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TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF RE-  
SERVE COMPONENT OFFICERS ENTERING ON ACTIVE DUTY

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**1. General.** This regulation establishes the authority and procedures for tendering temporary appointments in the Army of the United States (AUS) to Reserve component officers who are ordered to active duty in their Reserve grade.

**2. Scope.** This regulation applies to all officers and warrant officers of the Army National Guard of the United States and the United States Army Reserve who are ordered to active duty. (Active duty for training is *not* active duty for the purpose of this regulation.)

**3. Purpose. a.** Each Reserve component officer who is ordered to active duty will be tendered an appointment in the AUS equal to his Reserve grade unless he is authorized a higher AUS grade under other directives.

*b.* AUS appointments are tendered to Reserve component officers who have been selected for active duty by designated commanders or by the Department of the Army with the understanding that the officer intends to perform valid and effective military service while on active duty in accordance with the requirements of the grade in which appointed. Further, AUS appointments are tendered to Reserve component officers to provide for equitable status with other officers serving on active duty.

**4. Authority to appoint.** The following are authorized to approve AUS appointments under this regulation:

*a.* Heads of Department of the Army Staff agencies who have been designated to approve appointment of officers in the USAR with an active duty obligation and/or to approve Reserve com-

ponent officer applications for voluntary active duty.

*b.* Commanders who have been authorized by Headquarters, Department of the Army to approve appointment of officers in the USAR with an active duty obligation and/or to approve Reserve component officer applications for voluntary active duty.

*c.* The headquarters designated to publish active duty orders for ARNGUS or USAR officers is responsible to accomplish approved appointments in the AUS in the same order.

**5. Procedures. a.** Appointments in the AUS are tendered concurrent with the officer's entry on active duty and will be terminated upon relief from active duty. Appointments under this regulation are tendered only to individuals who have been or are concurrently being appointed as a commissioned or warrant officer in the ARNGUS or USAR. It is not necessary that the officer submit an application for AUS appointment under the authority of this regulation.

*b.* An officer's compliance with his active duty orders is considered to be formal acceptance of AUS appointment equal to his Reserve grade in which he is ordered to active duty. Accordingly, no oath of office for AUS appointment is required.

*c.* Orders issuing agencies will accomplish AUS appointment in the officer's active duty orders. Orders will be published in accordance with the appropriate TC format prescribed in AR 310-10. Special instructions lead line will contain the following: Effective upon entry on active duty officer is appointed in the AUS grade equal to his USAR

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grade and such AUS appointment is considered to have been accepted effective the date of entry on active duty.

d. Active duty orders will indicate an estimated AUS date of rank. The commander of the organization to which the officer first reports upon entry on active duty is responsible to determine the officer's correct AUS date of rank and to make

necessary entries in the officer's personnel records. Correction to morning report entries will be made as required.

e. AUS appointments tendered under the provisions of this regulation will only be tendered to Reserve component officers who are entering on active duty. See AR 601-50 for AUS appointments without component upon mobilization.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of Personnel Operations. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel Center, ATTN: RCPL, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. 46249.

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