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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 29 July 1966

PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE
REGULAR ARMY**

AR 601-100, 31 July 1961, is changed as follows:

4. Eligibility requirements. The general eligibility * * * the Regular Army.

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m. Medical requirements. Applicant must meet * * * Chapter 2, AR 40-501. When applicant's selection for appointment is announced to the Major Army commander on the Regular Army Selection List (see sec. II, AR 601-105) he or she will immediately be required to undergo a medical examination of the scope prescribed by Chapter 10, and Appendix IX, AR 40-501, unless such examination has been accomplished within the 6-month period immediately preceding announcement of selection in which case copies of these prior medical reports will be utilized. The examination will * * * to the Government.

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✓ (2) Forwarding. (Superseded) The forms indicated in (1) above, together with any reports of such additional tests or consultations deemed appropriate by the medical examiner will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315 through The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPS-SP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315, with copy of the transmittal document forwarded to The Adjutant General.

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5. Application.

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✓ b. Branch preferences.
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✓ (2) Male applicants who * * * the detail branch. Military Police Corps appointees will serve their combat arm detail in Infantry or Armor.

[AGPB]

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

HAROLD K. JOHNSON,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
J. C. LAMBERT,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 29 April 1966

PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

AR 601-100, 31 July 1961, is changed as follows:

4. Eligibility requirements. The general eligibility * * * the Regular Army.

j. Age.
✓ (1) Except as indicated * * * date of appointment. This maximum age is statutory and may not be waived. However, the maximum age is increased by—

5. Application.

b. Branch preferences.
✓ (2) Male applicants who * * * the detail branch. Applicants selecting Army Intelligence and Security may show Corps of Engineers or Signal Corps for the detail branch. Military ~~Peace~~ Corps * * * Infantry or Armor.

g. Forwarding. (Superseded)

- (1) Forward applications as follows:
 - (a) Reserve component officers on active duty (sec V), except those assigned to ARADCOM units—through channels to the first commander in the chain of command having general court-martial jurisdiction. This commander will insure that all administrative requirements, including establishment of evaluation boards, scoring of testing instruments, completion of National Agency Checks, and action on waivers under paragraph 4d(2), are met. He will submit applications and allied papers of eligible applicants, and requests for waiver under paragraph 4d(3), direct to The Adjutant General, ATTN:

AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315.

- (b) Warrant officers and enlisted personnel on active duty and officers assigned to ARADCOM units—through channels to the major Army commander having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the applicant is located.
- (c) Members of the Army National Guard not on active duty—through National Guard channels to the State adjutant general, who will send it, with recommendation to the major Army commander.
- (d) Members of the Army Reserve not on active duty—through the unit commander.
- (e) Civilians—to the nearest major Army commander, or to the nearest Army activity with a request that it be sent to the appropriate major Army commander for processing. Students in schools having ROTC units will submit their application to the professor of military science.
- (2) Each commander will include in the forwarding statement his recommendation, with reasons if he recommends disapproval, and comments if he has knowledge of the applicant's manner of performance or qualifications.
- (3) Major commanders, commanders having general court-martial jurisdiction or when applicable, professors of military science, will review all applications to determine eligibility and take additional action as indicated in subsequent sections of this regulation. If applicant is not

○ *This change supersedes DA messages 324550, 21 December 1962; 707804, 19 March 1963; and 750033, 8 February 1966.

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eligible, he will be advised accordingly with reasons therefor.

- (4) No command or headquarters, except that conducting the evaluation board (para 6) will hold an application beyond 5 working days.

h. Reapplication. Commissioned officers on active duty, who have previously applied for a Regular Army appointment under section V, but were not selected, may reapply by letter in the format prescribed in figure 2. Documents listed in column 5, table 1, will be submitted with the letter application.

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6. Evaluation boards.

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e. (Superseded) The boards will forward applications and allied papers to the appropriate commander as prescribed by paragraph 5g who, in turn, will score all testing instruments and forward the papers indicated in table I, and in the case of WAC applicants, the evaluation letter of the pattern prescribed in figure 1, to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315, with appropriate recommendation. The processing and forwarding of all cases will be expedited to the greatest extent possible. Objective should be to complete board action within the 2-week period immediately following receipt of application.

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7.1. Probationary period. (Added) A Regular commissioned officer having less than 3 years of continuous service as a commissioned officer therein may be discharged under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., section 3814. Probationary period begins with acceptance of the appointment.

13. Action by school commandant. *a.* The school commandant * * * Washington, D.C., 20315. The letter of transmittal will indicate the date of birth, educational level, and class standing of the individual and the number of graduates in his class.

b. (Superseded) A senior field grade Regular Army officer designated by the commandant will interview distinguished graduates individually and encourage them to apply for appointment. He will—

- (1) Emphasize the need for competent young officers in the Regular Army.

(2) Inform them that application under this program must be submitted within 2 years after graduation. After that period, application may be submitted under other provisions of this regulation.

(3) Advise those who are not educationally qualified (para 4k) to consult with the Educational Adviser at the Army Education Center as to available programs.

(4) Inform them that selection for appointment is not automatic, but is the result of deliberation by a board of officers at Headquarters, Department of Army level.

c. (Rescinded).

21. Special eligibility requirements. Rescinded.

23. Application. *a.* Officers who have served on active duty in the Army in a commissioned status for 5 or more years may apply by letter through channels in the format prescribed in figure 2. Documents listed in * * * and security clearance.

b. (Superseded) Officers who have less than 5 years active duty commissioned service in the Army will submit the application documents listed in column 4, table 1.

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e. (Superseded) Applicant's commanding officer will review the application and allied papers. If a complete Officer Efficiency Report has not been submitted in applicant's current active duty tour, a special complete efficiency report in accordance with paragraph 10i, AR 623-105, will be submitted with the application file. The report on active duty for training officers (ACDUTRA) will be a complete report in accordance with AR 140-143. The application file will be sent to the first commander of the applicant's chain of command exercising general court-martial jurisdiction for processing. *Exception:* Applications of officers assigned to ARADCOM units will be forwarded through command channels to the major Army commander.

Table 1. Required documents (as superseded by C 4, 18 Sep 63). The following changes are made: Item 2 (Photograph (recent head-and-shoulders type, 3" x 5")) is amended to read Photograph (recent head-and-shoulders type, approximately 4" x 5"); Item 5 (Copy of DA letter establishing 2-year college equivalency) enter re-

quirement for 1 letter under applicable section III of column 2; delete Item 16 (Statement of personnel record custodian); delete Item 23 (WAC Officer Biographical Information Blank (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6216-4)); delete Item 24 (WAC Officer Interview (Interview Record, DA PRT 757)); add Item 29. Statement of Personal History, DD Form 398 and enter request for 4 copies with footnote reference "g" under applicable section V; add Item 30. FBI Fingerprint Card (FD

Form 258) entering request for 1 copy with footnote reference "g" under applicable section V; add footnote "g" Applicants for AIS only—DD Form 398 will carry following statement in Remarks Section: "I have executed DD Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire) without qualification on _____" at bottom of table I; also add Item 31. Women's Army Corps Evaluation Letter (fig. 1) entering requirement for 1 copy under applicable sections V and VIII.

(Place)

(Date)

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Women's Army Corps Applicant for Commission in the Regular Army

TO: The Adjutant General
ATTN: AGPB-OR
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20315

1. As members of a duly constituted board of officers established under the provisions of paragraph 6, AR 601-100, we have this date observed _____ (Name, Grade, and Service Number) an applicant for commission in the Regular Army.

2. (Paragraph evaluating applicant's appearance, manner, voice quality, use of words and language organization.)

3. (Paragraph evaluating applicant's self control, listening characteristics, skill of communication, quality of replies and ability to inspire confidence.)

4. (Paragraph evaluating applicant's overall ability to deal with people.)

5. (Recommendation with respect to appointment in the Regular Army.)

Evaluation Board President

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Figure 1. Women's Army Corps Evaluation Letter. (Added)

(Place)

(Date)

SUBJECT: Application for Commission in the Regular Army

TO: The Adjutant General
ATTN: AGPB-OR
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20315

1. I hereby make application for appointment in the Regular Army under the provisions of Section V, AR 601-100. I desire to be considered for assignment to one of the following branches in the following order of preference:

#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

2. My permanent home address is: _____

My military address is: _____

3. (In this paragraph mention all civil and military offenses with final disposition of case - regardless of whether previously mentioned on any application for appointment.)

4. (In this paragraph mention any information you feel may help to justify your appointment.)

Incl

(Signature)

(First, Middle, Last Name)

Printed or typed

Figure 2. Application Letter. (Added)

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

HAROLD K. JOHNSON,
*General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.*

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

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No. 5

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 12 October 1964

AR 601-100, 31 July 1961, is changed as follows:

So much of regulations identification number appearing at the top of pages 2 through 9, Change No. 4, as reads "AR 600-100" is changed to read "AR 601-100".

So much of paragraphs 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, and 19 as reads "The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-O, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315" is changed to read "The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315".

4. Eligibility requirements. The general eligibility * * * the Regular Army.

d. No military or civil court convictions or juvenile offenses. Applicant must not * * * processed as follows:

(2) Major commanders (including commanders exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction) may grant a waiver for offenses under military or civil codes, provided—

l. Security requirements.

(2) (Superseded) The major commander or, where applicable, the commander exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction in the applicant's chain of command, will take appropriate action in accordance with AR 381-130 to initiate National Agency Check, when required, and upon completion will forward a statement of completion of National Agency Check to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315. This statement will be in the same format as that prescribed in (1) above and is in addition to statement

of initiation. It will be unclassified whenever possible. Responsibility for expediting National Agency Check rests with the commanders concerned. A pending National Agency Check will not be cause for delay in processing an application.

5. Application.

g. Forwarding.

(1) (Superseded) Applications from individuals applying under section V will be forwarded through channels to the first commander of his chain of command exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction. This commander will be responsible for insuring that all administrative requirements to include establishment of evaluation boards; scoring of testing instruments; completion of National Agency Checks and the granting of waivers under the provisions of paragraph 4d(2) are met. He will then forward the application and allied papers, including requests for waivers under paragraph 4d(3) direct to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315. Applications from other individuals currently on active duty will be forwarded through command channels to the major Army commander concerned. If such individual is not within the geographical area of a major Army commander, application will be forwarded to the nearest major Army commander for processing. In either event forwarding indorsements will indicate recommendation for approval or disapproval with the reason therefor. Commanders at all echelons who have personal knowledge of the ap-

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plicant's manner of performance and/or qualifications should include appropriate comments with their recommendations.

✓ (3) Major Army commanders or, when applicable, **commanders exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction** or professors of military science will review all applications to determine eligibility and take additional action as indicated in subsequent sections of this regulation. If applicant is not eligible, he will be advised accordingly with reasons therefor.

✓ 6. Evaluation boards. The provisions of * * * with this regulation.

a. For the purpose of evaluating individuals applying under the provisions of this regulation, major Army commanders or, where appropriate, **commanders exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction** will appoint or direct the appointment of the minimum number of boards necessary to accommodate all applicants within or near the geographical area. Each evaluation board * * * constitute a quorum.

✓ e. The boards will forward applications and allied papers to the appropriate major Army [AGPB]

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

J. C. LAMBERT,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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commander or, where applicable, to the commander exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction, who in turn will score all test instruments and forward the papers as indicated in table I to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-OR, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315, with appropriate recommendations. The processing and forwarding of all cases will be expedited to the greatest extent possible.

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23. Application.

✓ e. Applicant's commanding officer * * * the application file. The report on active duty for training officers will be a complete report and in accordance with AR 140-143. The application file, including the statement required by paragraph 21, will then be sent to the **first commander of the applicant's chain of command exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction.**

✓ 24. Action by commanders exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction. (Superseded) Application files will be sent to the Department of the Army within 10 workdays after receipt from the evaluation board. Applications of officers subject to early release from active duty or who may become ineligible because of over age will be given priority.

HAROLD K. JOHNSON,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

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No. 4 }

HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 18 September 1963

AR 601-100, 31 July 1961, is changed as follows:

So much of paragraphs 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, and 19 as read "The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C." are changed to read "The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-O, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315".

4. Eligibility requirements. The general eligibility * * * the Regular Army.

d. No military or civil court convictions or juvenile offenses. (Superseded) Applicant must not have been adjudged a youthful offender and must have a record free of convictions by any type of military or civil court, excluding minor traffic violations involving a fine or forfeiture of \$50 or less and excluding action taken under Article of War 104 or Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice. Requests for a waiver for conviction of an offense or unfavorable juvenile court decision will be submitted in affidavit form or will be supported by documentary evidence citing the offense, the court action, and the judgment and sentence rendered. A waiver previously granted for the purpose of attendance at an Army Officer Candidate School, enrollment in ROTC, or appointment in a reserve component will not be construed as a waiver for appointment in the Regular Army. Requests will be processed as follows:

- (1) Commanders at each echelon will make a specific recommendation as to granting or denying the waiver.
- (2) Major commanders may grant a waiver for offenses under military or civil codes, provided -
 - (a) The offense was not a felony.
 - (b) The offense did not involve moral turpitude.

*This change supersedes C 3, 26 February 1962.

- (c) The sentence did not involve confinement in prison, stockade, or detention area, or sentence to hard labor.
 - (d) Applicant's conduct and character at this time are above reproach.
 - (e) The potential value of applicant's services as a Regular Army officer is considered to be very high.
- (3) Requests for waiver for conviction of the following offenses will be sent with the application file through channels to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-O:
- (a) Felony under local, Federal, or military law.
 - (b) One which resulted in sentence to confinement in prison, stockade, or detention area, or in sentence to hard labor.
 - (c) One involving moral turpitude.

g. Service potential prior to retirement eligibility. (Superseded) As of the date of the application, applicant must have a service potential of at least 1 year prior to retirement eligibility. Officers selected for retention on active duty beyond 20 years may apply, and will state their status in the letter of application (see par. 23a).

i. Grade. (As changed by C 1, 2 Oct 61) If currently on * * * the Regular Army. Appointment grade is determined by the amount of service credit in accordance with paragraph 35, as follows:

j. Age.

(3) (Superseded) Applications will not be accepted from persons who will become ineligible because of over age within 4 months of the date the completed appli-

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cation file would be sent to Headquarters, Department of the Army. Army Intelligence and Security applicants under sections IV, VI, VII, and VIII will be informed that processing of their applications may require up to 12 months during which time they must retain age eligibility.

✓ **k. Education.** (Superseded)

(1) Educational requirements by program are as follows:

(a) *Sections II, III, V, and VII.* Completion of at least 2 years study at an accredited college or university or favorable determination on the 2-year college equivalency evaluation (see AR 621-5). Applicants who do not have a bachelor's degree will submit with the transcript of credits a statement from a responsible official of the issuing institution verifying that the applicant has completed 2 or more years of the required credits for a baccalaureate. Applicants who have a 2-year college equivalency evaluation will submit a photostat or a true copy of the Department of the Army letter which establishes the evaluation.

(b) *Sections IV and VIII.* A bachelor's degree on the date of appointment.

(c) *Section VI.* A master or doctoral degree, or a baccalaureate with practical experience.

(2) Degrees and college credits must have been acquired through attendance at—

(a) An accredited college or university listed in Part 3, Education Directory, Higher Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, or

(b) A foreign school acceptable to Headquarters, Department of the Army.

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✓ **5. Application.** *a. Form.* (Superseded)

DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment) will be used, except as provided in paragraph 23a. Forms may be obtained at Army installations. Applications will be unclassified. Any information which requires a CONFIDENTIAL or higher classification will be the subject of separate correspondence,

with a reference to the application, and will be sent to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGP -O, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315.

✓ **b. Branch preferences.** (Superseded)

(1) Male applicants may specify, in the order of preference, three or more of the following branches in which they would accept assignment:

(a) Adjutant General's Corps.

(b) Armor.

(c) Army Intelligence and Security.

(d) Artillery.

(e) Chemical Corps.

(f) Corps of Engineers.

(g) Finance Corps.

(h) Infantry.

(i) Military Police Corps.

(j) Ordnance Corps.

(k) Quartermaster Corps.

(l) Signal Corps.

(m) Transportation Corps.

Male applicants under section II, III, IV, VI, or VIII may also show the Medical Service Corps as one of their preferences. All applicants are encouraged to indicate additional branches in which appointment would be acceptable in the event quota restrictions preclude selection in the branch of first, second, or third choice. If the first choice is a branch other than that in which applicant is serving or in which the major portion of his service was performed, all special qualifications for that branch will be entered in item 32. Applicants under sections IV and VI should select branches having requirements for their field of specialization (see table II). Branches in which appointment would not be accepted should be listed in item 32.

(2) Male applicants who prefer assignment to the Adjutant General's Corps, Army Intelligence and Security, Chemical Corps, Finance Corps, Ordnance Corps, Quartermaster Corps, or Transportation Corps will enter in item 32 the order of preference for their combat arm detail (Armor, Artillery, Infantry) required by

AR 614-100. Applicants selecting Transportation Corps may show Corps of Engineers for the detail branch. Applicants selecting Army Intelligence and Security may show Signal Corps for the detail branch. Military Police Corps appointees will serve their combat arm detail in Infantry or Armor.

- (3) Applicants who list Army Intelligence and Security as a preference will state in item 32 the area in which they want to serve, that is, Army Intelligence (combat and strategic intelligence), U.S. Army Intelligence Corps, or U.S. Army Security Agency.
- (4) Applicants appointed as second lieutenant and assigned to Armor, Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Infantry, Military Police Corps, or Signal Corps, must elect either airborne or ranger training as required by AR 621-109, if not already airborne or ranger qualified.
- (5) Female applicants must show Women's Army Corps as the branch of assignment and may show in item 32 a desired branch detail (Adjutant General's Corps, Army Intelligence and Security, Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Finance Corps, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Military Police Corps, Ordnance Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, or Transportation Corps).

c. Procurement program. (Superseded) The section of these regulations under which the application is submitted must be specified on the application form.

d. Service agreement. **Rescinded.**

e. Additional documents. (Superseded) Additional documents to be submitted with the application are listed in table I.

f. When submitted. (Superseded) Application may be submitted when eligibility requirements are met, except that under section IV students may apply any time during their final academic year at the college or university from which they will take their degree but no later than the date of graduation.

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6. Evaluation boards. (As changed by C 3, 26 Feb 62) The provisions of AR 15-6 do not apply to boards of officers appointed in accordance with this regulation.

a. For the purpose * * * constitute a quorum.

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8. Service requirements. (Superseded) The service obligation for a Regular Army officer is as prescribed below, unless officer is sooner relieved under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe.

a. Complete at least 3 years of active service after the date of acceptance of the Regular Army appointment, except graduates of the U.S. Military, Naval, or Air Force Academies, beginning with the class of 1962, who have an active duty service obligation of 4 years, and

b. (Male officers) A total of 6 years of active and inactive military service in any capacity (exclusive of time spent as a cadet at the U.S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies, as a student under the "ASTP", "V-12", or similar programs); or, having less than 6 years of such service, he agrees to accept an indefinite appointment in the U.S. Army Reserve and complete at least 6 years' total service.

c. Any applicable additional service specified in AR 635-120.

11. Responsibility of and action by commanding officers. (Superseded) Commanding officers are responsible for personally encouraging outstanding eligible enlisted men and women and warrant officers to apply for a Regular Army appointment. Their indorsement to the application should include comments concerning the applicant's character, soldierly qualities, performance of duty, and why he is considered to be outstanding.

13. Action by school commandant.

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13. (Superseded) A senior field grade Regular Army officer designated by the school commandant will interview distinguished graduates individually and encourage them to apply for appointment. He will emphasize the need for competent young officers in the Regular Army and inform them

that applications under this program must be submitted within 1 year after graduation. Graduates who wish to apply will be assisted in preparing the required documents. Graduates who do not desire to apply for appointment during the 1-year period will be advised that they may

apply at a later time under other provisions of this regulation.

c. (Added) The school commandant will notify The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-O of distinguished graduates who do not desire a Regular Army appointment.

SECTION V (Superseded)

ARMY OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY

✓ **20. General.** This section prescribes the program and procedures whereby male and female reserve component commissioned officers serving on active duty or active duty for training may apply for a Regular Army commission. This program provides for the selection of the best qualified and most outstanding officers who have demonstrated their capabilities in an active capacity. This program is highly competitive. Selections will be made from the following categories:

a. Officers selected for promotion from secondary zones, provided they are otherwise eligible, who will be tendered an appointment without applying.

b. Officers who have served on active duty in the Army in a commissioned status for 10 or more years, who may apply under modified procedures.

c. Other Reserve Component officers on active duty or active duty for training.

✓ **21. Special eligibility requirement.** A statement, as follows, from the custodian of applicant's personnel record will be included in the application file:

(Grade, Name, SN) is considered to be (not) fully eligible for appointment in the Regular Army. His (her) personnel record contains no (the following) derogatory information.

The custodian will give full details if there is information in the personnel record which reflects adversely on applicant's acceptability, and the processing commanders will recommend disposition.

22. Selectees for promotion from secondary zones. Officers selected for promotion from secondary zones will be tendered an appointment, provided they are otherwise eligible, without processing an application and evaluation by a field board. Eligible officers will be informed by Department of the Army letter, through channels,

of their selection for appointment, subject to medical qualification, field personnel record and security clearances, and satisfactory current performance. Officer must accept the offer of appointment within 30 days of receipt of the letter to be eligible under this provision.

23. Application. a. Officers who have served on active duty in the Army in a commissioned status for 10 or more years may apply by letter through channels. Documents listed in column 5, table I will be submitted with the letter application. Appearance before an evaluation board is not required. Appointments are subject to medical qualification and security clearance.

b. Officers who have less than 10 years active duty commissioned service in the Army will submit the applicable documents listed in column 4, table I.

c. Officers serving an initial tour of active duty may not apply until they have completed 8 months of active duty. Officers serving an initial tour of active duty for training may not apply until they have completed at least 60 days of duty with an Army unit.

d. Officers on an obligated tour are eligible under the provisions of AR 135-215 to extend their tour of duty, if necessary, for the purpose of processing Regular Army applications.

e. Applicant's commanding officer will review the application and allied papers. If a complete Officer Efficiency Report has not been rendered in applicant's current active duty tour, a special complete efficiency report in accordance with paragraph 10i, AR 623-105, will be submitted with the application file. The report on active duty for training officers will be a complete report and in accordance with AR 623-105-1. The application file, including the statement required by paragraph 21, will then be sent to the major commander for processing.

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✓ 24. **Action by major commanders.** Application files will be sent to the Department of the Army within 10 workdays after receipt from the evalua-

tion board. Applications of officers subject to early release from active duty or who may become ineligible because of over age will be given priority.

SECTION VI (Superseded)

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS

✓ 25. **General. a.** This section prescribes the program whereby highly qualified individuals with degrees from accredited colleges or universities in any of the technical specialties listed in table II, and who are eligible in accordance with section I, may apply for appointment in the Regular Army. Responsibility for the discovery of individuals possessing a high degree of technical knowledge essential to the national defense is vested in the major commanders.

b. Each male officer appointed in the Regular Army under this program, if he has not completed appropriate Army training, will attend the basic course at the Infantry School and the basic course of the branch to which assigned.

✓ 26. **Action by major commanders.** Major com-

manders will maintain effective liaison with colleges, universities, and technical societies in their area to procure highly qualified applicants from these sources.

✓ 27. **Application.** Required documents are listed in column 6, table I. Three letters of recommendation from persons not related to applicant who have personal knowledge of his character, reputation, and community standing, will be submitted with the application.

✓ 33. **Special training.** Each individual appointed in the Regular Army under the provisions of this program will attend a special course for training in basic military fundamentals which is the same as that prescribed for section VI applicants (par. 25b).

Table I. Required documents (Superseded)

These are the documents required to process an appointment in the Regular Army and the number of copies to be sent to TAGO, ATTN: AGPB-O, DA. Keep additional copies at a minimum. Of the testing material send only the form shown in parentheses after the title of the test package. See DA Pam 310-8 for the component parts of each test package and the basis for ordering. Requisition forms through publications supply channels.

Item	Number of copies							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Column number.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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2. Photograph (recent, head-and-shoulders type, 3" x 5").....	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
3. Documentary evidence of birth or statement of citizenship (see par. 4a).....	* 1	* 1	* 1	* 1	* 1	* 1	* 1	* 1
4. Transcript of accumulated college credits.....	* 1	* 1	1	* 1	* 1	1	* 1	1
5. Copy of DA letter or establishing 2-yr college equivalency.....	1			* 1	* 1		1	
6. Report of Medical Examination (SF 88).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Report of Medical History (SF 89).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. Officer's Assignment Preference Statement (DA Form 483).....	1	1	1			1	1	1
9. National Agency Check (Statement of initiation).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. National Agency Check and/or (Statement of favorable completion).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Conscientious objector affidavit.....	b 1	b 1	b 1	b 1	b 1	b 1	b 1	b 1
12. Statement of final class standing.....		1	1					
13. Designation as distinguished graduate OCS.....		1						
14. Letters of recommendation (character reference).....			3 ltrs			3 ltrs		
15. Letter of recommendation (see par. 17a(2)).....			1					
16. Statement of personnel record custodian.....				1	1			
17. Officer Leadership Qualification Inventory, OLI-1 (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6230-1).....	* 1							* 1
18. Officer Leadership Qualification Report, OLR-1 (Report Form, DA Form 6233).....	* 1							* 1
19. Officer Leadership Board Interview, OLB-1 (Interview Record, DA Form 6227).....	* 3		3					* 3
20. WAC OCS Evaluation Report (WAC Officer Candidate Application Evaluation Report, DA Form 6226).....	* 1							* 1
21. WAC OCS Interview (WAC Officer Candidate Applicant Interview, Interview Record, DA Form 6220).....	* 3							* 3
22. WAC OCS Biographical Information Blank (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6215-1).....	* 1							* 1
23. WAC Officer Biographical Information Blank (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6216-4).....				* 1				* 1
24. WAC Officer Interview (Interview Record, DA, PRT 757).....				* 1				* 3
25. Interview Blank, Form 4 (Interview Record, DA Form 6217, and Rating Work Sheet D, DA Form 6217-1).....				* 3		* 3		* 3
26. Biographical Information Blank, Form F (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6211-1).....				* 1		* 1		* 1
27. ROTC Inventory, RI-1 (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6201-1).....			1					
28. Interview Appraisal Sheet 5 (Appraisal Sheet 5, DA Form 6225).....						3		

* If not of record in DA Personnel Record.
 † See paragraph 4e.
 • FM and male WO only.

• Enlisted women and female WO only.
 • Female commissioned officers only.
 † Male commissioned officers only.

Table II. Technical specialties
Sec section VI.

Specialty	Branch										
	AGO	AIS	OE	OMLO	FO	MBO	MPO	ORD Corps	QMO	SigO	TC
Administration											
Business (Trans major rqr for TC)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hospital						X					
Hotel									X		
Personnel	X					X					
Public							X		X		
Aerodynamics								X			
Agriculture									X		
Animal Husbandry									X		
Architecture						X					
Bacteriology				X		X			X		
Biochemistry				X		X			X		
Business & Commerce						X		X	X		
Cartography		X	X								
Chemistry								X			
Analytical				X							
Hi-polymer				X					X		
Industrial				X				X	X		
Organic & Physical				X		X		X			
Paper									X		
Commercial Science				X							
Criminology		X					X				
Dairy Science									X		
Economics	X				X			X	X		
Education	X			X		X					
Electronics		X	X					X		X	
Engineering											
Administrative								X			
Aeronautical								X			X
Automotive								X			X
Biological				X							
Chemical				X		X		X	X		
Chemical Research				X				X			
Civil			X			X			X		
Communications		X								X	
Computer Systems	X			X				X	X	X	X
Electrical		X	X					X	X	X	X
Electronic		X		X				X		X	
Explosive			X	X				X			
Industrial			X	X				X	X		X
Inspection				X				X			
Management						X		X		X	X
Mechanical			X	X				X	X	X	X
Metallurgical								X			
Mining			X								
Nuclear				X		X		X			X
Nuclear Effects			X	X				X	X	X	X
Petroleum			X						X		
Radio		X								X	
Radiological Defense				X		X					
Safety				X			X	X			
Sanitary						X			X		
Structural			X					X			

Table II. Technical Specialties—Continued

Specialty	Branch										
	AGC	AIB	OE	OMLO	FC	MBO	MPO	ORD Corps	QMC	SigC	TC
Engineering—Continued											
Textile.....									X		
Traffic.....							X				X
Wire Communications.....		X								X	
Entomology.....				X					X		
Food Technology.....									X		
Foreign Affairs.....		X					X				
Geodesy.....			X								
Geography & Climatology.....		X							X		
Geology.....		X									
Horticulture.....									X		
Law.....		X					X				
Leather Technology.....									X		
Linguist.....		X					X				
Management											
Accounting & Financial.....		X			X	X		X	X		
Industrial.....	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Institutional.....						X			X		
Personnel.....						X					
Production.....				X				X			X
Mathematics (Incl Statistics).....		X		X		X		X	X	X	
Metallurgy.....								X			
Meteorology.....				X						X	
Motion Picture & Television.....										X	
Naval Architecture.....											X
Nuclear Medical Science.....						X					
Nuclear Physics.....			X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Nutrition.....									X		
Operations Research.....								X		X	
Optometry.....						X					
Pharmacy.....						X					
Photo Interpretation.....		X									
Photography.....		X								X	
Physics.....		X		X		X		X		X	X
Plant Pathology.....				X							
Plant Physiology.....				X							
Political Science.....		X									
Portable & Flexible Structures.....									X		
Psychology.....		X					X				
Clinical.....						X					
Experimental.....		X							X		
Public Health.....						X					
Radiobiology or Health Physics.....				X		X					
Social Science.....		X					X				
Social Work.....	X						X				
Soils.....			X								

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4. **Eligibility requirements.** The general eligibility * * * the Regular Army.

* * * * *
g. (As superseded by C 1, 2 Oct 61) *Service potential prior to retirement eligibility.* Applicant must not be within 1 year of retirement eligibility at time of application. Request for waiver will be submitted in letter form and will accompany the application file. Request for waiver is not required from a reserve component officer who has been selected in the "outstanding" category for retention on active duty beyond 20 years service. However, a statement that the applicant has been selected for retention on active duty beyond 20 years as an outstanding officer will be included in remarks on the application (Item 32, DA Form 61).

* * * * *
i. (As changed by C 1, 2 Oct 61) *Grade.* If currently on * * * the Regular Army. Appointment grade is determined by the amount of service credit in accordance with paragraph 35, as follows:

* * * * *
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5. **Application.**

* * * * *
b. *Branch preferences.*

* * * * *
(4) (As changed by C 2, 8 Nov 61) Male applicants (except * * * required by AR 614-100. Those applicants appointed in Military Police Corps will serve their Combat Arm detail in Infantry or Armor.

* * * * *
6. **Evaluation boards.** The provisions of AR 15-6 do not apply to boards of officers appointed in accordance with these regulations.

a. For the purpose * * * constitute a quorum.

22. **Application.**

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c. Application and allied * * * with DA Form 6223. A special complete Officer Efficiency Report will be prepared and included with the application file only if a complete efficiency report has not previously been rendered on the subject officer in the current tour of duty. If a report is required and the officer is serving on active duty for training, it will be a complete report and submitted in accordance with the provisions of AR 623-105-1. A required report on an officer serving on active duty will be a complete report covering only the appropriate active duty period and submitted in accordance with AR 623-105. Application and allied * * * an ROTC graduate.

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SECTION I
GENERAL

1. Purpose. These regulations set forth the statutory authority, general policy, eligibility requirements, special criteria, administrative procedures, and method of submission of applications for appointment in the Regular Army except as set forth in paragraph 2a, i, j, k, and l. The Regular Army will be brought to and maintained at its authorized strength through a procurement program designed to produce the proper number and types of officers of high military merit through the full utilization of all sources of potential officer material. The United States Military Academy continues to be a primary source of officers, but it alone will not provide the full number required annually. Additional appointments will be made each year from the other sources indicated in paragraph 2.

2. Sources of personnel. Commissioned officers for the Regular Army will be obtained from the following sources:

a. Graduates of the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies who request initial appointment in the United States Army and who are acceptable to the Secretary of the Army, as provided for under title 10, United States Code, section 541.

b. Enlisted personnel and warrant officers (sec. II).

c. Distinguished graduates of Army officer candidate courses or WAC officer basic course (sec. III).

d. College students and graduates (other than those participating in ROTC) pursuing degrees (sec. IV).

e. Officers on active duty (sec. V).

f. Technical specialists (sec. VI).

g. Former Regular Army officers and reserve component commissioned officers not on active duty (sec. VII).

h. Nonobligated personnel (sec. VIII).

i. Individuals qualified for appointment in various corps of the Army Medical Service. See paragraph 5b(1), and AR 601-124.

j. Individuals qualified for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. See AR 601-125.

k. Individuals qualified for appointment as Chaplains. See AR 601-126.

l. Distinguished military graduates, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps. See AR 601-107.

3. Statutory authority. Statutory authority for the appointment of officers in the Regular Army under these regulations is title 10, United States Code, sections 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, and, for women, section 3311.

4. Eligibility requirements. The general eligibility requirements listed below, all of which must be met, will govern all appointments in the Regular Army.

a. *Citizenship.* Applicant must be a citizen of the United States. An applicant who is a citizen by birth must submit documentary evidence of birth with application, if such is not contained in official Department of the Army records. An applicant who is a citizen other than by birth will submit a statement signed by an officer of the Army, notary public, or other person authorized by law to administer oaths, reading substantially as indicated in (1) or (2) below, as appropriate. Facsimiles or copies, photographic or otherwise, will not be made of certificates of naturalization or certificates of citizenship as the reproducing of these certificates or any parts thereof constitutes a felony (see subsection 1426(h), title 18, United States Code).

(1) For those who are citizens by naturalization.

I have this date seen the original certificate of citizenship No. _____ (or certified copy of the court order establishing citizenship) stating that _____ was admitted to United States citizenship by court of _____, _____ on _____.

(Full name)
(County)
(State) (Date)

(2) For those who claim citizenship through naturalization of parent.

I have this date seen the original certificate of citizenship No. _____ issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, stating that _____ acquired citizenship on _____.

(Full name)
(Date)

b. Character. Applicant must be of good moral character.

c. Prior military service. Applicant must not have been—

- (1) Separated from the service by reason of resignation in lieu of elimination for the good of the service.
- (2) Dropped from the rolls of any of the Armed Forces.
- (3) Removed from office under the criminal laws of the United States.
- (4) Eliminated from the active list of the Army by reason of having twice failed of selection for permanent promotion, or
- (5) Resigned from the Regular Army subsequent to being notified of his second nonselection for permanent promotion.
- (6) Separated from any of the Armed Forces of the United States with other than an honorable discharge.

d. No criminal record. An applicant must not have been adjudged a youthful offender and must have a record free of convictions by any type of military or civil court for other than a minor traffic violation. Request for waiver will be submitted in letter form and will be supported by documentary evidence citing the offense, the court action, and the judgment rendered. Comments and recommendations of each commander (including major commander) through which the request for waiver is routed will be included. Each request will be weighed carefully by each commander and approval recommended only when circumstances warrant such action, bearing in mind that the applicant may be placed in an unfair competitive position as an Army officer. A copy of the action taken will be attached to each application. The following procedures relative to handling a waiver request will apply:

- (1) Major commanders may grant a waiver for offenses under military or civil codes, provided—
 - (a) The offense was nonrecurring.
 - (b) The offense was not a felony.
 - (c) The offense did not involve moral turpitude.
 - (d) The sentence did not involve confinement.
 - (e) The personal conduct and character of the individual are at this time above reproach and his (her) conduct since

the offense has demonstrated his (her) ability to meet requirements of good citizenship.

- (f) In the opinion of the major commander, the potential value of the individual's services as an officer is very high.
- (2) Request for waiver for conviction of the following offenses will be forwarded through channels to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., with copy of application:
 - (a) Felony under local, Federal, or military law.
 - (b) One which resulted in sentence to confinement in prison, stockade, or detention area, or which resulted in sentence of hard labor.
 - (c) An offense involving moral turpitude.
- (3) Request for waiver of unfavorable juvenile court decisions will be submitted and processed as outlined in (1) and (2) above, depending upon the type of offense involved.
- (4) Any waiver previously granted for the purpose of attendance at an Army Officer Candidate Course, enrollment in ROTC, or for appointment in a reserve component will not be considered as constituting a waiver under the intent of these regulations.

e. Willingness to give unqualified military service to the United States. Applicant must not be a conscientious objector. If an applicant has been a conscientious objector, he will be required to furnish an affidavit which will express his abandonment of such beliefs and principles so far as they pertain to his unwillingness to bear arms and to give full and unqualified military service to the United States. Where appropriate, he must have demonstrated that he has changed his views by subsequent satisfactory military service. (So much of this paragraph as pertains to the bearing of arms is applicable only to individuals applying for appointment in the Veterinary Corps, the Judge Advocate General's Corps, and basic branches outlined in paragraph 5b(1)(a) through (l).)

f. Loyalty. Applicant must not be or have been a member of any foreign or domestic organi-

zation, association, movement, group, or combination of persons advocating subversive policy or seeking to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

g. Service potential prior to retirement eligibility. Applicant must not be within 1 year of retirement eligibility at time of application. Request for waiver may be submitted in letter form and will accompany the application file.

h. Active duty status. Applicant must be on active duty at time of application and screening if applying under sections II, III, or V. Applicants may be tendered an appointment subsequent to honorable release from active duty. Commissioned officers and warrant officers who are under consideration for a Regular Army commission and who are awaiting determination of final outcome of application may be considered for retention on active duty or active duty for training pending outcome of final action, under the following provisions:

- (1) *Other than officers on ACDUTRA.* Other than officers on ACDUTRA, see paragraph 6b(9), AR 135-215.
- (2) *ACDUTRA officers.* Subject to the availability of funds, officers on active duty for training may have their training period extended upon request of the major commander concerned for disposition instructions on the individual. This request will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., and will include a statement by the major commander that the individual does or does not appear to be fully qualified for appointment under the provisions of these regulations.

i. Grade. If currently on active duty in the Army as a commissioned officer, applicant must be serving in a grade equal to or higher than that for which qualified for appointment in the Regular Army. A former officer, or a reserve officer who is not on active duty, must have held on active duty a grade equal to or higher than that for which qualified for appointment in the Regular Army. Appointment grade is determined by the amount of service credit in accordance with *j* below, and paragraph 35, as follows:

- (1) 2d Lt—with less than 3 years credit.

- (2) 1st Lt—with over 3 but less than 7 years credit.
- (3) Captain—with over 7 but less than 14 years.
- (4) Major—with over 14 but less than 21 years credit.
- (5) Lt col—with over 21 but less than 25 years credit.
- (6) Colonel—with over 25 years credit.

Eligibility in this respect will be determined at Headquarters, Department of the Army; therefore applications of individuals otherwise qualified under these regulations will continue to be forwarded.

j. Age.

- (1) Except as indicated in (2) below, applicants for appointment under these regulations must have reached their 21st birthday but not their 27th birthday on date of appointment. This maximum age may be increased by—
 - (a) The number of years, months, and days of active commissioned service performed in the Army after attaining the age of 21 years and subsequent to 6 December 1941 and/or—
 - (b) A period (not to exceed 2 years) equal to the days, months, and years by which age exceeds 27 years.
- (2) Applicants for appointment in the Medical Service Corps must be eligible according to the age requirements set forth in AR 601-124.
- (3) Applications will not be accepted from applicants who will become ineligible by virtue of excess age within 4 months subsequent to the date the completed application file is received in Headquarters, Department of the Army.
- (4) In the case of female applicants, no individual will be appointed who has a dependent or dependents under 18 years of age or a child or children under 18 years of age. A female who has any legal or other responsibilities for the custody, control, care, maintenance, or support of any child or children under 18 years of age is ineligible for consideration.

k. Education.

- (1) Educational requirements by program are as follows:

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all
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all
C.4

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- 5/2/4
- (a) *Sections II, III, V, and VII.* Completion of at least 2 years study at an accredited college or university; or evidence of favorable determination on the college 2-year equivalency evaluation (see AR 621-5); or attainment of a qualifying score on the Educational Requirements Test ((3) below) is required. Transcript evidencing completion of 2 or more years of study but less than that required for a bachelor's degree will be accompanied by a statement from a responsible official of the issuing institution stating that the individual has completed 2 or more years of the required credits for graduation with a bachelor's degree. Applicants who have applied for and have received a favorable determination of college 2-year equivalency evaluation will submit a photostatic or a true copy of the Department of the Army letter which establishes the fact of that determination.
- (b) *Sections IV and VIII.* Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree on date of appointment.
- (c) *Section VI.* Applicants must possess a master's or doctor's degree or a bachelor's degree with practical experience.
- (2) Degrees and college credits required in (1) above must—
- (a) Have been gained through attendance at an accredited college or university (as evidenced in part 3, current Educational Directory, Higher Education, United States Office of Education), or,
- (b) Have been gained through attendance at a foreign school acceptable to Headquarters, Department of the Army.
- (3) If applicant does not have formal education to satisfy the educational requirements or college 2-year equivalency evaluation, as outlined in (a) above, he will be given the Educational Requirements Test (DA Form 6200). Should the applicant fail to attain a passing score of 100 or more on this test, he will be disqualified and so notified immediately. Each applicant satisfying the requirements of the Educational Requirements Test and otherwise qualified will be given

the remainder of processing as indicated in paragraph 6. The completed application file will include a statement as to the score attained on the Educational Requirements Test and the date test was completed. The Educational Requirements Test, Answer Sheet (DA Form 6200-1) will not accompany application and allied papers forwarded to Headquarters, Department of the Army. DA Form 6200-1 will be disposed of in accordance with AR 345-265.

- (a) An individual who has failed the Educational Requirements Test once may retake the test after elapse of a minimum period of 6 months from date of taking the original test.
- (b) An individual who fails on a second test will not be permitted to retake until 1 year after the date of such failure.
- (c) An individual who has failed the test three times will not be permitted a retake.
- (d) Normally, any person taking the test will not be required to retake the test for any program covered by these regulations until 2 years after successful test was taken. Valid proof of applicant having attained a passing score on the test within the preceding 2 years must be furnished to the Evaluation Board and should accompany the applicant's testing instruments.

1. Security requirements.

- (1) Each application forwarded to The Adjutant General will contain a statement within the indorsement by the forwarding office to the effect that a National Agency Check has been initiated or completed for the applicant. Statement of completion will be as follows:

A review of the files available to this office reveals that a (favorable National Agency Check or favorable Background Investigation which included a National Agency Check) as defined in AR 381-130 regarding

----- was completed on -----
 (Name) (SN) (Date)
 by -----
 (Agency)

If National Agency Check is being initiated or has been initiated but not completed, statement will be as follows:

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A National Agency Check as defined in AR 381-130 regarding _____ was initiated on _____ (Name) _____ (Date)

(2) The major commander will take appropriate action in accordance with AR 381-130 and AR 381-131 to initiate National Agency Check, when required, and upon completion will forward a statement of completion of National Agency Check to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. This statement will be in the same format as that prescribed in (1) above and is in addition to statement of initiation. It will be unclassified whenever possible. Responsibility for expediting National Agency Check rests with major commanders concerned. A pending National Agency Check will not be cause for delay in processing an application.

(3) If at time of the initiation of application, a previous favorable National Agency Check or Background Investigation has been completed another National Agency Check will not be initiated provided that—

- (a) Investigation meets the scope set forth in AR 381-130.
- (b) Applicant is currently on active duty with the military establishment or has had no break in service in excess of 12 consecutive months.

m. Medical requirements. Applicant must meet the standards of medical fitness prescribed in chapter 2, AR 40-501. Each applicant will undergo a complete medical examination prior to submission of application. The examination will be accomplished at an Armed Forces medical facility equipped to perform the required examination procedures. Travel and other expenses incident to securing medical examination of individuals not on active duty are not chargeable to the Government.

(1) *Scope.* The scope of the examination and the forms required are listed in AR 40-500. Item 5 of Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History) will indicate: "RA APT UP AR 601-100."

(2) *Forwarding.* The forms indicated in (1) above, together with reports of consultations, if any, all in duplicate, will be given to the applicant and will accompany the application file.

(3) *Determination of qualifications.* Final determination of medical fitness for appointment in the Regular Army will, in all cases, be made by Headquarters, Department of the Army. Applicants found medically disqualified will be notified by The Adjutant General.

5. *Application. a. Form.* Application will be submitted on DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment). Forms may be obtained at all Army installations. Applications will be unclassified. Any information pertinent to the application which requires a CONFIDENTIAL or higher classification will be made the subject of separate correspondence and forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., with a reference to the case to which it pertains.

b. Branch preferences.

(1) Male applicants under all sections of these regulations may indicate numerically by appropriate annotation on application, in order of preference, three of the following branches in which they would accept assignments. Male applicants under sections II, III, IV, VI, or VIII may also indicate preference for appointment in the Medical Service Corps as one of their choices:

- (a) Adjutant General's Corps.
- (b) Armor.
- (c) Artillery.
- (d) Chemical Corps.
- (e) Corps of Engineers.
- (f) Finance Corps.
- (g) Infantry.
- (h) Military Police Corps.
- (i) Ordnance Corps.
- (j) Quartermaster Corps.
- (k) Signal Corps.
- (l) Transportation Corps.

(2) Male applicants are encouraged to indicate additional branches in which appointment would be acceptable in the event quota restrictions preclude selection in the branch of first, second, or third

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choice. If the primary choice is a branch other than that in which the applicant is serving or in which the major portion of his service was performed, all special qualifications deemed pertinent to such choice will be reflected under the "Remarks" section of the application form. A statement also will be included indicating any branch in which appointment would not be accepted.

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(3) Applications submitted under sections IV and VI will indicate a preference for assignment to the branches most closely related to the field of specialization of the applicant.

(4) Male applicants (except for those who indicate the Signal Corps, Corps of Engineers, and Medical Service Corps) who do not indicate a combat arm as a first, second, or third choice, will list in item 32 (Remarks section), DA Form 61, in order of preference, the three combat arms in which they desire to serve their detail as required by AR 614-100. Those applicants appointed in Military Police Corps will serve their combat arm detail c. 2 in Infantry. *or Armor*

(5) Female applicants will indicate the Women's Army Corps as their choice of branch assignment.

(6) Individuals appointed as second lieutenants, Regular Army, and assigned to Armor, Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Infantry, Military Police Corps, or Signal Corps, must elect either airborne or ranger training as required by AR 621-109.

c. *Indication of program.* Entry will be made under the appropriate block of DA Form 61 indicating the section of these regulations under which application is submitted.

d. *Service agreement.* The current service agreement of individuals on active duty to include expiration date, if applicable, will be indicated in the "Remarks" section, item 32, of the application.

e. *Accompanying forms.* Application will be accompanied by forms as indicated in table I.

f. *When submitted.*

(1) With the exception of those individuals applying under (2) below, application

may be submitted any time applicant fulfills the eligibility requirements.

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(2) Application under section IV may be submitted immediately following registration for the final academic year of study in the college or university in which attending but not later than date of graduation.

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(1) Application from an individual currently on active duty will be forwarded through command channels to the major Army commander concerned. If an individual is not within the geographical area of a major Army commander, application will be forwarded to the nearest major Army commander for processing. Forwarding indorsements will indicate recommendation for approval or disapproval with the reason therefor. Commanders at all echelons who have personal knowledge of the applicant's manner of performance and/or qualifications should include appropriate comments with their recommendations.

(2) Application submitted by an individual not on active duty will be submitted—

(a) Direct to the major Army commander concerned, if applicant is not a member of a reserve component of the Army.

(b) If a member of the Army National Guard of the United States, through National Guard channels to the State adjutant general, who will forward it, with pertinent recommendations, to the appropriate major commander concerned.

(c) If a member of the Army Reserve, through the local unit commander, who will forward it through channels to the major commander concerned with pertinent recommendations.

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(3) Major commanders or, when applicable, professors of military science will review all applications to determine eligibility and take additional action as indicated in subsequent sections of these regulations. If applicant is not eligible, he will be advised accordingly with reasons therefor.

h. Reapplication.

- (1) Applications will not be honored from any individual who is currently under consideration under any other Regular Army procurement program.
- (2) An applicant who has failed of selection under the provisions of these regulations may reapply not earlier than 1 year after the date of nonselection notice, provided all eligibility requirements are met at time of latest application. The required waiting period will permit the nonselected applicant for Regular Army an interval of time during which he can improve his potential value to the Regular Army by improving his manner of performance of duty; by securing a college degree, etc.
- (3) Waivers of the 1-year waiting period may be effected by Headquarters, Department of the Army, for cogent reasons. Request for waiver with reasons therefor will accompany the application file.

6. Evaluation boards. *a.* For the purpose of evaluating individuals applying under the provisions of these regulations, major commanders will appoint or direct the appointment of the minimum number of boards necessary to accommodate all applicants within or near their geographical area. Each evaluation board will consist of at least three Regular Army officers of field grade. All members of the evaluation board must be senior in grade to applicant or his potential grade in the Regular Army. One member of the board will be a member of the branch in which the applicant desires assignment. In the case of Women's Army Corps applicants at least one officer of the board will be a member of the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army. If a field grade Women's Army Corps officer is not available, a company grade Women's Army Corps officer may be substituted. Three officers will constitute a quorum.

b. Duties of the evaluation board will be as prescribed by the appointing authority. The board will, where possible, determine the professional and technical qualifications of each applicant. It is further responsible for supervising the administering of required tests; recording findings on appropriate forms; and insuring completeness of the application file for the specific

procurement program under which applicant desires consideration. When necessary in determining applicant's qualification, major commanders will supplement the boards by utilization of professional scientists and engineers who are members of the Army Reserve research and development groups. The advantages of a career as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army will be fully explained to prospective applicants and they will be encouraged to apply for appointment. They will also be informed of the competitive nature of the program under which they are applying and the fact that application does not bind them to accept any appointment tendered.

c. In no case will the board be given access to or be allowed to examine the application or allied papers of the individual before completing the interview form prescribed for the specific procurement program.

d. When travel is involved, the president of a board will request the appropriate commander in whose jurisdiction the applicant is stationed to issue the necessary orders to provide for his appearance before the board, specifying the date upon which he should arrive. Travel and other expenses incident thereto incurred by applicants not on active duty will not be chargeable to the Government.

e. The boards will forward applications and allied papers to the appropriate major commander who, in turn, will score all testing instruments and forward the papers as indicated in table I to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., with appropriate recommendations. The processing and forwarding of all cases will be expedited to the greatest extent possible.

f. Files of applicants for whom jurisdiction is transferred prior to appearance before the board of officers will be referred expeditiously by the losing major commander to the gaining major commander. Letter of transmittal will contain a summary of processing actions completed and any instructions from The Adjutant General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, as to further processing of applicant. A copy of the transmittal letter will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

7. Tender of appointment. The nomination date is that date upon which the President of the

United States nominates the applicant for appointment in the Regular Army. The appointment date is the date of acceptance as evidenced by signed oath of office. Delay between nomination date and appointment date will advance the date of rank for those officers not on active duty. Accordingly, time limitation for the completion of certain actions prescribed herein will be rigidly adhered to by all concerned to avoid penalizing applicants for delay subsequent to nomination date. 7.1 - add. c 6

8. **Service requirements.** Commissioned officers appointed in the Regular Army may tender resignations whenever such action is considered necessary. However, unqualified resignations may be accepted only from Regular Army commissioned officers who meet the requirements of AR 635-120. A Regular Army officer must—

- a. Have served at least 3 years of active service subsequent to date of acceptance of appointment in the Regular Army except individuals whose source of commission is USMA who will have a service obligation of 4 years' active duty, and
- b. Have a total of 8 years of active or inactive

military service in any capacity (exclusive of time spent as a cadet at the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies, as a student under the "ASTP" or "V-12" programs and the like) or, having less than 8 years of such service, agree to accept an indefinite appointment in the Army Reserve and agree to complete a total of at least 8 years active and reserve service.

9. **Status reports and station change.** Headquarters, Department of the Army, will not furnish status reports on applications of individuals being considered for appointment under these regulations. All applicants will be notified through their respective major commanders at the appropriate time. Since the appointive process may take 4 months or longer, request for information merely delays the overall operation. Pending final action by Headquarters, Department of the Army, any change in status or station of any applicant will be reported by the appropriate major commander to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

SECTION II

ENLISTED PERSONNEL AND WARRANT OFFICERS

10. **General.** Commanders are authorized to recommend outstanding enlisted men, enlisted women, and warrant officers of the Army for direct appointment as second lieutenants, Regular Army. Individuals so recommended must meet the eligibility requirements prescribed in section I, and, in addition, must—

- a. Have distinguished themselves by demonstrating outstanding qualities of leadership and aptitude for military service.
- b. Possess an exemplary record of efficiency and personal conduct.
- c. Possess those personal attributes which are considered requisite to a successful career as a commissioned officer of the Regular Army.

11. **Responsibility of and action by commanding officers.** Commanding officers are responsible for closely observing enlisted men, enlisted women, and warrant officers within their commands. When, after careful scrutiny, it has been determined that an individual has demonstrated that he possesses the qualifications

outlined in paragraph 10, he will be interviewed personally by the commanding officer concerned, who will insure that the individual meets the prerequisites. The Educational Requirements Test, if required, will be administered and the answer sheet dispatched to the major commander for scoring. If notified that a qualifying score has been achieved, recommendation for appointment in the Regular Army will be forwarded through channels to the commander of the appropriate major command. If applicant fails to attain a passing score on the Educational Requirements Test, no further action will be taken to initiate application. The recommendation for those applicants who attain a passing score on the Educational Requirements Test will include pertinent information concerning the individual's record, manner of performance of duties, and moral character, and will be accompanied by application and other papers as required by table I. 5/5
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12. **Action by major commanders.** Upon receipt of the application, the major commander

will review the application for administrative correctness, initiate action required by paragraph 4I, and refer the case to a board established in accordance with paragraph 6. This board will be responsible for furnishing the forms indicated in table I. Upon completion of actions by the board, the completed application file will be returned to the major commander for further review of application and related papers. The major com-

mander will have scores computed for each applicant's qualification report (OER-1), qualification inventory (OLI-1), and board interview (OLB-1), and will forward all papers, in each case, to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., with his recommendation. Composite scores will not be computed at major command level.

SECTION III

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES OF ARMY OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSE OR WAC OFFICER BASIC COURSE

13. Action by school commandant. *a.* The school commandant, under such procedures as may be established, will determine for each class of the Army officer candidate course or WAC officer basic course, those who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating outstanding qualities of leadership for the military service. Individuals must be within the upper tenth in final class standing and possess personal attributes which are considered requisite to a successful career as a Regular Army officer. Upon graduation, the school commandant will designate such individuals "distinguished graduates" of Army officer candidate course or WAC officer basic course. The school commandant will inform the individuals concerned of this designation as well as its implications, and will forward immediately a copy of such designation to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. The letter of transmittal will indicate the class standing of the individual and the number of graduates in his class.

b. A senior field grade Regular Army officer designated by the school commandant will interview personally each distinguished graduate. In the course of the interview, the graduate will be informed of his eligibility to apply for appointment in the Regular Army, and that application for such appointment must be submitted within 1 year subsequent to the date of graduation. Should individual elect to apply for appointment, assistance will be given in the preparation of the necessary papers. If individual does not desire to apply for appointment, notification to that effect with reasons therefor will be prepared and forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. This will not preclude later submission of application within 1 year subsequent to graduation. The fact that final selections for Regular Army appointment are made by Headquarters, Department of the Army, will be represented clearly.

14. Application. Application will be submitted as prescribed in paragraph 5 and accompanied by the forms indicated in table I.

SECTION IV

DIRECT APPOINTMENT OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

15. General. *a.* This section prescribes the Department of the Army procurement program for the direct appointment in the Regular Army of male graduates from accredited colleges and universities not having Army ROTC units (except as provided herein) and the policies and procedures relative thereto. It should be noted that this program is highly competitive.

b. Each individual appointed in the Regular Army under the provisions of this program will

attend a special course for training in basic military fundamentals at one of the combat arms schools. After completion of this training the individual will attend the basic course of the branch in which appointed or detailed.

16. Eligibility. In addition to the eligibility requirements prescribed in section I, students to be eligible for appointment must be—

a. Graduates of colleges and universities which

do not participate in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program or,

b. Graduates of colleges and universities maintaining ROTC units, who could not participate in the ROTC program because of valid reasons (heavy academic schedules, active in campus activities, etc.). These individuals will be considered only if recommended by the professor of military science and the dean of the academic board as scholastically outstanding.

17. **Application.** a. *DA Form 61 and accompanying papers.* DA Form 61 will be completed in accordance with paragraph 5, to include the following:

- (1) Letters based on personal acquaintanceships from not less than three disinterested individuals relative to the applicant's character, reputation, and community standing.
- (2) Signed copy of letter of recommendation by the professor of military science and the dean of the academic board, if individual is applying under paragraph 16b.

b. *Forwarding.* Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 5g, all applications from students in schools maintaining ROTC units will be forwarded direct to the professor of military science for further processing.

18. **Action by professors of military science.** Immediately following the registration of students entering their senior year of college, the professor of military science will examine the records and class standing of those individuals he deems best qualified for Regular Army appointment and, with the concurrence of the dean of the academic board, will advise each selected student of his

opportunity to apply for such appointment. In those instances where an applicant is pursuing a degree higher than a baccalaureate degree at a university or college maintaining Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and who previously graduated with a baccalaureate degree from another college or university maintaining ROTC units, the professor of military science of his immediate school will obtain a letter of recommendation from his former school and will consider this letter in evaluating applicant for Regular Army appointment. Professors of military science will review each application for correctness and completion of all forms and will, in turn, forward the completed application file to the appropriate commander of major command.

19. **Action by major commanders.** a. Major commanders will establish contact with potential applicants of colleges and universities within the geographical area of the major command which do not participate in ROTC programs and maintain liaison with professors of military science of those colleges and universities participating in ROTC program. As soon as possible after receipt of application, each applicant will be invited by the major commander to appear before a board of officers for processing as indicated in paragraph 6.

b. Extreme care will be exercised in scheduling applicants for appearance before the board in view of academic schedules that must be maintained.

c. The completed files will be forwarded direct to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., at the earliest practicable date.

SECTION V

OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY

20. **General.** This section prescribes the procedures whereby male and female reserve component commissioned officers of the Army, serving on active duty or active duty for training, may apply for a Regular Army commission. This program permits the selection of the best qualified and the most outstanding officers who have demonstrated their capabilities in an active capacity, and it provides for a gradual intake of those possessing necessary service credits to maintain a balanced promotion structure. Selectivity in certain

critical length-of-service groups therefor is highly competitive.

21. **Special eligibility requirements.** All applications for appointment in the Regular Army (DA Form 61) will be accompanied by a statement secured from the field custodian of applicant's 201 file as follows:

Applicant is considered to be fully eligible and nothing is contained in his 201 file of a sufficiently derogatory nature to preclude favorable consideration.

In the event of derogatory or questionable findings, upon review of the 201 file, full detailed explanation of the circumstances will be included and a recommendation made as to disposition of the application.

22. Application. *a.* Reserve commissioned officers of the Army, except for those in *b* below, may apply for appointment in the Regular Army upon fulfillment of the eligibility requirements.

b. A reserve commissioned officer of the Army, currently serving on initial tour of active duty or active duty for training, who is required to fulfill an obligated tour requirement, may not apply for appointment in the Regular Army until at least 60 days of duty have been performed with an Army unit.

c. Application and allied papers will be reviewed by applicant's commanding officer and a determination made as to whether applicant is a former graduate of ROTC. If individual graduated from a college or university in which he completed ROTC within the past 2 years, the commanding officer will request the appropriate PMS to forward direct to the Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., a copy of ROTC Evaluation—Report Form (DA Form 6223), if such had previously been prepared on applicant while he was a member of the MS IV Class. Any other information available to the PMS concerning applicant such as DA Form 131 (ROTC Students' Record) and copies of CONARC forms rendered on student while at ROTC summer camp will also

be forwarded with DA Form 6223. The commanding officer will also prepare and include with application file, a special Officer Efficiency Report (DA Form 67-4) if an annual efficiency report has not been rendered in accordance with paragraph 10a, AR 623-105, during applicant's present tour of active duty. Application and allied papers, including that required by paragraph 21, will then be forwarded to the major commander concerned for processing. A statement will be included within the indorsement by the commanding officer that the appropriate PMS has been notified of necessary action, if applicant is an ROTC graduate.

23. Action by major commanders. *a.* Major commanders will assure the expeditious handling of all completed application files upon receipt from the boards, scoring all tests, and forwarding such files to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. Processing will be completed and files forwarded no later than 10 days from the date of receipt. Particular attention will be given to applications of individuals subject to early release from active duty.

b. Major commanders and commanders of elements not in a geographical area of a major commander will notify immediately The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., of relief from active duty of an applicant or of any matter which might adversely affect expeditious processing, if such should occur subsequent to the submission of the application and prior to notification of final action.

SECTION VI

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS

24. General. *a.* Male individuals possessing degrees from accredited colleges or universities in any of the technical specialties listed in paragraph 25, and who are eligible in accordance with section I, will be encouraged to apply for appointment in the Regular Army. Responsibility for the discovery of individuals possessing a high degree of technical knowledge essential to the national defense is vested in the major commanders.

b. Each individual who is not presently a member of the Army, if appointed in the Regular Army under the provisions of this program, will attend a special course of training in basic mili-

tary fundamentals at one of the combat arms schools. After completion of this training the individual will attend the basic course of the branch in which appointed or detailed.

25. Technical specialties. The technical specialties in which Regular Army commissions are currently offered are—

a. Chemical Corps.

- (1) Aerodynamics.
- (2) Analytical chemistry.
- (3) Bacteriology.
- (4) Biochemistry.

- (5) Biological engineering.
 (6) Chemical engineering.
 (7) Chemical research engineering.
 (8) Chemistry (organic and physical).
 (9) Electronics engineering.
 (10) Health physics.
 (11) Industrial engineering.
 (12) Industrial management.
 (13) Inspection engineering.
 (14) Mechanical engineering.
 (15) Meteorology.
 (16) Nuclear effects engineering.
 (17) Nuclear physics.
 (18) Physics.
 (19) Plant pathology.
 (20) Plant physiology.
 (21) Production management.
 (22) Safety engineering.
- b. Corps of Engineers.*
- (1) Architectural engineering.
 (2) Architecture.
 (3) Cartography.
 (4) Civil engineering (including airports, highways, railroads, ports, inland waterways, municipal management, building, bridges, and other applications).
 (5) Electrical engineering.
 (6) Electronics.
 (7) Explosive engineering.
 (8) Geology.
 (9) Hydrology.
 (10) Industrial engineering.
 (11) Mechanical engineering.
 (12) Mining engineering.
 (13) Nuclear effects engineering.
 (14) Nuclear physics.
 (15) Petroleum engineering.
 (16) Sanitary engineering.
 (17) Soils.
 (18) Structural engineering.
- c. Ordnance Corps.*
- (1) Administrative engineering.
 (2) Aeronautical engineering.
 (3) Automotive engineering.
 (4) Business administration.
 (5) Chemical engineering (including petroleum engineering).
 (6) Chemistry.
 (7) Electrical engineering (electronics, major, not power or communications specialists).
- (8) Industrial engineering.
 (9) Industrial management.
 (10) Mathematics (including statistics, major).
 (11) Mechanical engineering.
 (12) Metallurgical engineering.
 (13) Metallurgy (physical metallurgy, major only).
 (14) Nuclear effects engineering.
 (15) Nuclear physics.
 (16) Physics.
 (17) Production management.
 (18) Safety engineer.
 (19) Structural engineering.
- d. Quartermaster Corps.*
- (1) Agriculture.
 (2) Animal husbandry.
 (3) Bacteriology.
 (4) Biochemistry.
 (5) Business and commerce.
 (6) Chemical engineering.
 (7) Civil engineering.
 (8) Dairy science.
 (9) Economics.
 (10) Electrical engineering.
 (11) Entomology.
 (12) Experimental psychology.
 (13) Food technology.
 (14) Geography and climatology.
 (15) Hi-polymer chemistry.
 (16) Horticulture.
 (17) Hotel administration.
 (18) Industrial chemistry.
 (19) Industrial engineering.
 (20) Industrial management.
 (21) Institutional management.
 (22) Leather technology.
 (23) Mechanical engineering.
 (24) Nuclear effects engineering.
 (25) Nuclear physics.
 (26) Nutrition.
 (27) Paper chemistry.
 (28) Petroleum engineering.
 (29) Portable and flexible structures.
 (30) Public administration.
 (31) Sanitary engineering.
 (32) Textile engineering.
- e. Signal Corps.*
- (1) Administrative engineering in electrical, communications, mechanical engineering.
 (2) Chemical engineering.

- (3) Communications engineering.
- (4) Computer systems engineering.
- (5) Electrical engineering.
- (6) Electronics engineering.
- (7) Industrial engineering.
- (8) Mathematics (including statistics).
- (9) Mechanical engineering.
- (10) Meteorology.
- (11) Motion picture production.
- (12) Nuclear effects engineering.
- (13) Nuclear physics.
- (14) Operations research.
- (15) Photography.
- (16) Physics.
- (17) Production management.
- (18) Radio engineering.
- (19) TV Production direction.
- (20) Wire communications engineering.

Transportation Corps.

- (1) Aeronautical engineering.
- (2) Automotive engineering.
- (3) Electrical engineering.
- (4) Industrial engineering.
- (5) Industrial management.
- (6) Mechanical engineering.
- (7) Naval architecture.
- (8) Nuclear effects engineering.
- (9) Nuclear engineering.
- (10) Physics.
- (11) Traffic engineering.

g. Medical Service Corps.

- (1) Accounting and financial management.
- (2) Business administration.
- (3) Civil engineering.

- (4) Chemical engineering.
- (5) Clinical psychology.
- (6) Education.
- (7) Experimental psychology including psychophysiology.
- (8) Hospital administration.
- (9) Management engineering.
- (10) Mathematics including statistics.
- (11) Nuclear medical science.
- (12) Optometry.
- (13) Personnel administration.
- (14) Pharmacy.
- (15) Podiatry.
- (16) Public health.
- (17) Radiobiology or health physics.
- (18) Sanitary engineering.

h. Finance Corps.

- (1) Accounting and financial management.
- (2) Business administration.
- (3) Commercial science.
- (4) Industrial management.
- (5) Economics.

26. Action by major commanders. Major commanders will establish contact and maintain liaison with appropriate colleges and universities as well as with representatives of appropriate technical societies to discover individuals possessing a high degree of knowledge in those technical fields listed above.

27. Application. Each application will be accompanied by letters based on personal acquaintance from not less than three disinterested individuals relative to the applicant's character, reputation and community standing.

SECTION VII

FORMER REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS AND RESERVE COMPONENT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY

28. General. *a.* This section is applicable only to the following categories of personnel:

- (1) Former Regular Army officers, not on active duty, who were appointed and commissioned as officers in the Regular Army of the United States and who subsequently relinquished such commissions under honorable conditions.
- (2) Reserve component officers in civil life who have been commissioned as officers in one of the Reserve components of the Army; have served as commissioned offi-

cers on active duty or active duty for training in the Army; and are currently holding commissions in the Army NGUS or Army Reserve.

b. This program provides a means whereby those individuals possessing outstanding qualifications, as indicated by official records, may be considered for Regular Army appointment.

29. Application. Application and allied papers will be submitted direct to the appropriate major commander who will review each application for correctness of action. Application files

of those individuals fully qualified will then be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN:

AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

SECTION VIII

NONOBLIGATED PERSONNEL

30. General. This section provides for the appointment in the Regular Army of individuals who have served in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, have satisfied the active duty or active duty for training obligation required by law, and are not eligible to apply under other sections of these regulations. Former Armed Forces personnel must have been separated from the service under honorable conditions.

31. Application. DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment) will be completed in accordance with paragraph 5 and accompanied by forms indicated in table I.

32. Action by major Army commanders. Upon receipt of application and allied papers, the major Army commander will review each applica-

tion to assure that applicant meets the general eligibility requirements. If applicant does not meet the requirements, his application will be returned immediately to him with reasons therefor. As soon as possible after receipt of application, each applicant will be invited to appear before a board of officers for processing in accordance with paragraph 6. All tests forwarded with the completed application file will be scored by major Army commanders.

33. Special training. Each individual appointed in the Regular Army under the provisions of this program will attend a special course for training in basic military fundamentals which is the same as that provided for section VI applicants (par. 25b). - sec 7

SECTION IX

SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT CRITERIA

34. Application for appointment in Regular Army. *a.* Upon receipt of Regular Army application file submitted in accordance with instructions contained in preceding sections, The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, will review the application to determine statutory and administrative eligibility. Any additional information deemed necessary to establish eligibility will be requested by The Adjutant General.

b. The Adjutant General will present the files to the selection agencies; transmit names of applicants recommended for appointment to the Secretary of the Army for action to effect appointments; and will issue necessary instructions through commanders of major commands to consummate such appointments. Applicants who have been selected or rejected for appointment and those for whom action has been deferred pending receipt of additional data will be so informed by The Adjutant General.

c. Where necessary administrative actions preclude early tender of Regular Army appointment, a quota has been established to provide for the voluntary recall to active duty of those selectees possessing USAR commissions. This duty will be

on a voluntary basis. In the event selectee desires recall prior to acceptance of Regular Army commission and there are no reasons to the contrary, active duty orders may be issued by Headquarters, Department of the Army.

35. Service credit and grade determination. *a.* For the purpose of determining grade, position on the promotion list, seniority in grade, and eligibility for promotion, each individual appointed under these regulations will, at time of appointment, be credited with the number of years, months, and days of active commissioned service performed in the Army after attaining the age of 21 years and subsequent to 6 December 1941 and, if applicable, the period by which his age is increased under paragraph 4j(1)(b).

b. Based on the service credited under *a* above, the grade in which a person is appointed is that held by the junior officer on the applicable promotion list who is not a deferred officer or an officer considered but not recommended for promotion and who has the same or next longer service as the officer appointed, and the name of the officer so appointed will be placed on that list immediately below such junior officer.

c. No person will be appointed if the amount of service with which he would be credited under a above would require his appointment in a permanent grade higher than the highest grade satisfactorily held on active duty in the active Federal service in the Army or any of its components. For these purposes active duty is defined as active continuous Federal commissioned service in the active Army based on a service agreement or call or order to duty in excess of 90 days. Periods of 90 days or less may not be combined to achieve this total.

d. No person who was a cadet at the United States Military, Naval, or Air Force Academies may be originally appointed in a commissioned grade in the Regular Army before the date on which his classmates at that Academy are graduated and appointed as officers. In addition, no

person who was a cadet at, but did not graduate from, an Academy may be credited, upon appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, with longer service than that credited to any member of his class at that Academy whose service in the Army has been continuous since graduation.

e. Applicants who have competed through competitive tours for Regular Army appointment and who were not selected thereunder, will, if they apply and are selected under these regulations, be given a grade and date of rank junior to that of the Regular Army officers who were selected after competition for the same position in the same program or tour in which the applicant failed of selection.

f. For service credit and grade determination of appointees in the Medical Service Corps, see AR 601-124.



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Table I. BLANK FORMS AND TEST MATERIAL

Forms and other items listed in this table are required for processing applicants for appointment in the Regular Army. In listing test materials, only the title of the test package, as contained in DA Pam 310-8, is listed. In parentheses, immediately following this title, is the identification of the specific form to be forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office. DA, DD, and Standard Forms may be requisitioned through normal publications supply channels. DA Pamphlet 310-8 identifies the component parts of each test package and basis for ordering. Excess copies of required forms will be kept to a minimum.

Instruments to be forwarded to TAGO, DA, ATTN: AGPB-R

Column number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Applicable section of Army regulations	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1. Application for Appointment (DA Form 61)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Photograph (recent, head-and-shoulders type 3 x 5 inches)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Documentary evidence of birth	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
4. Transcript of accumulated college credits	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Report of Medical Examination (Standard Form 88)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6. Report of Medical History (Standard Form 89)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7. Officer's Assignment Preference Statement (DA Form 483)	b1	b1	b1	b1	b1	b1	b1
8. National Agency Check (Statement of initiation)	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
9. National Agency Check (Statement of favorable completion)	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
10. Statement of citizenship	d1	d1	d1	d1	d1	d1	d1
11. Conscientious objector affidavit	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1
12. Statement of final class standing		1	1				
13. Designation as distinguished graduate OCS		1					
14. Letters of commendation			3		3		
15. Letters of recommendation			*1				
16. Officer Leadership Qualification Inventory, OLI-1 (Answer Sheet DA Form 6230-1)	*1						*1
17. Officer Leadership Board Interview, OLB-1 (Interview Record, DA Form 6227)	*3		3				*3
18. Officer Leadership Qualification Report, OLR-1 (Report Form, DA Form 6233)	*1						*1
19. WAC OCS Evaluation Report (WAC Officer Candidate Application Evaluation Report, DA Form 6226)	b1						b1
20. WAC OCS Interview (WAC Officer Candidate Applicant Interview, Interview Record DA Form 6220)	b3						b3
21. WAC OCS Biographical Information Blank (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6215-1)	b1						b1
22. WAC Officer Biographical Information Blank (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6216-4)					1		1
23. WAC Officer Interview (Interview Record, DA PRT-757)					3		3
24. Interview Blank, Form 4, (Interview Record, DA Form 6217, and Rating Work Sheet D, DA Form 6217-1)					3	3	3
25. Biographical Information Blank, Form F (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6211-1)					1	1	1
26. Senior ROTC Personal Inventory (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6212-1)			1				
27. Interview Appraisal Sheet S (Appraisal Sheet, DA Form 6225)					3		
28. Educational Requirements Test (Answer Sheet DA Form 6200-1)	*1	*1		*1		*1	

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* See paragraph 4c.
 † Required only of applicants not on active duty.
 ‡ See paragraph 4f.
 § Required of all applicants not citizens by birth.
 ¶ See paragraph 4e.
 †† Required of applicants in colleges and universities maintaining ROTC units.

* Applicable to EM and male WO only.
 † Enlisted women and female WO only.
 ‡ Applicable to female commissioned officers only.
 § Applicable to male commissioned officers only.
 ¶ Statement that qualifying score has been attained.

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