement. This Academic Articulation
Agreement establishes the terms for the awarding of course credit from Midlands
Technical College for enlisted personnel attending the US Army Financial
Management School outlined in Annex A toward Midlands Technical College
Associate of Accounting.

Midlands Technical College: has signed the DoD MOU (<u>www.dodmou.com</u>) and Army Addendum, is in compliance with state authorization requirements, is state approved to receive VA benefits, is certified to participate in Title IV federal student aid, and is regionally accredited.

2. References.

- a. TRADOC Policy letter 13, dated 30 Jan 2017
- b. AR 621-1 dated 28 Aug 2007
- c. Midlands Technical College Catalog
- d. Program of Instruction:
 - Financial Management Technician, 542-36B10, dated 2014, electronic copy
 - Financial Management Technician ALC, 542-36B30-C45, dated 2015, electronic copy
 - Financial Management Technician SLC, 805A-36B40-C46, dated 2015, electronic copy
- e. Midlands Technical College Proposal
- 3. Promotion. The Financial Management School and Midlands Technical College will undertake to promote this Program as follows:
 - a. Financial Management School will list Midlands Technical College on the Army University website for Continued Education Degree Programs (CEDP) to inform Soldiers of the agreement with Midlands Technical College for the awarding of course credit. Financial Management School will refer interested students to the Army University's webpage covering this agreement.

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- Midlands Technical College will establish a webpage for interested students showing the degree options and contact information for counselors/liaisons.
- c. Midlands Technical College grants to the Financial Management School a royalty-free, nonexclusive, non-transferable, non-sub licensable revocable license during the Term to use its trademarks, name, logos, and other identifying symbols (collectively, the "Marks") for the limited purpose of fulfilling its promotional obligations as set forth herein. Midlands Technical College will retain all goodwill in its Marks and all other rights thereto. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Financial Management School will promptly cease and desist its use of Midlands Technical College's Marks.
- 4. Tuition. Midlands Technical College will charge a tuition rate of \$178 per semester credit hour for both online courses and face-to-face courses. Tuition will increase to \$188 per semester hour commencing Fall 2019. Tuition and fees are subject to change with advanced notification to the Education Services Officer.
- 5. Student Requirements. The student must have successfully completed the course outlined in Annex A and present their Joint Service Transcript (JST) course completion documentation in order to receive credit for the courses outlined in this Academic Articulation Agreement. Additionally, the student must meet all of the admission requirements for the desired program at Midlands Technical College; said requirements shall at all times be controlled by and/or modified by the college. The students shall be subject to financial obligations, fees, and financial assistance as determined by the college.
- 6. Course Credit. The MOS Academic Credit Program is a volunteer program, which is designed to assist the Soldiers with obtaining a degree from Midlands Technical College in the Financial Management MOS in the Technical Management field of study. The degree will require the students to complete their general education courses, elective courses, and core courses. The specific courses/credits for the specific degrees, the evaluated course and MOS work are outlined in Annex A.
- 7. Effective Date and Termination: This Academic Articulation Agreement will be effective from the date of signing and will have a duration of three years or when significant course changes are not agreeable to both parties. Upon expiration of the Academic Articulation Agreement the parties may mutually agree in writing to renew. Additions and changes to this Academic Articulation Agreement may be made at any time with the written express consent of both Midlands Technical College and the Financial Management School. Either party may terminate this Academic Articulation Agreement upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party made to the institutional contact address, via U.S. Certified mail. Termination must be in writing and signed by the approving officials or their designated personnel. Termination of this Academic Articulation Agreement will

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not affect any Financial Management transfer students accepted to, or taking courses at, Midlands Technical College at the time of termination and consistent with this Academic Articulation Agreement.

- 8. Other Key Requirements.
 - a. Requirements for enrollment; Admission to Midlands Technical College will be based on high school diploma (or equivalent), completion of application, placement testing (if applicable) and/or SAT/ACT test scores, receipt of official transcripts, and verification of legal residence. (Students applying will abide by all state requirements for admission to the college as outlined in the Midlands Technical College catalog.) No application fee is required.
 - b. Resident credit hour requirement; In-state tuition rates for participating active duty military who completed SSI applied course. Flexibility of on-line classes/sections with extended requirement for AAS.ACC degree handled on case-by-case basis for ACC 102 and ACC 201 classes.
 - c. Transferability maximum: Confirmed 6 credit hours of transfer credit toward the electives for Certificate upon successful completion of AR-2204-0117 and AR-1408-0311. (3 credit hour Budgeting elective and 3 credit hour Administrative Support Technology elective for certificate.) Confirmed 9 credit hours transfer credit toward AAS.ACC associate degree upon successful (prior) completion of AR-2204-0117 and AR-1408-0311. (3 credit hour Budgeting elective, 3 credit hour Situational Supervision elective and 3 credit hour Administrative Support Technology elective for associate degree.)
- Regulatory Compliance: Each Party acknowledges and agrees that it is subject to and shall comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), and its implementing regulations (34 C.F.R. Pt. 99), as each may be amended from time to time.

The parties have executed this understanding by signing below.

COL Richard J. Hoerner

Commandant, US Army Financial Management School

Date

Dr. Diane Carr

Vice Provost/Chief Academic Officer

Midland Technical College

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ANNEX A

MTC offers two educational opportunities outlined below:

- 1. Associate in Applied Science in Accounting (AAS.ACC) (updated)
 - a. Associate in Accounting is a 69 credit hour program.
- b. Confirmed 9 credit hours transfer credit toward this degree upon successful (prior) completion of AR-2204-0117 and AR-1408-0311; 3 credit hours in Budgeting elective, 3 credit hours in Situational Supervision elective, 3 credit hours in Administrative Support Technology elective. (Remaining core/elective class list can be found on MTC homepage.)
- 2. Accounting Certificate (CB.ACC6)* (updated)
 - a. Accounting certificate is a 24 credit hour program.
- b. Confirmed 6 credit hours of transfer credit toward the electives for certificate upon successful completion of AR-2204-0117 and AR-1408-0311; 3 credit hours in Budgeting elective, 3 credit hours in Administrative Support Technology elective.
- c. Required core classes to complete with MTC: ACC 101, ACC 240, ACC 245, ACC 246, ACC 102 and ACC 201. (ACC 102 and ACC 201 will be taken in person, or with partnering on-line college.)
- *This certificate and/or the Financial Management Technician transcript can be used as transfer hours toward an associate in applied science in Accounting (AAS.ACC).