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No. 9

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 1 October 1951

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

2. General.—a. Personnel of the * * * units as follows:

(1) Organized Reserve.

* * * * *
(e) (As added by C 8, 22 Jun 51) ORC control groups (Organized Reserve).

8. ORC control groups.

* * * * *
b. Types and numbers authorized.—Area commanders will * * * with the following:

* * * * *
(7) (As added by C 8, 22 Jun 51) ORC control group (Organized Reserve) to be organized as required.—The same as specified in (1) (a), (b), and (c) above.

(8) (Added) ORC control group (reservist).—The same as specified in (1) above. To be considered within the Volunteer Reserve portion of the Organized Reserve Corps.

(9) (Added) ORC control group (UMTS).—The same as specified in (1) above. To be considered within the Volunteer Reserve portion of the Organized Reserve Corps.

c. Designation.—The designation of * * * abbreviated as follows:

* * * * *
(7) (As added by C 8, 22 Jun 51) ORC control group (Organized Reserve).—ORC ctrl gp (Org Res). Personnel assigned to this control group will consist of members of ORC units in the Organized Reserve delayed from being ordered into the active military service with these units.

(8) (Added) ORC control group (reservist).—ORC ctrl gp (reservist). Personnel assigned to this control group will consist of members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who have completed their active military service and are transferred to a Reserve status as individuals as opposed to being transferred to a Reserve status as members of a unit. Every possible effort will be made by military district commanders to act expeditiously on all personnel assigned to this control group with a view toward effecting their appropriate reassignment within the Organized Reserve Corps.

(9) (Added) ORC control group (UMTS).—ORC ctrl gp (UMTS). Personnel assigned to this control group will consist of personnel who have completed their period of active military training or service and have a

*These changes supersede C 8, 22 June 1951.

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remaining obligation to serve in the Reserve components. Every possible effort will be made by military district commanders to act expeditiously on all personnel assigned to this control group with a view toward effecting their reassignment either to the National Guard of the United States or within the appropriate subdivision of the Organized Reserve Corps.

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[AG 322 (3 May 51) (13 Sep 51)]

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No. 8 }

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 22 June 1951

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

2. General.—a. Personnel of the * * * units as follows:

(1) *Organized Reserve.*

* * * * *
(e) (Added) ORC control groups (*Organized Reserve*).

8. ORC control groups.

* * * * *

b. *Types and numbers authorized.*—Area commanders will * * * with the following:

* * * * *
(7) (Added) *ORC control group (Organized Reserve) to be organized as required.*—The same as specified in (1) (a), (b), and (c) above.

c. *Designation.*—The designation of * * * abbreviated as follows:

* * * * *
(7) (Added) *ORC control group (Organized Reserve).*—ORC ctrl gp (Org Res). Personnel assigned to this control group will consist of members of ORC units in the *Organized Reserve* delayed from being ordered into the active military service with these units.

[AG 322 (3 May 51)]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 29 November 1950

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

1. Composition.

* * * * *
b. Sections.—(As superseded by C 5, 1 Sep 50) The Honorary Reserve has no sections. Sections of the Active and Inactive Reserve to which officers and enlisted personnel shall be appointed or enlisted are as follows:

Section	Abbreviation	Female personnel only	Officers	Enlisted personnel
(1) Adjutant General's Corps.	AGC, USAR		X	X
(2) Armor	Armor, USAR		X	X
(3) Army Medical Service.	AMEDS, USAR			X
(a) Army Nurse Corps.	ANC, USAR	X	X	
(b) Dental Corps	DC, USAR		X	
(c) Medical Corps	MC, USAR		X	
(d) Medical Service Corps.	MSC, USAR		X	
(e) Veterinary Corps	VC, USAR		X	
(f) Women's Medical Specialist Corps.	WMSC, USAR	X	X	
(4) Army Security	AS, USAR		X	X
(5) Artillery	ARTY, USAR		X	X
(6) Chaplains	CH, USAR		X	
(7) Chemical Corps	CMLC, USAR		X	X
(8) Corps of Engineers	CE, USAR		X	X
(9) Finance Corps	FC, USAR		X	X
(10) Infantry	INF, USAR		X	X
(11) Judge Advocate General's Corps.	JAGC, USAR		X	
(12) Military Intelligence	MI, USAR		X	X
(13) Military Police Corps	MPC, USAR		X	X
(14) Ordnance Corps	ORD CORPS, USAR		X	X
(15) Quartermaster Corps	QMC, USAR		X	X
(16) Signal Corps	SIGC, USAR		X	X
(17) Staff Specialist	SS, USAR		X	X
(18) Transportation Corps	TC, USAR		X	X
(19) Women's Army Corps	WAC, USAR	X	X	X

[AG 322 (29 Aug 30)]

4. Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O & E and T/D units.—
The procedures to * * * as indicated herein.

c. Standards for activation, organization, and advancement.

(3) The table below * * * and T/D units. (See b(4) above.)

*These changes supersede C 5, 1 September 1950.

- (e) Area commanders will * * * or reasonably assured. The determination of the need, quantity, and adequacy of logistical support consisting of facilities, supplies, and equipment necessary for the support of units concerned through class B is the responsibility of the area commander concerned, who may delegate this responsibility to Military District commanders. It is not intended that a unit must necessarily have physically in its possession any prescribed percentage of the full table of allowances authorized. The Department of * * * are readily attainable.

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[AG 322 (13 Nov 50)]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 9 October 1950.

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AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

4. Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O & E and T/D units.—
The procedure to * * * as indicated herein.

* * * * *

c. Standards for activation, organization, and advancement.

* * * * *

(3) The table below * * * and T/D units. (See b(4) above.)

(a) The aggregate assigned * * * of the Army. Medical detachments which are organic elements of battalions are exceptions, and must meet the minimum assigned strength requirement of cadre strength.

* * * * *

Class	Time require- ment for advancement	T/O & E units*		T/D units*	
		Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel	Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel (where applicable)
* A	* None-----	* 80 percent required. 100 percent author- ized.	* * Class B requirement or 40 percent and not more than 50 percent without DA approval, whichever is the great- er. ORC nondivisional bands, ORC schools, and those units whose T/O & E aggregate strength is 30 person- nel or less are authorized 100 percent T/O & E strength.	* Same as for T/O & E units.	* Same as for T/O & E units.
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[AG 322 (21 Sep 50)]

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No. 5 }

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C., 1 September 1950

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

1. Composition.

* * * * *

b. *Sections.*—(Superseded) The Honorary Reserve has no sections. Sections of the Active and Inactive Reserve to which officers and enlisted personnel shall be appointed or enlisted are as follows:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Female person- nel only</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Enlisted person- nel</i>
(1) Adjutant General's Corps.	AGC, USAR		X	X
(2) Armor	Armor, USAR		X	X
(3) Army Medical Service.	AMEIS, USAR			X
(a) Army Nurse Corps	ANC, USAR	X	X	
(b) Dental Corps	DC, USAR		X	
(c) Medical Corps	MC, USAR		X	
(d) Medical Service Corps.	MSC, USAR		X	
(e) Veterinary Corps	VC, USAR		X	
(f) Women's Medical Specialist Corps.	WMSC, USAR	X	X	
(4) Army Security	AS, USAR		X	X
(5) Artillery	ARTY, USAR		X	X
(6) Chaplains	CH, USAR		X	
(7) Chemical Corps	CMC, USAR		X	X
(8) Corps of Engineers	CE, USAR		X	X
(9) Finance Corps	FC, USAR		X	X
(10) Infantry	INF, USAR		X	X
(11) Judge Advocate General's Corps.	JAGC, USAR		X	
(12) Military Intelligence	MI, USAR		X	X
(13) Military Police Corps	MPC, USAR		X	X
(14) Ordnance Corps	ORD CORPS, USAR		X	X
(15) Quartermaster Corps	QMC, USAR		X	X
(16) Signal Corps	SIGC, USAR		X	X
(17) Staff Specialist	SS, USAR		X	X
(18) Transportation Corps	TC, USAR		X	X
(19) Women's Army Corps	WAC, USAR	X	X	X

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[AG 322 (29 Aug 30)]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 25 July 1950

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

2. General.

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h. (Added) Orders affecting the status of any ORC unit, to include units in the Volunteer Reserve, will be given the same distribution as orders directing activation of ORC units. Reporting will be in accordance with SR 330-10-2.

[AG 322 (5 Jul 50)]

4. Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O&E and T/D units.—The procedure to * * * as indicated herein.

* * * * *

b. T/D units.

* * * * *

(5) *Designation.*—(Superseded) Each unit will be given a designation which will normally consist of the following four elements in the order named:

(a) A military title descriptive of and in keeping with the unit's assigned mission. (Augmentation units will include the official designation of the installation or activity which they augment.)

(b) Detachment number, if any.

(c) Numerical designation assigned as indicated below.

(d) Title or abbreviation of title designating type of unit, as applicable.

1. Organized Reserve Area Service Unit or ORASU.
2. Organized Reserve Technical Service Unit or ORTSU.
3. Organized Reserve Army Administrative Area Unit or ORAAU.
4. Organized Reserve Army Unit or ORAU (for oversea commands).

The numerical designation of such units will correspond with its active army counterpart if one is currently organized; otherwise, the numerical designation will be provided from the block of numbers allocated to commands and agencies by SR 220-5-20. Department of the Army Administrative Area and administrative and technical service T/D numerical designations will be as provided by the appropriate agency and indicated in the ORC troop program (T/D unit section).

Sample designations:

Omaha Engineer District, Det #2, 9807th ORTSU.

Lincoln Ordnance Depot, 9340th ORTSU.

Station Complement, Fort Dix, N. J., ----th ORASU.

Reception Center, Fort Benning, Ga., ----th ORASU.

Hawaiian AG Depot, ----th ORAU.

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e. *Changes in unit status and location.*

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(7) (Added) Orders activating and/or changing the status of units will contain the following information:

(a) Only the present class of a unit will be shown, except in orders changing the class of a unit, in which case the present and the new class will be shown.

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- (b) The authorized strength to be shown in orders is the maximum percentage of T/O & E strength authorized by *c* above, and listed in the ORC troop program (colms. 9 to 13, inclusive, part III, sec. IV, The Troop Program and Troop List). For units which have been authorized to exceed 50 percent enlisted strength, the percentage of T/O & E strength authorized, the resulting authorized strength and the Department of the Army authority will be shown.
- (c) The T/O & E number, date, numbered changes, Special Regulations, and other type changes will be indicated for each unit.

[AG 322 (1 May 50)]

7. Organization of ORC training units.—ORC training units * * * the following procedures:

* * * * *
g. Report of organization or discontinuance.—Rescinded.

[AG 322 (5 Jul 50)]

8. ORC control groups.

* * * * *
c. Designation.—The designation of ORC control groups, when used in orders, records, reports, or other administrative actions will consist of a **number** (provided in par. 11, SR 220-5-20) and the name of the State or command **following** the title of the type of group (e. g., 2003 ORC Control Group (Volunteer Reserve) Virginia). The various types of ORC control groups may be abbreviated as follows:

* * * * *
f. Reporting.—Rescinded.

[AG 322 (5 Jul 50)]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 14 June 1950

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

2. **Personnel.**—a. Personnel of the Active Reserve will be organized into units as follows:

- * * * * *
- (2) *Volunteer Reserve.*
- * * * * *
- (d) (Added) ORC school student detachments.
- * * * * *

[AG 322 (31 May 50)]

4. **Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O & E and T/D units.**—The procedures to be followed by area commanders in activating, organizing, and advancing T/O & E and T/D units of the ORC to final class will be as indicated herein.

a. *T/O & E units.*

- (1) *Allocation.*—(Superseded) The Department of the Army will furnish periodically to area commanders an Organized Reserve Corps troop program for affiliated and nonaffiliated units showing the number of T/O & E and T/D units by type that are allocated to each area command. The allocation of United States pool affiliated units to area commands will be accomplished after completion of affiliation agreements upon request of area commanders. Affiliation agreements must be signed by a representative of the appropriate head of service, sponsor, and army area representative concerned.

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c. *Standards for activation, organization, and advancement.*

- (3) The table below outlines the *minimum* assigned strength requirements and *maximum* time requirements for advancement acceptable to the Department of the Army at the beginning of and during the various prescribed stages of organization for T/O & E units and T/D units (b (4) above).

* * * * *

- (c) T/O & E divisions are not authorized to progress beyond class B. Full officer strength may be assigned, and assigned cadre strength may be exceeded by 5 percent of full T/O & E enlisted strength, provided such personnel are not assignable to other troop program units. ORC divisional bands are authorized 100 percent T/O & E strength but are limited in progressions to the same class as other ORC divisional units.

Class	Time requirement for advancement	T/O & E units*		T/D units*	
		Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel	Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel (where applicable)
* A	* None-----	* 80 percent required. 100 percent authorized.	* * Class B requirement or 40 percent and not more than 50 percent without DA approval, whichever is the greater. ORC nondivisional bands and those units whose T/O & E aggregate strength is 30 personnel or less are authorized 100 percent T/O & E strength.	* Same as for T/O & E units.	* Same as for T/O & E units.

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[AG 322 (11 Apr 50) (31 May 50)]

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7. Organization of ORC training units.—ORC training units are authorized in the Volunteer Reserve. Area commanders are authorized to organize any number of any type training unit below the level of corps or similar staff, provided personnel involved cannot be assigned within the Organized Reserve and are within the area command's authorized ORC Volunteer Reserve personnel ceiling, subject to the following procedures:

a. Standards for organization and retention of training units.—Training units have only a single status and will be organized and continued only when the following conditions are met:

- * * * * *
- (3) Minimum assigned strength of 15 on date of organization, except for research and development units (training) which must have a minimum of 10. Units failing to maintain this minimum for a period of 3 months will be discontinued and personnel reassigned to an ORC control group (Volunteer Reserve) or an ORC school student detachment.
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[AG 322 (31 May 50)]

8. ORC control groups.—*a. Purpose.*—To provide a carrying vehicle for reservists not assigned to ORC T/O & E, T/D, or training units, or school student detachments, other than those on extended active duty in their Reserve status and to facilitate uniform administration and control of such reservists.

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[AG 322 (31 May 50)]

8.1. (Added). ORC school student detachments.—*a. Purpose.*—To provide a carrying vehicle for the assignment or attachment of Volunteer Reserve personnel undergoing training in an ORC school.

b. Number authorized.—Area commanders will organize ORC school student detachments on the basis of one per ORC school.

c. Designation.—The designation of an ORC school student detachment will consist of the complete appropriate designation of the ORC school followed by the words "Student Detachment." For example, "2059th ASU, Allentown ORC School Student Detachment."

d. Organization.—ORC school student detachments have no prescribed organizational structure. They will be organized in accordance with the desires of area commanders concerned.

e. Administration.—ORC school student detachments will be administered and trained by the appropriate ORC schools.

f. Application.—Nothing in this paragraph is intended to result in arbitrary changes in status or mission of training units.

[AG 322 (31 May 50)]

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 No. 2 }

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 May 1950

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

1. Composition.

* * * * *

b. Sections.—The Honorary Reserve has no sections. Sections of the Active and Inactive Reserve to which officers and enlisted personnel shall be appointed or enlisted are as follows:

Section	Abbreviation	Female personnel only	Off	EM
(1) Adjutant General's Department.	AGD, USAR		X	X
(2) Armored-Cavalry	Armd-Cav, USAR		X	X
(3) Army Security	AS, USAR		X	X
(4) Chaplains	Ch, USAR		X	---
(5) Chemical Corps	CmIC, USAR		X	X
(6) Coast Artillery Corps	CAC, USAR		X	X
(7) Corps of Engineers	CE, USAR		X	X
(8) Corps of Military Police	CMP, USAR		X	X
(9) Field Artillery	FA, USAR		X	X
(10) Finance Department	FD, USAR		X	X
(11) Infantry	Inf, USAR		X	X
(12) Judge Advocate General's Corps.	JAGC, USAR		X	---
(13) Medical Department	MD, USAR		---	X
(a) Army Nurse Corps	ANC, USAR	X	X	---
(b) Dental Corps	DC, USAR		X	---
(c) Medical Corps	MC, USAR		X	---
(d) Medical Service Corps	MSC, USAR		X	---
(e) Veterinary Corps	VC, USAR		X	---
(f) Women's Medical Specialist Corps.	WMSC, USAR	X	X	---
(14) Military Intelligence	MI, USAR		X	X
(15) Ordnance Department	Ord-Dept, USAR		X	X
(16) Quartermaster Corps	QMC, USAR		X	X
(17) Signal Corps	SigC, USAR		X	X
(18) Staff Specialist	SS, USAR		X	X
(19) Transportation Corps	TC, USAR		X	X
(20) Women's Army Corps	WAC, USAR	X	X	X

c. (Added) Authorized grades.—The authorized commissioned grades in all sections are second lieutenant to colonel, inclusive, except that the following limitations apply:

- (1) *Chaplains.*—First lieutenant to colonel, inclusive.
- (2) *Medical and Dental Corps.*—First lieutenant to colonel, inclusive.
- (3) *Army Nurse Corps.*—Second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, inclusive.
- (4) *Women's Medical Specialist Corps.*—Second lieutenant to major, inclusive.
- (5) *Judge Advocate General's Corps.*—First lieutenant to colonel, inclusive.
- (6) *Women's Army Corps.*—Second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, inclusive.

[AG 322 (11 Apr 50)]

*These changes supersede C 1, 17 February 1950, and WCL 46894, 11 April 1950.

4. **Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O & E and T/D units.**—
The procedures to * * * as indicated herein.

* * * * *

b. *T/D units.*

* * * * *

- (5) *Designation.*—Each unit will be designated with a military title descriptive of and in keeping with the unit's assigned mission followed by ---- Organized Reserve Area Service Unit (ORASU), Organized Reserve Technical Service Unit (ORTSU), Organized Reserve Army Administrative Area Unit (ORAAU), or **oversea commands ---- Organized Reserve Army Unit (ORAU)**, as applicable. The numerical designation of such units will correspond with its active Army counterpart if one is currently organized; otherwise the numerical designation will be provided from the blocks of numbers allocated to commands and agencies by SR 220-5-20. Department of the Army administrative areas and administrative and technical service T/D numerical designations will be as provided by the appropriate agency and indicated in the Organized Reserve Corps Troop Program (T/D Unit Section).

c. *Standards for activation, organization, and advancement.*

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- (3) The table below outlines the *minimum* assigned strength requirements and *maximum* time requirements for advancement acceptable to the Department of the Army at the beginning of and during the various prescribed stages of organization for T/O & E units and T/D units. See b (4) above

* * * * *

Class	Time requirement for advancement	T/O & E units*		T/D units*	
		Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel	Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel (where applicable)
* A	* None_-----	* 80 percent required. 100 percent authorized.	* * Class B requirement or 40 percent and not more than 50 percent without DA approval, whichever is the greater. ORC bands (divisional and nondivisional) and those units whose T/O & E aggregate strength is 30 personnel or less are authorized 100 percent T/O & E strength.	* Same as for T/O & E units.	* Same as for T/O & E units.

- * * * * *
- (2) (As added by C 1, 17 Feb 50) For class C units activated or organized prior to 1 April 1950, potential manpower and logistical support consisting of facilities, supplies, and equipment necessary to support the units concerned through class B must be available or reasonably assured before such units are placed in the Organized Reserve portion of the Active Reserve.

* * * * *

e. Changes in unit status and location.

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- (5) (Superseded) Activations, inactivations, or redesignations of T/O & E units must receive approval of the Department of the Army prior to accomplishment by the area commander.

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[AG 322 (9 Feb 50) (11 Apr 50)]

7. **Organization of ORC training units.**—ORC training units * * * the following procedures:

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f. Organization and discontinuance.—Organization and discontinuance * * * Depot (Training); etc. The block of numerical designations will be as indicated in paragraph 11, SR 220-5-20.

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[AG 322 (11 Apr 50)]

8. **ORC control groups.**

* * * * *

b. Types and numbers authorized.—Area commanders will * * * with the following:

- * * * * *
- (3) *ORC control group (Volunteer Reserve).*

[AG 322 (11 Apr 50)]

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9. **Existing ORC units.**—Area commanders will * * * taken as follows:

a. Those existing units not within the allocated authorization of the ORC Troop Program will be redesignated to required type units if practicable, or in lieu thereof be discontinued or inactivated in accordance with paragraph 4e and, if standards for training units can be met, considered for organization as a training unit. For affiliated units, the affiliation agreement may be modified to permit conversion of T/O & E units to training units in the Volunteer Reserve.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 17 February 1950

AR 140-305, 27 January 1950, is changed as follows:

4. Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O & E and T/D units.—
The procedures to be followed by area commanders in activating, organizing, and advancing T/O & E and T/D units of the ORC to final class will be as indicated herein.

* * * * *
o. *Standards for activation, organization, and advancement.*

(3) The table below outlines the *minimum* assigned strength requirements and *maximum* time requirements for advancement acceptable to the Department of the Army at the beginning of and during the various prescribed stages of organization for T/O & E units and T/D units. (See b (4) above.)

* * * * *
(i) (Added) For class C units activated or organized prior to 1 April 1950, potential manpower and logistical support consisting of facilities, supplies, and equipment necessary to support the units concerned through class B must be available or reasonably assured before such units are placed in the Organized Reserve portion of the Active Reserve.

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[AG 822 (9 Feb 50)]

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1. Composition.—*a. Subdivisions of the Reserve.*—The Organized Reserve Corps consists of the Active Reserve, Inactive Reserve, and the Honorary Reserve.

- (1) The Active Reserve consists of all qualified personnel of the ORC who complete and continue to participate satisfactorily in a prescribed minimum of training. Personnel of the Active Reserve are divided into two parts: those assigned to the Organized Reserve and those assigned to the Volunteer Reserve.
- (a) *Organized Reserve.*—Consists of those personnel who are assigned to ORC Troop Program units or have been given mobilization designations.
- (b) *Volunteer Reserve.*—Consists of those active reservists who have not been assigned to ORC Troop Program units nor have been given mobilization designations.
- (2) The Inactive Reserve consists of members of the ORC who are—
- (a) Physically and professionally qualified but who are—
1. Unable to participate in the required activities of the Active Reserve or request assignment to the Inactive Reserve pending utilization upon mobilization or declaration of an emergency;
 2. Transferred from the Active Reserve due to being over age-in-grade;
 3. Transferred from the Active Reserve by administrative action because of unwillingness to participate in the required activities or failure to meet minimum training requirements.
- (b) Physically disqualified temporarily but whose physical defects are deemed remediable within 1 year.
- (c) Enlisted personnel placed therein pending attainment of 30 years' total service after having been retired from the Regular Army after 20, but less than 30, years' service (retired under Public Law 190—79th Cong.). These enlisted reservists will be retained in the Inactive Reserve for the entire period of service.
- (3) The Honorary Reserve consists of members of the ORC, other than those referred to in (2) (c) above, whose service has been honorable and who—
- (a) Have completed a total of 20 years' honorable service in any component of the Armed Forces of the United States, provided they apply for transfer to the Honorary Reserve; or

*For list of publications superseded see last page.

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(b) Have reached the age of 60, provided they have completed a total of 20 years' honorable service in any component of the Armed Forces of the United States; or

(c) Have become physically disqualified, other than through their own misconduct, to perform duties incident to the grades held by them.

b. *Sections.*—Sections of the Active and Inactive Reserve to which officers and enlisted personnel shall be appointed or enlisted are as follows:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Female personnel only</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>EM</i>
(1) Adjutant General's Department	AGD-USAR	-----	x	x
(2) Armored-Cavalry	Armd-Cav-USAR	-----	x	x
(3) Army Security	AS-USAR	-----	x	x
(4) Chaplains	Ch-USAR	-----	x	-----
(5) Chemical Corps	CmlC-USAR	-----	x	x
(6) Coast Artillery Corps	CAC-USAR	-----	x	x
(7) Corps of Engineers	CE-USAR	-----	x	x
(8) Corps of Military Police	CMP-USAR	-----	x	x
(9) Field Artillery	FA-USAR	-----	x	x
(10) Finance Department	FD-USAR	-----	x	x
(11) Infantry	Inf-USAR	-----	x	x
(12) Judge Advocate General's Corps	JAGC-USAR	-----	x	-----
(13) Medical Department				
(a) Army Nurse Corps	ANC-USAR	x	x	-----
(b) Dental Corps	DC-USAR	-----	x	-----
(c) Medical Corps	MC-USAR	-----	x	-----
(d) Medical Service Corps	MSC-USAR	-----	x	-----
(e) Veterinary Corps	VC-USAR	-----	x	-----
(f) Women's Medical Specialist Corps	WMSC-USAR	x	x	-----
(14) Military Intelligence	MI-USAR	-----	x	x
(15) Ordnance Department	Ord-Dept-USAR	-----	x	x
(16) Quartermaster Corps	QMC-USAR	-----	x	x
(17) Signal Corps	SigC-USAR	-----	x	x
(18) Staff Specialist	SS-USAR	-----	x	x
(19) Transportation Corps	TC-USAR	-----	x	x
(20) Women's Army Corps	WAC-USAR	x	x	x

2. *Personnel.*—a. Personnel of the Active Reserve will be organized into units as follows:

(1) *Organized Reserve.*

(a) T/O&E units.

(b) T/D units.

(c) ORC control groups (T/D mobilization designation).

(d) ORC control groups (T/O&E mobilization designation).

(2) *Volunteer Reserve.*

(a) ORC control groups (Volunteer Reserve).

(b) ORC control groups (RA personnel).

(c) ORC training units.

b. The word "officers" when used in these regulations will include male and female officers. Until legislation provides for warrant officers in the ORC, personnel assigned to warrant officer spaces will be considered as enlisted personnel in computing the personnel requirements for unit activation and advancement as set forth in paragraph 4c.

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c. Area commanders will direct that an order be published effecting the initial assignment of personnel to a T/O&E, T/D, or training unit with an effective date the same as the general order activating, organizing, relocating, or redesignating the unit. Initial assignment orders for T/O&E and T/D units must contain at least the minimum strength required for Class C as set forth in paragraph 4c (3) (a). Initial assignment orders for training units must contain at least a minimum aggregate strength of 15 personnel with certain exceptions as outlined in paragraph 7a (3). For mobilization designation detachments, see paragraph 6b (1) (e).

d. Policies pertaining to utilization of Reserve Negro personnel are contained in SR 600-629-1.

e. WAC personnel will be utilized in accordance with provisions of SR 140-190-1.

f. When the phrase "aggregate strength" is referred to in these regulations, it is intended to include both officers and enlisted personnel.

g. When the term "unit" is used in these regulations, it is intended to mean company level or equivalent.

3. **Location of units.**—a. The location of the home station of T/O&E units, T/D units, and training units, except affiliated units, will be designated by the area commands and will be based on the following considerations:

- (1) Geographical distribution of Reserve personnel.
- (2) Total population of military age in the locality.
- (3) Number and type of existing Reserve units of the armed forces within the community and its ability to support such units.
- (4) Availability of personnel for units requiring technically trained personnel.
- (5) Utilization of the unit upon being mobilized.
- (6) Location of Regular Army and National Guard units of similar types in connection with active peacetime training facilities.
- (7) Availability of adequate armory or rented training and assemblage facilities.

b. When conditions permit, several units of the same type will be located in the same vicinity. This will permit the maximum economy in instructor personnel, installations, and equipment.

c. Reports of location will be submitted promptly to the Department of the Army by the area commands.

4. **Activation, organization, and advancement of T/O&E and T/D units.**—The procedures to be followed by area commanders in activating, organizing, and advancing T/O&E and T/D units of the ORC to final class will be as indicated herein.

a. *T/O&E units.*

- (1) *Allocation.*—The Department of the Army will furnish to area commanders an Organized Reserve Corps Troop Program for nonaffiliated units showing the number of T/O&E and T/D units by type that are allocated to each area command. Initially, affiliated units will be allocated to the heads of administrative and technical services and other interested Department of the Army agencies. The allocation of affiliated units to area commands will be accomplished after completion of affiliation agreements by the heads of administrative and technical services. Affiliation agreements must be signed by a representative of the

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appropriate head of service, sponsor, and Army area representative concerned. The receipt by area commanders of a completed affiliation agreement constitutes allocation of the affiliated unit or units involved to the area command.

(2) *Request for activation.*

(a) *General.*—Wherever practicable, several requests for activation of T/O&E units should be consolidated in one inclosure so that one basic letter transmits a group of such actions rather than a single action.

(b) *Nonaffiliated units.*—When a T/O&E unit can meet the requirements for activation as prescribed in *c* below, request for activation will be submitted by area commanders direct to Director of Organization and Training, General Staff, United States Army. These requests will consist of a cover letter and an inclosure containing information on each unit as indicated below.

1. A qualified commander is available.

2. A statement that personnel required for class C have been selected for assignment.

3. Storage facilities for essential training equipment, office space, and conference room available or assured.

4. Type of unit.

5. Location.

6. T/O&E: Number, date, changes.

7. Authorized strength: Off, WO, EM, Agg.

8. Remarks. (Under "Remarks" will be included information regarding cellular organization of units, divisional assignment, if any, and any other data required to clarify the request.)

(c) *Affiliated units.*—After receipt of a signed affiliation agreement, when the requirements of *c* below can be met by a T/O&E affiliated unit, request for activation will be submitted by area commanders direct to Director of Organization and Training. Information on each unit will be included as indicated in *a* (2) (*b*) above, for nonaffiliated units. In addition, the name of the sponsor and proposed commanding officer will be listed under "Remarks."

(3) *Location.*

(a) *Nonaffiliated units.*—Commanding generals of all area commands will determine the location within their respective areas of those non-affiliated units allocated by the Department of the Army based on considerations in paragraph 3 above.

(b) *Affiliated units.*—Locations will be as specified in the affiliation agreements.

b. T/D units.

(1) *Allocation.*—Same as in *a* (1) above.

(2) *Request for organization.*—Such requests are unnecessary. When these units meet established criteria, they may be organized without submitting requests for organization.

(3) *Location.*—Same as in *a* (3) above.

(4) *Organization.*—T/D units will be treated organizationally the same as T/O&E units. However, they may be subdivided for organizational purposes at the discretion of the area commander provided the cellular

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subdivision is appropriate from a training standpoint and each such subdivision consists of an aggregate strength of at least 15 personnel. Selection of personnel for specified positions (not to exceed 20 percent of the full T/D officer strength) for T/D units must be coordinated with the appropriate chief of service.

- (5) *Designation.*—Each unit will be designated with a military title descriptive of and in keeping with the unit's assigned mission followed by ----- Organized Reserve Area Service Unit (ORASU), Organized Reserve Technical Service Unit (ORTSU), or Organized Reserve Army Administrative Area Unit (ORAU), as applicable. The numerical designation of such units will correspond with its active Army counterpart if one is currently organized; otherwise the numerical designation will be provided from the blocks of numbers allocated to commands and agencies by SR 220-5-1, when published (currently contained in C 10, MR 3-1). Department of the Army administrative areas and administrative and technical service T/D numerical designations will be as provided by the appropriate agency and indicated in the Organized Reserve Corps Troop Program (T/D Unit Section).

c. *Standards for activation, organization, and advancement.*

- (1) A qualified commander must be available.
- (2) For activation or organization as a class C unit, logistical support, consisting of supplies, minimum training equipment, storage facilities for essential training equipment, office space, training space, and personnel should be available or reasonably programmed for the unit through class B. Units may be activated initially in a higher class if the requirements for the higher class are met upon activation.
- (3) The table below outlines the *minimum* assigned strength requirements and *maximum* time requirements for advancement acceptable to the Department of the Army at the beginning of and during the various prescribed stages of organization for T/O&E units and T/D units. (See b(4) above.)
- (a) The aggregate assigned strength for class B of all T/O&E units and T/D units must be a minimum of 15 personnel with certain exceptions. These exceptions consist of those units allocated by the ORC Troop Program whose authorized aggregate T/O&E or T/D strength is less than 15 personnel. Further exceptions may be made from time to time by the Department of the Army.
- (b) All T/O&E units and T/D units are required to attain class B within established standards as outlined in this paragraph or be inactivated. These units, except divisional units, will be encouraged to attain class A; however, no penalty will be imposed for failure to do so. Personnel made available as a result of the inactivation of ORC Troop Program units will be encouraged to accept assignment to another ORC Troop Program unit, if one is available. If the personnel cannot be assigned to another ORC Troop Program unit, they will be reassigned to units within the Volunteer Reserve.
- (c) T/O&E divisions are not authorized to progress beyond class B. Full officer strength may be assigned, and assigned cadre strength may be exceeded by 5 percent of full T/O&E enlisted strength, provided such personnel are not assignable to other Troop Program units.

Class	Time requirement for advancement	T/O & E units*		T/D units*	
		Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel	Officers (less nurses)	Enlisted personnel (where applicable)
C B	Not applicable-----	60 percent-----	None-----	60 percent-----	None.
	Nine months after date of class C.	70 percent-----	Cadre strength as prescribed in applicable T/O&E, or a minimum assigned aggregate strength of 15** personnel, whichever is the greater.	70 percent-----	10 percent mandatory with representative spread by MOS, or a minimum assigned aggregate strength of 15** personnel, whichever is the greater.
A	None-----	80 percent required. 100 percent authorized.	40 percent and not more than 50 percent without DA approval, or an aggregate assigned strength of 15** personnel, whichever is the greater. ORC bands (divisional and nondivisional) and units specified in (a) below, are authorized 100 percent T/O&E strength.	Same as for T/O&E units.	Same as for T/O&E units.

*Authorized grades of personnel assigned to a unit will not exceed the authorized T/O&E or T/D strength by grade, except that when a position vacancy in one grade is filled by an individual of lower grade, it will not count against the total authorized for the lower grade.

**With certain exceptions as outlined in (a) below.

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- (d) Assigned strength requirements are expressed as percentages of authorized strengths; i. e., T/O&E and T/D, whichever is applicable. Any fraction greater than one-half will be considered as a whole.
- (e) Area commanders will cause inspections to be made prior to activation, organization, or advancement to successive classes to determine whether potential manpower and logistical support consisting of facilities, supplies, and equipment are available or reasonably assured to support the units concerned through class B. Units should not be activated or advanced if proper support is not available or reasonably assured. The Department of the Army assumes that class C units activated prior to the effective date of these regulations have been furnished facilities and equipment necessary for them to attain minimum training standards for class C status or that such facilities and equipment are readily attainable.
- (f) If the area commander determines that the unit cannot be supported within a reasonable period of time under the facilities and equipment programs, or through inability to maintain required personnel strength, the location of the unit will be changed, the unit discontinued, or recommendation made to inactivate the unit. Personnel made available by such action may be assigned to another ORC Troop Program unit if practicable, or in lieu thereof will be reassigned to units within the Volunteer Reserve.
- (g) No provisions of this table will prevent a faster rate of strength build-up: It is desired that all units attain their final class as soon as possible.
- (h) Class C commences for each unit on the effective date of the general order activating or organizing the unit, and covers a period of 9 months unless sooner advanced to a class B status. Effective on this same date, an order must be issued assigning a minimum of 60 percent of the total authorized officer strength, less nurses, and must not have an average assigned strength below this minimum during class C. Strength of the unit on each day during the period will be considered in computing the average. Class B commences for the unit on the effective date of the order advancing the unit to class B. This date must not exceed 9 months from date of class C. The unit must have assigned on the date of class B a minimum of 70 percent of the total authorized officer strength, less nurses, and cadre strength of enlisted personnel or more if required to have a minimum assigned aggregate strength of 15 with certain exceptions as outlined in (a) above.

d. Standards for retention of unit status.

- (1) Any unit having attained class B will be inactivated or discontinued if during three consecutive months its average aggregate assigned strength is less than 70 percent of the minimum aggregate required strength for class B. Strength of the unit on each day during each month will be considered in computing the average. A waiver for an additional 3 months may be authorized by the area commander. Personnel made available through the inactivation or discontinuance of such a unit will be assigned to another ORC Troop Program unit if practicable, or in lieu thereof be reassigned to a unit within the Volunteer Reserve.

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- (2) Any unit having attained class A status will, at the discretion of the area commander, be placed on probation for 3 months if during three consecutive months its average assigned strength is less than the minimum strength standards for a class A unit. If during the probation period the unit does not attain the minimum strength standards for a class A unit, it will revert to class B status. Computation of averages will be as in (1) above.

e. Changes in unit status and location.

- (1) Commanding generals of area commands are authorized to change location of nonaffiliated T/O&E Organized Reserve Corps units within their respective areas. However, the requirements for class C (see *c* above) must be met in the new location prior to the effective date of the relocation order. Coordination with the appropriate head of service must be effected prior to changing the location of T/D units of that service.
- (2) Changes of location for affiliated units will be coordinated between the Army, the head of service, and sponsor concerned.
- (3) Orders changing location of Organized Reserve Corps units will be given the same distribution as orders directing activation of Organized Reserve Corps units.
- (4) So far as practicable, units whose location is changed will be moved from one location to another rather than inactivating a unit at one locality and activating a similar unit at a second locality. Forced progression to class B status commences on the effective date of the relocation order.
- (5) Activations, inactivations, or redesignations of T/O&E units must receive approval of the Department of the Army prior to accomplishment by the area commander, except as provided in paragraph 9*a*.
- (6) Area commanders are authorized to advance and reduce units without reference to the Department of the Army. Orders accomplishing such action will be given the same distribution as orders directing activation of units.

f. Reorganization of units based on new T/O&E or T/D.—Receipt of new tables of organization and equipment or tables of distribution is authority for area commanders to reorganize all T/O&E or T/D ORC units without further request to the Department of the Army, except that activation of new elements and inactivation or redesignation of existing units required will be processed in accordance with current procedures. Orders effecting reorganization of units will be given the same distribution as activation orders.

5. **Augmentations for mobilization designations.**—*a.* T/D augmentations for mobilization designations consist of the ORC T/D augmentations for mobilization designations so identified in the ORC Troop Program. With a few exceptions, including the augmentations to the ZI area command headquarters, these augmentations represent the strength required to augment, upon mobilization, table of distribution units of the active establishment at Headquarters, Department of the Army level and higher.

- b.* (1) The augmentations for Regular Army T/O&E units will consist of the following percentages of the full authorized T/O&E strength of the unit concerned:

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- (a) *For Reserve field grade officer.*—Twenty-five percent of the T/O&E authorized field grade strength by grade.
- (b) *For Reserve company grade officers.*—Forty percent of the T/O&E authorized company grade strength by grade.
- (c) *For enlisted reservists.*—Ten percent of the T/O&E authorized enlisted strength by grade.

- (2) Any fraction resulting from the application of the above percentages will be considered as a whole. The military occupational specialty requirements of such augmentations are at the discretion of area commanders but must be a representative spread of the unit and will not exceed the equivalent of any specific MOS requirement by grade as reflected in the full T/O&E of the unit concerned.

e. Other requirements pertaining to augmentations for mobilization designations are as follows:

- (1) *Allocation.*—Only T/D augmentations to the six ZI area command headquarters will be allocated. T/O&E augmentations will be based by area commanders upon the Regular Army T/O&E units within the area commands concerned.
- (2) *Requests for organizations.*—Such requests are not necessary or applicable.
- (3) *Location.*—No requirement.
- (4) *Organization.*—Personnel given mobilization designations to these spaces will be assigned to an ORC control group (T/D mobilization designation or T/O&E mobilization designation) as applicable, in accordance with AR 140-140, when published, and may be formed into mobilization designation detachments where similar training interests and geographical distribution of personnel permit. (See par. 6.)
- (5) *Designation.*—The title and numerical designation of each augmentation for mobilization designation, when used in orders, records, reports, etc., will—

- (a) If a T/D augmentation, be expressed as prescribed for T/D units in paragraph 4b (5).

- (b) If a T/O&E augmentation, be expressed as for the RA T/O&E unit to which the augmentation pertains.

6. Mobilization designation detachments.—*a. Purpose.*—To provide a specialized training vehicle where appropriate for reservists who have been given mobilization designations and those research and development personnel assigned to required Troop Program units.

b. Organization.

- (1) *General.*—Personnel referred to in *a* above will, whenever possible, be formed into mobilization designation detachments subject to the following limitations:
 - (a) Such detachments are provisional only.
 - (b) Each detachment must contain personnel having similar interests for training.
 - (c) Organizationally must be appropriate from a training standpoint.
 - (d) A realistic, progressive training schedule must be adaptable to each detachment.
 - (e) No organizational structure is prescribed. However, a minimum active membership of 10 personnel must be maintained in order to justify

continued existence of the detachment except for mobilization designation detachments (selective service) which must have a minimum active membership of 3 personnel.

- (2) *Mobilization designations detachment (research and development).*—In those military districts where there is a sufficient number of Reserve Officers having mobilization designations or assigned to required troop program units, who are qualified to be professionally engaged in research and development, the chief of the military district will recommend the formation of one or more mobilization designation detachments (research and development). This recommendation will be forwarded through channels to The Adjutant General, Attention AGPR-D, together with the names of officers recommended for attachment and required personnel data pertaining thereto. The selection of such officers and the submission of the data will be accomplished as prescribed in AR 140-140, when published, and SR 140-190-2. The Adjutant General will, after obtaining clearance from the Director of Logistics, issue authority for the chief, military district, to organize the provisional detachment(s) by attachment thereto of such recommended officers as are approved by the Department of the Army.

c. Administration.

- (1) Administration of the detachment personnel having mobilization designations will be accomplished by the appropriate ORC control group to which they are assigned.
- (2) Administration of the research and development personnel attached for training but assigned to required Troop Program units will be accomplished by the units to which they are assigned.

d. Logistical support.—None authorized except instructional pamphlets, documents, manuals, and other written instructional materials appropriate to the training of the detachment.

e. Designation.—Mobilization designation detachments, when formed, will be numbered, beginning with No. 1 for each military district and will carry a parenthetical suffix descriptive of the general grouping of personnel to be trained therein, such as—

- (State) Mobilization Designation Detachment #1 (D/Log)
do Mobilization Designation Detachment #2 (D/Log)
do Mobilization Designation Detachment #3 (D/A Staff)
do Mobilization Designation Detachment #4 (RA T/O&E)
do Mobilization Designation Detachment #5 (R & D)
do Mobilization Designation Detachment #6 (SSVC)

7. Organization of ORC training units.—ORC training units are authorized in the Volunteer Reserve. Area commanders are authorized to organize any number of any type training unit below the level of corps or similar staff, provided personnel involved cannot be assigned within the Organized Reserve and are within the area command's authorized ORC Volunteer Reserve personnel ceiling, subject to the following procedures:

a. Standards for organization and retention of training units.—Training units have only a single status and will be organized and continued only when the following conditions are met:

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- (1) A qualified commander must be available.
- (2) Minimum facilities, equipment, and instructional material for training are assured or programed.
- (3) Minimum assigned strength of 15 on date of organization, except for research and development units (training) which must have a minimum of 10. Units failing to maintain this minimum for a period of 3 months will be discontinued and personnel reassigned to an ORC control group (Volunteer Reserve).

b. Location.—Commanding generals of all area commands will determine the location within their respective areas of training units based on considerations in paragraph 3.

c. Organizational structure.

- (1) Training units, wherever practicable, will be organized in accordance with the organizational structure of existing tables of organization or tables of distribution. However, reasonable overstrength assignments to a maximum of 50 percent of T/O&E or T/D strength are considered appropriate to meet local conditions. All assigned personnel of the unit (to include overstrength) will receive equal privileges. It is desired, where practicable, that grades and ratings of personnel assigned to training units be identical with the grades and ratings specified by the table of organization or table of distribution which is used as a guide for organizing the training unit. However, where the local situation prevents such assignment, area commanders are authorized to deviate from the grade structure of the unit to the extent necessary to meet local conditions.
- (2) Where it is impracticable to organize units as in (1) above, training units will be organized under appropriate sections of the Active Reserve, except section (20), "Women's Army Corps," set forth in paragraph 1b. For example, ----- ORC Adjutant General Unit (Training); ----- ORC Chaplain Unit (Training); ----- ORC Army Security unit (Training); etc. The provisions of this subparagraph do not apply to research and development units (training).

d. ORC research and development units (training).—In those military districts where there is a sufficient number of Reserve officers in the Volunteer Reserve who cannot be members of the Organized Reserve and who are qualified to be professionally engaged in research and development, the chief of the military district will recommend the formation of one or more Organized Reserve research and development training units. This recommendation will be forwarded through channels to The Adjutant General, Attention AGPR-D, together with the names of officers recommended for assignment and required personnel data pertaining thereto. The selection of such officers and the submission of the data will be accomplished as prescribed in AR 140-140, when published, and SR 140-190-2. The Adjutant General will, after clearance from the Director of Logistics, issue authority for the chief, military district, to organize the unit(s) by assignment thereto of such recommended officers as are approved by the Department of the Army. Enlisted personnel also may be assigned in accordance with SR 140-190-2, and generally will not exceed 10 percent of the membership of the unit.

e. Special provision concerning officers.—Training units may, where conditions dictate, consist of officers only.

f. Organization and discontinuance.—Organization and discontinuance of ORC training units, except organization of research and development units (training), will be accomplished by the area commander without request on the Department of the Army. Each ORC training unit organized will use the word "training" and the letters "ORC" as a part of the designation, e. g., Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1261st ORC AA Brigade (Training); 1761st ORC Chemical Mortar Company (Training); 2031st ORC QM Depot (Training); etc. The following block of numerical designations is allotted as indicated:

First Army-----	1000 to 1999
Second Army-----	2000 to 2999
Third Army-----	3000 to 3999
Fourth Army-----	4000 to 4999
Fifth Army-----	5000 to 5999
Sixth Army-----	6000 to 6999
USARPAC-----	7000 to 7199
USARCARIB-----	7200 to 7399
USARAL-----	7400 to 7599
FECOM-----	7600 to 7799
EUCOM-----	7800 to 7999
USFA-----	8000 to 8199

g. Report of organization or discontinuance.—Copies of orders organizing and discontinuing ORC training units will be furnished the Department of the Army. These units will be reported in accordance with report "ORC Strength in Troop Program Sequence by Organization and Type of Personnel" (Reports Control Symbol CSACS-51).

8. ORC control groups.—*a. Purpose.*—To provide a carrying vehicle for reservists not assigned to ORC T/O&E, T/D, or training units, other than those on extended active duty in their Reserve status and to facilitate uniform administration and control of such reservists.

b. Types and numbers authorized.—Area commanders will organize the types and numbers of ORC control groups within their commands in accordance with the following:

- (1) *ORC control group (T/O&E mobilization designation).*—To be organized on 1 April 1950.
 - (a) Within the zone of interior—one per State and the District of Columbia.
 - (b) Within United States Army, Alaska, and Pacific; Far East and European commands; and United States Forces, Austria—one per command.
 - (c) Within United States Army, Caribbean—one for each of the following:
 1. United States Army Forces, Antilles.
 2. United States Army, Caribbean (Panama Area).
- (2) *ORC control group (T/D mobilization designation).*—The same as specified in (1) (a), above, and will be organized on 1 April 1950.
- (3) *ORC control group (Voluntary Reserve).*—The same as specified in (1) above. On the effective date of these regulations the ORC control group (Active Reserve), previously authorized, will be redesignated to the ORC control group (Volunteer Reserve). Additional control groups of this type are authorized the commands listed in (1) (b)

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and (c) above, when considered necessary to meet local requirements, provided the specified command control group is also organized.

- (4) *ORC control group (Regular Army personnel).*—The same as specified in (1) above.
- (5) *ORC control group (Inactive Reserve).*—The same as specified in (1) above.
- (6) *ORC control group (Honorary Reserve).*—The same as specified in (1) above.

e. Designation.—The designation of ORC control groups, when used in orders, records, reports, or other administrative actions will consist of the name of the State or command followed by the title of the type of group (e. g., New York ORC Control Group (Volunteer Reserve)). The various types of ORC control groups may be abbreviated as follows:

- (1) *ORC control group (T/D mobilization designation).*—ORC ctrl gp (T/D Mob Des).
- (2) *ORC control group (T/O&E mobilization designation).*—ORC ctrl gp (T/O&E Mob Des).
- (3) *ORC control group (Volunteer Reserve).*—ORC ctrl gp (Vol Res).
- (4) *ORC control group (Regular Army personnel).*—ORC ctrl gp (RA).
- (5) *ORC control group (Inactive Reserve).*—ORC ctrl gp (Inact Res).
- (6) *ORC control group (Honorary Reserve).*—ORC ctrl gp (Hon Res).

d. Administration.—All ORC control groups will be under the direct jurisdiction and administered in the offices of the chiefs of military districts of the States in the zone of interior and the equivalent responsible officers concerned in the oversea commands. (Until implementation of SR 135-305-1 has been accomplished, this responsibility will rest, within the zone of interior, with the senior Army instructor, ORC.)

e. Organizational structure.—ORC control groups will not conform to any organizational structure, since assignment to these groups is governed by the status of the individual, as specified in AR 140-140, when published.

f. Reporting.—These units will be reported in accordance with report "ORC Strength in Troop Program Sequence by Organization and Type of Personnel" (Reports Control Symbol CSACS-51).

9. Existing ORC units.—Area commanders will cause surveys and inspections to be made of existing ORC units within their areas, to determine their status and their capability of attaining or maintaining the standards established in these regulations. Resultant action will be taken as follows:

a. Those existing units not within the allocated authorization of the ORC Troop Program will be redesignated to required type units if practicable, or in lieu thereof be disbanded or inactivated without reference to the Department of the Army and, if standards for training units can be met, considered for conversion to a training unit. For affiliated units, the affiliation agreement may be modified to permit conversion of T/O&E units to training units in the Volunteer Reserve.

b. Those units within the allocated authorization of the ORC Troop Program which are deemed *incapable* of attaining the required standards for a class C unit will be relocated if possible; otherwise they will be discontinued or a request will be submitted to the Department of the Army for their inactivation, and every effort will be made to utilize the personnel in other required-type units if practicable, or in lieu thereof be reassigned to the Volunteer Reserve.

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c. Those units within the allocated authorization of the ORC Troop Program which are deemed *capable* of attaining the required standards for a class C unit must attain said status within 3 months from date of selection by the area commands. Failure to attain class C status within the prescribed period will result in action indicated in *b* above.

d. Those units within the allocated authorization of the ORC Troop Program which have already attained the standards prescribed for class A, B, or C units will be continued in their proper class and, in the case of class C units, will be required to progress from an effective date as of the first day of the following pay roll quarter for the individual unit concerned.

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