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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

VOLUNTARY ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

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1. General. *a.* This regulation announces a program for the procurement of judge advocates to meet the active duty requirements of the Army. Under this program, qualified individuals with or without military status may be considered for appointment, transfer, or recall in the Judge Advocate General's Corps with concurrent active duty. The short title "JAGC, USAR, AR 601-102" will be used in referring to this program in application, letters, messages, and other communications.

b. This regulation is applicable to individuals desiring to be considered for entry on active duty on a Regular Army observation tour under provisions of AR 601-125.

c. This regulation does not apply to applicants for appointment or branch transfer without concurrent active duty (see AR 135-100 and AR 140-10).

2. Eligibility. The requirements for appointment, or recall, and order to active duty are as indicated below.

a. First lieutenants. The applicants must—

(1) Be at least 21 years of age and not have reached his 33d birthday. Be able to qualify for retirement under title 10, United States Code, section 3911 (20 years' active Federal Service including 10 years' commissioned officer service), before attaining 28 years' service as computed under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3853.

(2) Be a citizen of the United States or have made a declaration of intention to become a citizen, except that a noncitizen who has previously served in the Armed Forces of the United States is eli-

gible for appointment if he is residing in the United States and has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

(3) Be of a high moral character.

(4) Have qualifications for potential leadership and ability to deal with people.

(5) Be medically fit in accordance with chapter 2, AR 40-501.

(6) Have a favorable National Agency Investigation (security check) rendered on him.

(7) Unless applying under (8) below—

(*a.*) Have been graduated from an American Bar Association approved law school with a professional degree.

(*b.*) Have been admitted to practice, and have membership in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a State of the United States or a Federal court.

(*c.*) Be engaged in the practice of law, teaching of law, hold judicial office, or be recently admitted to practice law.

(8) An applicant enrolled in his last year of law school may apply for a commission as a first lieutenant before graduation from law school or admission to the bar. Requirements in (7) above do not apply to these individuals. However, appointment or transfer cannot be made until after graduation from an American Bar Association approved law school and admission to the bar of the highest court of a State of the United States or a Federal court.

b. Captains or above. The basic and special requirements are as prescribed in AR 135-100 for appointment in JAGC, USAR, in the grade of

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captain or higher. In addition, applicants must be able to qualify for retirement as set forth in *a*(1) above.

c. Temporary grade of captain. Effective 31 October 1966, all JAGC officers have been ordered to active duty in the *temporary* grade of captain, AUS.

3. Source of procurement. *a.* Qualified applicants with or without military status meeting selection requirements for appointment and active duty in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

b. JAGC officers of the Army Reserve or ARNGUS.

c. Qualified Reserve Commissioned officers assigned to other branches of the Army Reserve, if selected, for transfer to the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

4. Service commitment. *a.* An individual who applies under this program must indicate the number of years of active duty for which he volunteers.

b. Applicants who have completed their military obligation may volunteer for an initial 2-year Regular Army observation tour. All other applicants for active duty will volunteer to serve on active duty for a period of at least 4 years. A reduction of the 4-year active duty obligation may be made in individual cases at the discretion of Headquarters, Department of the Army.

c. The provisions of AR 135-215 and AR 601-125 apply to those desiring to remain on active duty after completing the initial active duty tour.

5. Submission of preliminary application form.

a. To reduce administrative processing and expedite professional selection, a preliminary application on DA Form 3175, will be submitted (Preliminary Application for Judge Advocate General's Corps (Active Duty)) as follows:

(1) *Individuals on active duty.* The preliminary application will be submitted through the Unit Commander to The Judge Advocate General, ATTN: Personnel, Plans & Training Office, Department of Army, Washington, DC 20310

(2) *Individuals not on active duty.* The preliminary application will be submitted directly to the Chief, Personnel, Plans & Training Office, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Department of Army, Washington, DC 20310

b. The following must be submitted with the preliminary application form:

(1) A consolidated transcript of all college or university work prepared by the school at which such work was completed. This transcript should show, if practicable, the general class standing of the applicant.

(2) Certificate from the clerk of the highest court of a State or of a Federal court showing admission to practice and standing before the bar, or a statement by the applicant that he has taken a bar examination and the date thereof, or a statement by the applicant that he intends to take a bar examination, if one is required for admission to practice, as soon as he becomes eligible therefor.

(3) An affidavit from the applicant containing a statement of his full-time or part-time legal experience. Legal experience may include private practice, governmental, judicial, teaching, military legal experience, and legal clerkships. If he has had governmental and/or military legal experience, he should include a description of his position and grade or rating; if he has held judicial office, the extent of jurisdiction of his court; if he has taught law, the subjects which he teaches or has taught; and if he has been engaged in private practice, he should include a list of the more important cases handled by him showing the nature of each, and a general statement of the character of his practice.

(4) Letters based on personal acquaintance from not less than three disinterested judges, lawyers, or law school professors, relative to the applicant's reputation and professional standing, the types of cases handled by him and his ability as an attorney, teacher, judge, student, or legal clerk.

(5) The applications of those applicants who apply prior to graduation from law school or admission to the bar must state the anticipated dates of graduation from law school and full admission to the bar.

6. Selection of best qualified applicants and submission of the formal application. Review of the preliminary application form within the Office of The Judge Advocate General will determine the candidates recommended for further processing with a view to appointment or transfer and active duty in JAGC. Successful applicants will be advised by the Office of The Judge Advocate General of the appropriate regulation under which his formal application must be submitted.



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Note. So far as subsequent processing under AR 135-100 is concerned, the provisions of paragraph 2-2 thereof requiring an applicant to appear before an examining board are waived.

7. Application forms. a. Further information and necessary application form (DA Form 3175) may be obtained by writing to The Judge Advocate General, ATTN: Personnel, Plans & Training Office, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310, or to the Commanding General (ATTN: Staff Judge Advocate) at the address which appears immediately above the State from which the application will be submitted:

First U.S. Army
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Third U.S. Army
Fort McPherson, GA 30330

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Tennessee

Fourth U.S. Army
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- New Mexico

Oklahoma
Texas

Fifth U.S. Army
Fort Sheridan, IL 60037

- Colorado
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Sixth U.S. Army
Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129

- Arizona
- California
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington

b. Individuals who are in oversea areas may obtain further information and necessary application forms by writing to the addresses listed below.

Commanding General
U.S. Army, Alaska
APO Seattle 98749

Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces, Southern Command
Fort Amador, C.Z.

Commander in Chief
U.S. Army, Europe
APO New York 09403

Commander in Chief
U.S. Army, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96558

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