



CLASS OF 2005 BRANCHING



THE COMBINED ARMS TEAM



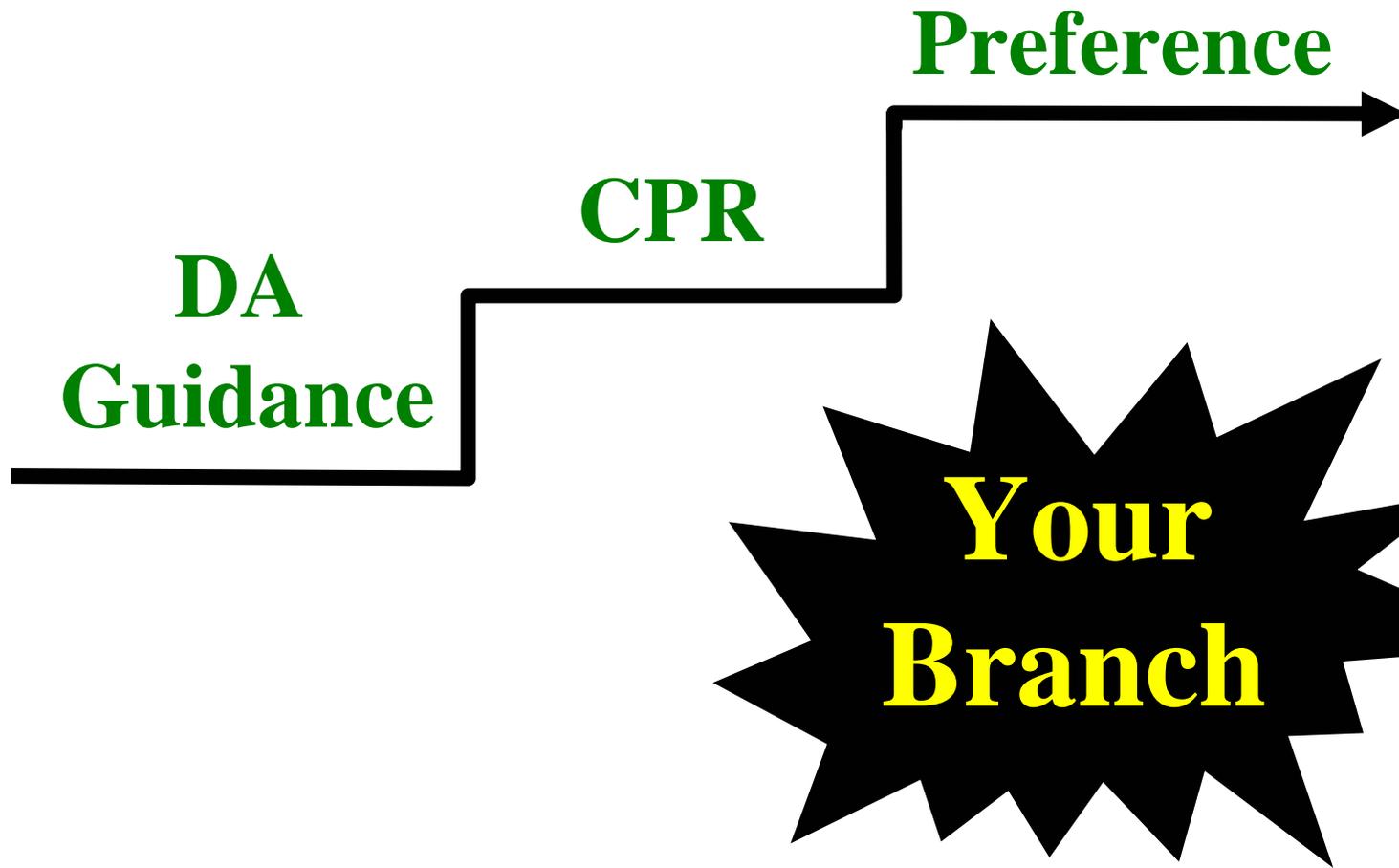
AGENDA



- **THE BRANCHING PROCESS**
- **BRANCH DETAIL PROGRAM**
- **BRANCHING PROGRAM**
- **CLASS OF 2004 BRANCHING STATISTICS**
- **OBTAINING BRANCH INFORMATION**
- **MILESTONES**



The Branching Process





DA Guidance

- **80% of men and 20% of women MUST Branch Combat Arms**
- **2% Maximum to Medical School**
- **1% Maximum as Inter-service Transfers**
- **Mandatory Floors MUST be filled in each Branch**



Cadet Performance Ranking



Academic	55%
Military	30%
Physical	15%

- **CPR used for Branching includes Summer 2004 Grades**
- **CPR for Branching Emailed in Mid-Sept**



Input to Your Decision



CFT



CAT



CBT



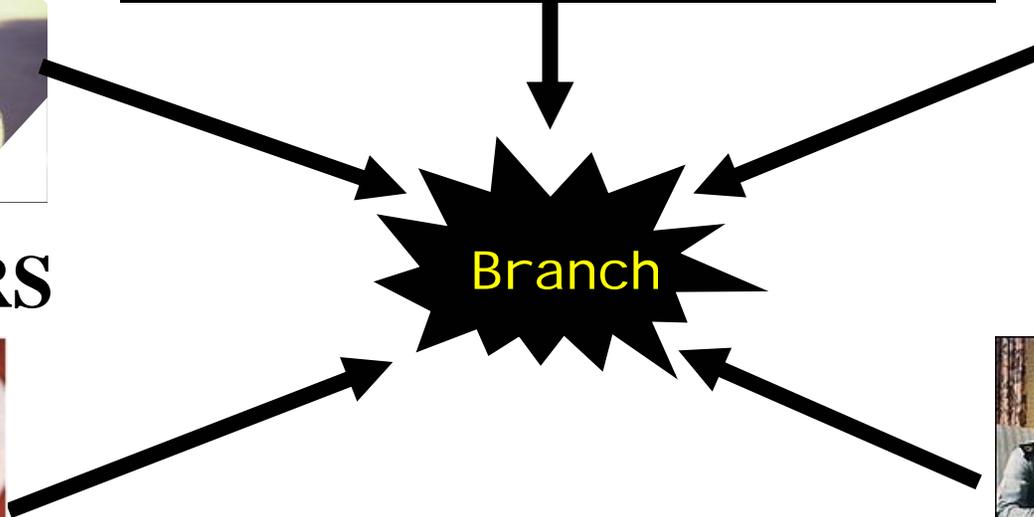
OFFICERS



FAMILY



Branch





Why Branch Detail....



Ensure branches with traditional leader lifecycle development opportunities (recipient branches) are filled by lieutenants from branches with limited lieutenant structure (donor branches).



Branch Detailing

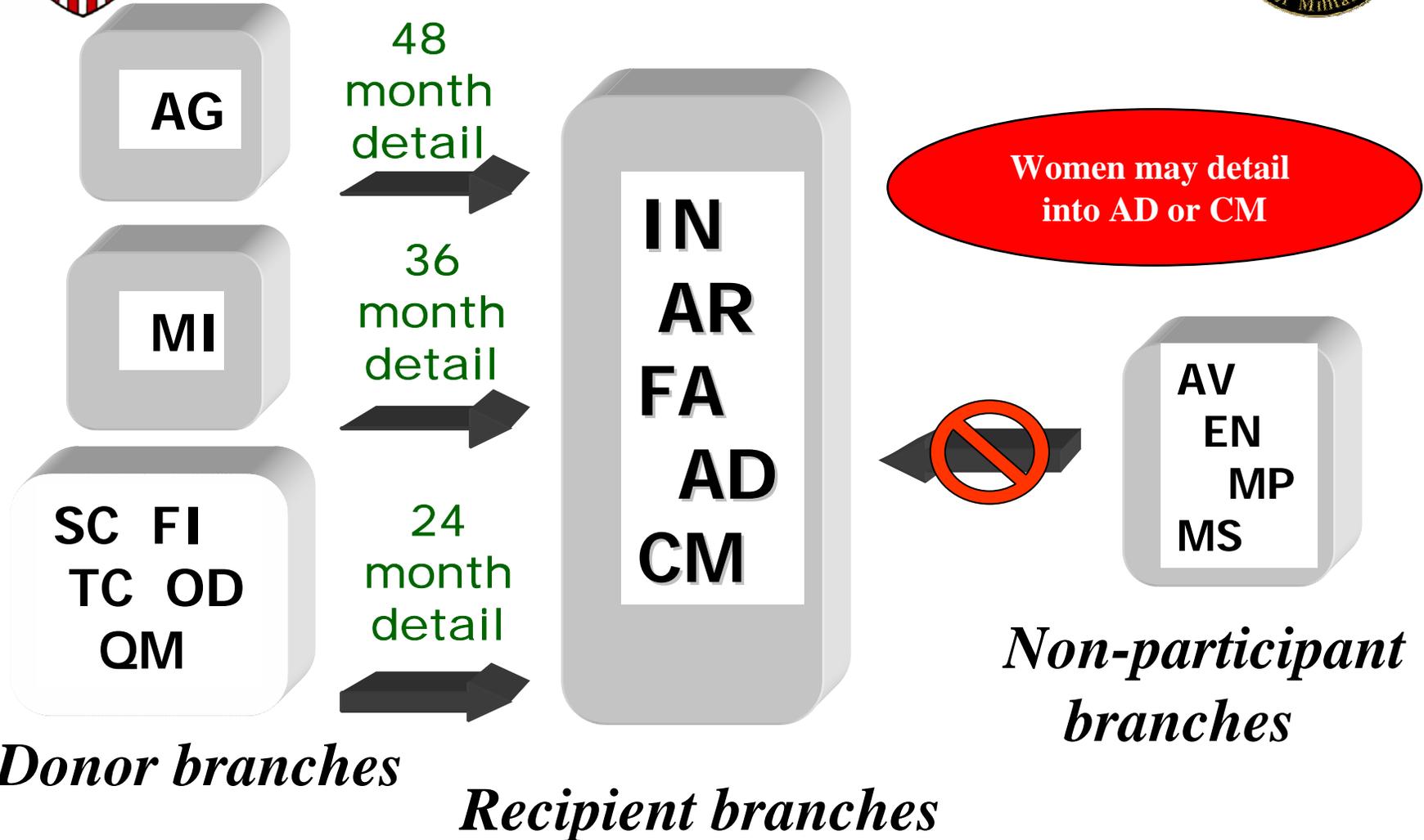


• ADVANTAGES

- Combat Arms Platoon Leader Experience
- Higher Promotion Rates
- Knowledge / Experience of Combined Arms Operations
- Increased schools availability (Ranger, Airborne, etc.)
- Higher Rate of Officer Retention
- Distributes West Point Graduates who have Combat Arms Experience throughout the Army



Branch Detailing





Branching Program



1 st Choice	MS
2 nd Choice	MI
3 rd Choice	MP
4 th Choice	IN
5 th Choice	SC
6 th Choice	AR
7 th Choice	AD

➤ Is MS Available to This Cadet?

NO

➤ Is MI Available to This Cadet?

YES



Branching Program



1st Choice

MS

2nd Choice

MI

3rd Choice

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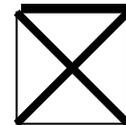
Basic Branch Assigned

*MI is a Donor Branch



➤ Would You Like
to Branch Detail?

Yes



No

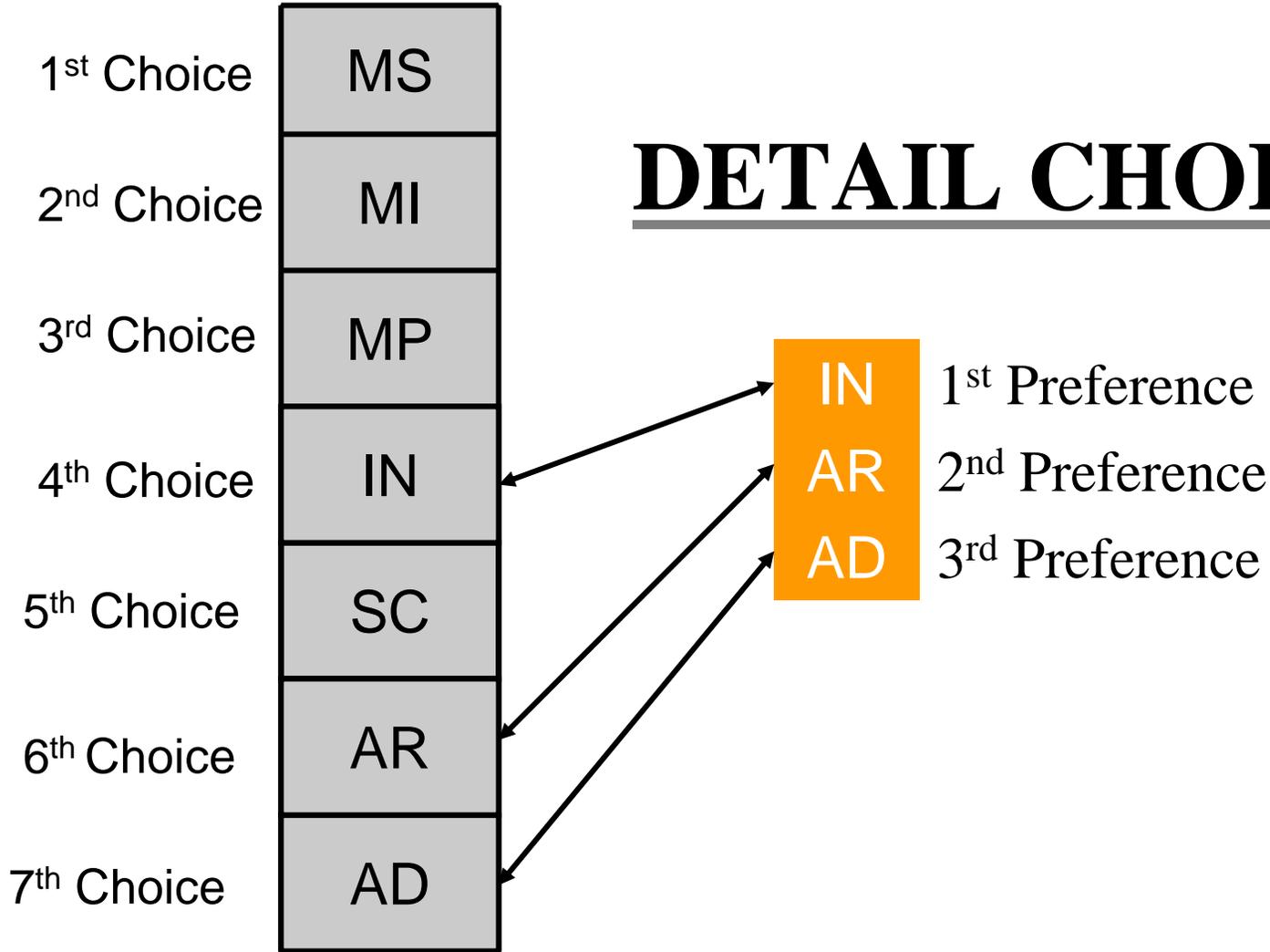




Branching Program



DETAIL CHOICES





Branching Program



1 st Choice	MS
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➤ Is IN Available to This Cadet as a Branch Detail?

YES



Detail Branch Assigned





Branching Program



FINAL ASSIGNMENT

1 st Choice	MS
2 nd Choice	MI
3 rd Choice	MP
4 th Choice	IN
5 th Choice	SC
6 th Choice	AR
7 th Choice	AD



Basic Branch Assigned



Detail Branch Assigned





CLASS OF 2004 BRANCHING RESULTS



	Class of 2004				
	1st CPR	Last CPR	Assigned		
Branch			Men	Women	Total
IN	4	953	200	0	200
AR	5	937	106	0	106
FA	29	946	118	0	118
AD	165	957	42	4	46
AV	3	679	88	19	107
EN	27	929	81	24	105
CA Total			635	47	682
SC	11	933	39	11	50
MP	18	892	6	12	18
MI	19	726	67	23	90
CM	667	902	9	0	9
AG	167	678	0	16	16
FI	172	790	6	1	7
OD	202	921	8	9	17
QM	95	845	4	13	17
TC	135	894	4	15	19
MS	12	256	6	4	10
CS/CSS Total			149	104	253
MC	1	425	14	4	18
IS Transfer	8	231	4	0	4
Total			802	155	957



Branching Results



- **Men's selection satisfaction:**

- 1st Choice – 88.4%

- 1st - 3d Choice – 96.6%

- **Women's selection satisfaction:**

- 1st Choice – 83.9%

- 1st - 3d Choice – 96.8%

- **Overall selection satisfaction:**

- 1st Choice – 87.7%

- 1st - 3rd Choice – 96.7%

- **Branch Detail Program:**

- 70 Cadets Branch Detailed
 - All Cadets Received 1st Choice of Detail Branch



Branching Results



Class of 2004

Inter-Service Transfers

- 2 - United States Air Force
- 1 - United States Navy
- 1 - United States Marine Corps
- Suspense for submitting packet to the USCC S1 is
15 September



Branch Information



Information Obtained From:

1. Branch Representatives
2. Web Pages
3. Faculty / Staff / Mentors
4. Combined Arms Tailgate
5. Junior Leader Panel
6. Open Houses



Branching Milestones



- 02 OCT: Combined Arms Tailgate
- 01-02 OCT: Junior Leader Panel
- 05 OCT: Mini Branch Open House (WH)
- 04-08 OCT: Branch Selection Computer Input
- 14 NOV: Branch Notification Ceremony



QUESTIONS?

