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Section I. GENERAL

1. Purpose. These regulations set forth the statutory authority, general policy, eligibility requirements, and the administrative procedures for the appointment of distinguished military graduates, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as commissioned officers in the Regular Army.

2. Statutory authority. The statutory authority for appointment of officers in the Regular Army under these regulations is title 10, United States Code, sections 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3290, 3292, and 3294.

3. Definitions. The following definitions are applied to terms used in these regulations:

a. Major commander. The commanders of the ZI armies; U.S. Army, Alaska; U.S. Army, Hawaii; and U.S. Army, Caribbean.

b. Distinguished military student. An individual designated as such by the professor of military science after careful and thorough consideration of his qualifications (par. 11).

c. Distinguished military graduate (par. 12).

d. Appointment date. This is the date the applicant executes the oath of office.

4. Responsibility. *a.* Major commanders are responsible for implementation of this program.

b. Professors of military science and Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp commanders are

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responsible to major commanders for detailed actions as indicated herein.

5. Status reports. All applicants will be notified of final action on their applications through

their respective major commanders at the appropriate time. Interim reports will not be furnished.

Section II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

6. General. Applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements specified in paragraph 4a through 4c, AR 601-100, in addition to those specified in these regulations. Care will be exercised at all intermediate headquarters to avoid forwarding applications from ineligible individuals.

7. Age. *a.* An applicant for appointment under these regulations must have reached his 21st birthday but not his—

- (1) Thirty-second birthday, for a person appointed in the Judge Advocate General's Corps;
- (2) Thirtieth birthday, for a person appointed in the Medical Service Corps; or
- (3) Twenty-seventh birthday, for any other person except Medical Corps and Dental Corps applicants.

b. The maximum ages for Medical Corps and Dental Corps applicants will be determined by Headquarters, Department of the Army.

c. The maximum ages stated in *a* above may be increased by 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, for those stated in *a*(3), above, a period (not to exceed 2 years) equal to the days, months, and years by which age exceeds 27.

d. Applications will not be accepted from individuals who will become ineligible by attaining maximum age prior to appointment.

8. Educational requirements. *a.* Except as stated in *b* and *c* below, an applicant at time of appointment must possess a baccalaureate from a college or university recognized through accreditation (as evidenced in part 3, current Educational Directory, U.S. Office of Education) or have completed the requirements for such degree as evidenced by a statement from the appropriate school official. A transcript of college credits must accompany the application and will include all work which has been completed at time of submission of application.

b. Medical Corps and Dental Corps applicants must meet the educational requirements set forth in paragraph 12a and b, AR 601-124, prior to appointment in the Regular Army.

c. Judge Advocate General's Corps applicants must meet the educational requirements set forth in paragraph 5b and c, AR 601-125.

9. Medical requirements. *a.* Except for those applicants described in *b* below, each applicant will be required to undergo a medical examination of the scope prescribed in paragraph 2b(1), AR 40-500. The medical fitness standards of chapter 2, AR 40-501, will apply to determine medical acceptability.

b. Applicants who elect flight training will accomplish a class 1 medical examination in accordance with chapter IV, AR 40-501.

c. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History), both in duplicate, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., at the earliest possible date. When it can be anticipated that appointment in the Regular Army will be effected within 1 year of the medical examination conducted during the summer training camp, no additional medical examination need be conducted unless there has been a change in the applicant's medical fitness. Copies of each SF 88 and SF 89 completed at the summer camp and in the interim period will be forwarded with the application. Other medical reports generated in support of medical examinations will also be forwarded. When it is anticipated that the medical examination conducted at the summer camp will be more than 1 year old at time of the Regular Army appointment, a medical examination will be conducted not later than 120 days before anticipated date of appointment. The reports required for this examination will be completed at a military medical installation having adequate facilities for the accomplishment of this type medical examination. In the event examina-

tion at a military medical installation is not feasible, request in writing, for examination by a civilian medical doctor, will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. Item 5, Standard Forms 88 and 89, will indicate the purpose of the examination as "Regular Army Appointment." The completed forms will not be given to the applicant. Travel and other expenses incident to securing medical examinations by individuals not on active duty will not be chargeable to the Government. In all cases, final determination of medical qualifications for appointment in the Regular Army will be made at Headquarters, Department of the Army. A copy of SF 88 and 89 indicating action by The Surgeon General will be returned by The Adjutant General to the appropriate major commander for proper disposition.

d. Since resolution of medical qualifications for appointment in the Regular Army can be determined only by The Surgeon General, a student tentatively designated as a DMS, who has indicated in writing his desire to establish his eligibility for a Regular Army appointment, will not be denied attendance at the ROTC camp solely because of a disqualifying defect discovered in the course of the evaluation of his medical examination taken at camp. In any instance when it appears, based upon his medical examination, that a cadet is not medically qualified for appointment in the Regular Army, he will be advised of these circumstances and given an opportunity to attend summer camp under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 145-120. The report of medical examination and report of medical history, together with reports of any consultations deemed appropriate, will be forwarded without delay to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., citing the circumstances.

Section III. DESIGNATION OF DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS AND DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATES

11. Designation as distinguished military student. *a. Qualifications.* A distinguished military student must—

- (1) Possess outstanding qualities of leadership and high moral character.

10. Security requirements. *a.* Each application file forwarded to The Adjutant General will contain a statement 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 _____, (Name) was completed on _____, (Date) by _____

_____." If national agency check is being initiated or has been initiated but not completed, statement will be as follows: "A National Agency Check as defined in AR 381-130 regarding _____ (Name) was initiated on _____ (Date) by _____"

b. Request for national agency check will be initiated by the PMS (or the major commander in cases set forth in par. 12c) upon receipt of the individual's application for appointment in the Regular Army. The request will be forwarded to the major commander in whose geographical area the individual is located. The major commander will take appropriate action in accordance with AR 381-130 and AR 381-131, when required, and upon completion of actions 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 *a* above and is in addition to statement of initiation. It will be unclassified whenever possible. Responsibility for expediting national agency checks rests with major commanders concerned. A pending national agency check will not be cause for delay in processing an application.

- (2) Have exhibited a definite aptitude and interest for the military service.
- (3) Have attained a military science advance course standing in the upper third of his ROTC class.

- (4) Be an above average student who has attained an overall academic standing in the upper half of his university or college class. Demonstrated aptitude and outstanding potential, as well as interest for military service, will be weighted considerations. Academic standing may be waived for cadets in the upper 10 percent of their ROTC class. For other students in the upper third of their ROTC class who are desirous of a military career, the PMS may grant special waivers for academic standing based upon his judgment that the cadet has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and military potential. In those instances where the student is not in the upper half of his class scholastically but has been designated as a distinguished military student as an exception, the PMS will append a letter of explanation to the student's application for appointment.
- (5) Have demonstrated initiative and leadership capacities through his participation and achievements in campus and civic activities. (Nonparticipation in such activities should not operate against a student's interest when heavy course loads and gainful employment in financing expenses of the college education denied a cadet the opportunity to engage in extra curricular activities.)

b. Selection by professor of military science. Qualified individuals will be tentatively designated distinguished military students (DMS) upon completion of the first year of the advance course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The PMS will furnish the ROTC camp commander a list of the students so designated who will attend his camp. Immediately following and not later than 20 days after the beginning of the second year of the advance course, senior division, ROTC, the PMS will carefully review the evaluation reports submitted by the ROTC camp commanders on tentatively designated DMS's and other students on whom reports were rendered by reason of demonstrated leadership ability and make final selection of those individuals to be designated as DMS except as indicated in (1) and (2) below. Additional designations or with-

drawal of designations may be made at any time during the second year of the advance course but not subsequent to completion thereof (except in the case of those applicants who apply as a result of (2) below). Final designations will be made with the concurrence of the institutional president or other appropriate school official.

- (1) Qualified students who are unable to attend the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) camp between the first and second year of the advanced course will be tentatively designated distinguished military students at the completion of the first year of the advance course and will be officially designated prior to completion of the advance course. They will be eligible to apply for commission in the Regular Army concurrently with those cadets who attend their normal ROTC camp.
- (2) Students who have not previously been designated DMS and who attend the ROTC camp after completion of MS-IV, may, upon favorable recommendation of the camp commander, be designated DMS with subsequent designation as DMG by the PMS after reevaluation of the students' standing in academic and military subjects. The designation need not be made during ROTC camp, but must be accomplished in sufficient time so that application for commission in the Regular Army may be submitted by 31 October of the same calendar year.

c. Announcement of DMS designation. Announcement will be made by the PMS in a letter reading substantially as follows: "Under the provisions of AR 601-107 and with the concurrence of the (president of school or appropriate official) of (name of institution) the following students are designated Distinguished Military Students for the school year (applicable school year, e.g., 1961-1962)." Designees will be listed by last name, first name, and middle initial. The letter will show date of designation and will be signed by the PMS. Sufficient copies will be reproduced to permit forwarding one copy with each application for appointment in the Regular Army.

d. Interview.

- (1) Each student who has been designated a

DMS will be interviewed by the PMS to inform him of his eligibility to apply for a commission in the Regular Army. The advantages and opportunities of a Regular Army career will be thoroughly discussed with him. In addition, the student will be furnished full information concerning branch assignments, details, and/or mandatory training that will be required of Regular Army second lieutenants. The student will be advised that selection for appointment will be made by Headquarters, Department of the Army, from a consolidated order of merit list. Applicant's position on the order of merit list is determined by the composite score obtained from DA Forms 6223 (ROTC Evaluation, ROE-2) and DA Form 6201-1 (ROTC Inventory, Answer Sheet). This insures that all applicants receive the same consideration and eliminates the inequalities which could result if appointments were tendered on the basis of branch training and quotas. Branch selection will be effected in sequence within the achieved order of merit, taking into consideration the indicated branch choices and the compatibility of the student's education and military background with the expressed choices and the needs of the services. (See par. 19.)

- (2) Each DMS will be encouraged to submit application for appointment in the Regular Army immediately so that he may receive notification of selection or nonselection early in December with tender of appointment to selected applicants who are end-year graduates being made on date of graduation. PMS will advise each DMS that an application does not bind him legally or morally to accept an appointment, and that he should apply even if decision as to an Army career is not final. Selection for Regular Army appointment should be viewed as another opportunity available upon graduation. Each DMS will be thoroughly oriented with respect to the following time-consuming actions associated with the processing of his application:

completion of national agency checks; reviewing and scoring of forms by major commanders; compilation of order of merit list; consideration by a board of officers in Headquarters, Department of the Army; nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate; issuance of special orders and letters of appointment.

- (3) Each individual will also be advised that, if selected, he may be permitted to accept his commission in the Regular Army and enter on excess leave (without pay and allowances) status for the purpose of obtaining a higher degree of education, should he so desire (par. 18, AR 601-105). The course to be pursued must be of value to the Army. Applicants desiring to obtain a legal or medical education may initiate a request for excess leave, in accordance with AR 601-114 or AR 601-112, as appropriate.
- (4) Each DMS will be advised as to the guide lines set forth in AR 145-133 in the determination of branch preferences and the relationship between educational areas and the skill and knowledge regarded as essential to any given branch. The Army has a requirement for qualified officers for assignment to the services which is becoming increasingly difficult to meet. The DMG program is the primary source of Regular Army second lieutenants for these services. Individuals whose educational background qualifies them should be encouraged to consider one or more of the services as preference for branch assignment.
- (5) Cadets should be informed of the advantages that accrue through appointment in the Regular Army under the DMG program even though such appointment is not in the branch of his current preference.
- (6) Elimination of the titular head of some branches as a result of the reorganization of the Army should not deter qualified cadets from listing these branches as their choice of assignment. Although their title may change, the Army will continue

- to have a requirement for these functions.
- (7) All branches of the Army have programs whereby qualified officers may apply for postgraduate training in civilian institutions. This training in most cases leads to the award of the master's or doctor's degree. Selection for this type training is highly competitive and is based on the needs of the service and the applicant's demonstrated capacity for further schooling.
 - (8) 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.
 - (9) Army Aviation Flight Training is authorized for the following branches only: Armor, Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Infantry, Medical Service Corps, Signal Corps, and Transportation Corps.

12. Designation as distinguished military graduate. *a.* A distinguished military graduate is an individual designated as such by the PMS who—

- (1) Was designated a distinguished military student and has maintained the academic standards listed in paragraphs 11*a*(3) and (4) between the time of such designation and date of graduation.
- (2) Has completed the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, including training at a Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp.
- (3) Has been graduated with a baccalaureate or has a statement from the head of the institution that all requirements for a baccalaureate have been completed and that the degree will be conferred at the next regular commencement.

b. The designation as a distinguished military

graduate (DMG), except as prescribed in paragraph 11*b*(2) will occur on and bear the date upon which full and complete graduation occurs, or the date of the statement from the head of the institution in the case of other than end year students who come within the intent of *a*(3) above. The term "graduation" in this connection includes academic graduation or completion of requirements for graduation as evidenced by statement from the appropriate school official, successful completion of the advance course (ROTC), and training at the ROTC camp. Nothing herein will be construed to permit advance or retroactive designations.

c. Distinguished military students who successfully complete the advance course, senior division, ROTC, prior to graduation will not be designated distinguished military graduates until all of the requisites in *a* above have been fulfilled. Ordinarily, designation will be accomplished by the PMS, however, where academic graduation is from a recognized institution not having an ROTC unit, the designation will be accomplished by the major commander in whose geographical area the school is located. In either event, the designator will assure that the individual being designated has maintained the high standards during the interim between completion of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps course and his academic graduation. In the event an individual is designated as a distinguished military student as a result of completion of MST-6, Military Schools Division, ROTC, at a Military Junior College, the professor of military science of such institution will furnish the major commander of his geographical area with all pertinent documents incident to the student's application for commission in the Regular Army. The major commander will, upon written notification by the individual of his enrollment in a degree granting college be responsible for processing all papers to the professor of military science or president of such institution.

Section IV. PROCESSING

13. Evaluation reports. *a.* Upon receipt of tentative lists of distinguished military students from professors of military science, Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp commanders will observe each such individual carefully and will sub-

mit to the appropriate PMS a Report Form, ROTC Evaluation, ROE-2 (DA Form 6223) for each distinguished military student and each student recommended for distinguished military student designation by the deputy camp command-

er (par. 22*b*, AR 145-30). The DA Form 6223 will be prepared by the student's immediate superior officer at the close of the camp. The summer camp commander will review the evaluation report in each instance for accuracy and adequacy. In any instance where the evaluation is not conclusive or is considered incomplete the summer camp commander will take necessary action to provide a clear recommendation by the rater as to whether the student should or should not be accepted for appointment in the Regular Army. In addition, section V of the report will contain a statement by the camp commander as follows: "I do (do not) concur in the remarks of the rating officer. Cadet is (is not) recommended for appointment in the Regular Army." Reasons for nonconcurrence will be explained in detail.

b. In addition to the summer camp evaluation report, the PMS will obtain an evaluation report prepared by a commissioned officer of his staff who has had the DMS in his class during the advanced course (preferably MS-IV). The PMS will furnish a statement in section V of the report as follows: "I do (do not) concur in the remarks of the rating officer." Reasons for nonconcurrence will be explained in detail on the reverse side of the report.

c. If the student has not attended the ROTC camp or was designated a DMS subsequent to the forwarding of the tentative list of distinguished military students to the ROTC camp commander, an evaluation report, in addition to the PMS report specified in *b* above, will be obtained from another commissioned member of the PMS's staff. This report will be in lieu of the ROTC camp commander's report and will contain a statement in section V as follows: "Report submitted in lieu of ROTC camp report."

d. The PMS will review the evaluation report of each student made in accordance with *b* and *c* above for adequacy and accuracy. He will seek to resolve any controversy between these reports and the summer camp rating made in accordance with *a* above. Further, he will assure that his own rating of the student in his indorsement contains a firm and conclusive recommendation to the Department of the Army as to whether the student should or should not be accepted for appointment in the Regular Army.

e. Item 2, section V, DA Form 6223, will be prepared to reflect the following:

- (1) Summer camp evaluation based on the evaluation of all students in the platoon and/or company.
- (2) Assistant PMS evaluation reports will be based on a comparison of all DMS's enrolled at the time of preparation of the report.
- (3) Evaluation reports prepared in accordance with *c* above will be based on all students in that class from which the present DMS's are being considered. The word "considered" will be substituted for the word "rated" in this case.

14. Application. *a. Form.* Application will be submitted on DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment). Forms may be obtained through publication supply channels.

b. Application period. Application may be submitted any time after registration for the final academic year, but not later than the date upon which designation as a distinguished military graduate occurs. A distinguished military student who declines appointment when notified of selection may request reconsideration of his application for appointment at any time prior to date of designation as a DMG. Nonselection under these regulations does not preclude later application under other Regular Army Procurement Programs for which applicant may become eligible.

c. Regulatory authority. Entry will be made in the appropriate section of DA Form 61 as to the regulations under which application is submitted.

d. Branch preferences.

- (1) Applications submitted may be for appointment in or assignment to any of the following branches:
 - (*a*) Adjutant General's Corps.
 - (*b*) Armor.
 - (*c*) Artillery.
 - (*d*) Chemical Corps.
 - (*e*) Corps of Engineers.
 - (*f*) Dental Corps.
 - (*g*) Finance Corps.
 - (*h*) Infantry.
 - (*i*) Judge Advocate General's Corps.
 - (*j*) Medical Corps.
 - (*k*) Medical Service Corps.
 - (*l*) Military Police Corps.
 - (*m*) Ordnance Corps.
 - (*n*) Quartermaster Corps.

- (o) Signal Corps.
 - (p) Transportation Corps.
 - (q) Army Intelligence and Security.
- (2) Applicants who elect to complete their legal, medical, or dental education with a view toward appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, or Dental Corps, will indicate JAGC, MC, or DC, as their only choice preference. All other applicants will indicate numerically, in order of preference, three choices of branch assignment by appropriate annotation on the application. A statement will be included under item 32 "Remarks" indicating any branch in which assignment would or would not be accepted.
 - (3) Applicants (except those who indicate assignment in Signal Corps, Corps of Engineers, or appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Medical Service Corps) who do not include a combat arm as first, second, or third choice, will list in item 32 "Remarks" in order of preference, the combat arm in which they desire to serve their detail as required by AR 614-100.
 - (4) Any applicant desiring to apply for army aviation training will indicate that fact in the "Remarks" section (item 32) of DA Form 61. Such action constitutes application and another one is not required. Applicant will also enter a statement to the effect that he will accept appointment in the Regular Army with assignment to any of the seven branches for which army aviation flight training is authorized. If applicable, the applicant will also note if The Army ROTC Supplemental Agreement—Flight Training (DA Form 597-1) has been completed. The requirements of AR 611-110 must be completed prior to entry into the Army Aviation Flight Training.
 - (5) Students listing Army Intelligence and Security as a branch preference will include under item 32 "Remarks" a statement indicating the area in which they desire to serve, i.e., Army Intelligence or

U.S. Army Security Agency. Additionally, students listing Army Intelligence and Security as a branch preference must meet the requirements of either paragraph 8b(1) or 8b(2), AR 145-133.

15. Responsibility of applicant. Applicant will—

a. Prepare DA Form 61, in duplicate, on a typewriter or by printing in ink. All applicable items will be completed in detail. Any items requiring more explanation than space permits will be completed in item 32 "Remarks" or on an attached sheet. When proper answer is "no" or "none" the applicant will so state. Campus address will be indicated in item 10, and the permanent address in item 11.

b. Prepare and furnish the following statement if seeking appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, or Dental Corps:

Date -----

"In consideration of being allowed to complete my (legal) (medical) (dental) training, I agree that, upon its successful completion, to accept appointment in the (Judge Advocate General's Corps) (Medical Corps) (Dental Corps), Regular Army, if tendered.

"I understand that my completion of (legal) (medical) (dental) training will not automatically lead to my appointment in the (Judge Advocate General's Corps) (Medical Corps) (Dental Corps) since I have been informed that the number of persons eligible for such appointment may exceed the number of vacancies which can be filled.

"I also understand that if I do not elect to accept a commission in the (Judge Advocate General's Corps) (Medical Corps) (Dental Corps), if tendered, or if I fail of final selection by (The Judge Advocate General) (The Surgeon General) or otherwise fail to qualify for appointment, I may be ordered to active duty under my Reserve commission in the branch to which I am assigned for a period of 2 years."

c. Enter in item 32 "Remarks" DA Form 61, the law, medical, or dental school attending or to be attended, date of entrance and anticipated date of graduation if statement in b above is furnished.

d. Enter in item 12d, DA Form 61, the date upon which designation as a distinguished military graduate will occur (par. 12).

e. Enter the major and minor academic fields of study in item 13c, DA Form 61, using item 32 "Remarks" if additional space is required.

f. Individuals who were designated DMS's with subsequent designation as DMG after completion

of academic and ROTC summer camp requirements (par. 11b(2)) will enter in item 32, DA Form 61, the following notation: "Application authorized by paragraph 11b(2), AR 601-107."

g. Furnish the following documents with application.

- (1) Photostat copy of documentary evidence of birth.
- (2) Statement of citizenship, when required.
- (3) Statement required by *b* above, when required.
- (4) Conscientious objector statement, when required.
- (5) Transcript of accumulated college credits.
- (6) DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History), for AIS applicants only. One copy if applying for AIS (Army Intelligence); four copies if applying for AIS (Army Security).
- (7) FD Form 258, one copy if applying for AIS (Army Security).
- (8) Photograph (recent, head-and-shoulders type, 3 by 5"), if applying for other than AIS. Full length photographs (approximately post-card size) will be submitted for AIS applicants. Each photograph will be secured in the center of an 8- by 10½-inch sheet of paper. The student's name and the name of the institution will be typed or printed at the bottom of each sheet of paper and also on the reverse side of each photograph. One photograph if applying for AIS (Army Security); two photographs for AIS (Army Intelligence).
- (9) One copy of DA Form 1809, (ROTC Graduate Appointment Record) if applying for AIS.

h. Forward application file to the professor of military science.

16. Action by professors of military science.

a. Upon receipt of application, the PMS will—

- (1) Review the application and related papers to insure that they are properly completed and that the applicant meets the requirements set forth in these regulations.
- (2) Administer the Senior ROTC Inventory,

RI-1, DA Form 6201, to the applicant and attach the Senior ROTC Inventory, answer sheet, DA Form 6201-1 to the application.

- (3) Attach the Report Forms, ROTC Evaluation, ROE-2, DA Form 6223.
- (4) When an applicant has attended summer camp but did not receive an evaluation report (DA Form 6223), true copies of all CONARC forms rendered on student while at ROTC summer camp will be forwarded with application.
- (5) Forward the application and allied papers by indorsement to the major commander. The anticipated date that applicant will be designated a DMG and whether summer school or ROTC camp training is required will be indicated.

b. The procedures outlined in *a* above are also applicable to students graduating other than at the end of the normal school year. The PMS will insure that all actions are expeditiously accomplished at the appropriate time.

c. The PMS will establish and maintain a file for a period of 24 months from date of designation for each student designated a DMS. This file will contain a copy of each document listed in table I that is not forwarded with application for appointment in the Regular Army.

17. Action by major commanders. *a.* Major commanders will examine each application for correctness of all actions and will insure that each applicant meets the general eligibility requirements. Applications received from ineligible individuals will be returned to the PMS indicating the reason(s) therefor.

b. All actions to obtain missing elements required for completion of the application file will be expedited.

c. Each DA Form 6223 and DA Form 6201-1 will be carefully checked and scored. Incomplete reports will be returned to the PMS for correction. Each application file received without this report will be held in abeyance at major command headquarters until such time as report is received.

d. Completed files will be assembled in the order indicated in table I and will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-R, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

Section V. APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY

18. General. *a.* It is to the advantage of all concerned to expedite procedures to avoid penalizing an applicant. Except for those individuals who have indicated the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, or Dental Corps, as a preference for Regular Army appointment, every effort will be made to tender appointment to selected end-year distinguished military graduates on the date of graduation. All applications submitted on or before 31 October and received by The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., on or before 10 November will be expeditiously processed and the selections announced by 15 December. The selections of those submitted at a later date will be announced at periodic intervals. When designations as a distinguished military graduate is the only remaining contingency, the PMS will be responsible for its fulfillment prior to tender of appointment. Appointments of mid-term graduates (except for those who have indicated Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, or Dental Corps, as a preference for appointment) will be effective as soon after graduation as possible. Normally, the mid-term group will include applicants who graduate between 1 October and 31 March.

b. Notification of selection and appointment, consummation of appointment, and request for delays in acceptance of appointment will be in accordance with AR 601-105.

19. Assignments. The Department of the Army policy is to assign individuals to either their first, second, or third choice branch whenever possible. Based on this policy selections under this program are based on the following:

a. Position on the DMS order of merit. Position on the order of merit list is determined from a composite of scores obtained on the ROTC Evaluation, ROE-2, prepared by a member of the Professor of Military Science Staff, the ROTC Evaluation, ROE-2, prepared by a member of the Summer Camp Commander's staff or another member of the PMS staff, and the Senior ROTC Personal Inventory, RI-1, Answer Sheet, DA Form 6201-1, accomplished by the cadet. When processed in Headquarters, Department of the

Army, predetermined weights are applied to the scores obtained on each of the foregoing documents. The resultant score is the individual's order of merit score and determines his position on the order of merit list. Minimum order of merit scores are established for each branch and individuals whose standing places them below this minimum may not be selected for assignment to that particular branch.

b. Branch preference. As in any true competition, the individual with the highest score is considered above all others for assignment to a particular branch. Further restriction of branch assignment is imposed by branch quotas. Since the ROTC DMG program is the primary source of Regular Army second lieutenants for the technical and administrative branches, it is necessary that equitable distribution be made to these branches to insure the Army's capability of performing its mission. For this reason, all DMS should be encouraged to list as a branch choice at least one of these branches which most closely relates to his academic field of study, except for those students who voluntarily elect flight training. *For example:* Business Administration—FC; Personnel Management—AGC; Textile—QMC; Physics—OrdC.

c. ROTC unit attended. The type of ROTC unit at the college or university is given due consideration. However, the individual's position on the order of merit, branch quota, and branch requirements are paramount factors in determining the individual's branch of assignment.

d. Academic training. The individual's major field of study as related to branch requirements (*b* above) as well as his demonstrated potential for specialization in a particular branch will influence his branch selection.

20. Selection of Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, and Dental Corps applicants. Selection of Judge Advocate General's Corps applicants will be made by The Judge Advocate General. Selection of Medical Corps and Dental Corps applicants will be made by The Surgeon General. Branch selection for Reserve appointment of Judge Advocate General's Corps,

Medical Corps, and Dental Corps applicants will be made in accordance with the provisions of AR 145-100 and AR 145-133, except that Medical Corps and Dental Corps applicants will be assigned to the Medical Service Corps upon appointment in the Army Reserve, and without regard to the fact that individual is an applicant for appointment in the Regular Army. Appointment in the Army Reserve will be accomplished by the Army commander at the time of attainment of a baccalaureate and designation as a distinguished military graduate. Applicants for the Judge Advocate General's Corps must not have attained their 28th birthday on date of appointment in the Army Reserve. Delay in reporting for active service will be granted to permit completion of legal, medical, or dental training in accordance with AR 601-25. Tender of appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Medical Corps, or Dental Corps, Regular Army, on completion of training will be effected under the provisions of AR 601-125 or AR 601-124 upon recommendation of The Judge Advocate General or The Surgeon General, respectively.

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. Department of the Army and Standard Forms may be requisitioned through normal publications supply channels. Department of the Army Pamphlet 310-8 identifies the component parts of each test package. Excess copies of required forms will be kept to a minimum.

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	Instruments to be forwarded to TAGO, ATTN: AGPB-R
1. Application for Appointment (DA Form 61)	1
2. Transcript of accumulated college credits	1
3. Designation as distinguished military student	1
4. Statement of citizenship	a 1
5. Conscientious objector statement	b 1
6. Statement relative to appointment in JAGC, MC, or DC	c 1
7. Photograph (recent, head-and-shoulders type, 3x5")	d 1
8. Photograph (full length, approximately post-card size)	(e)
9. Documentary evidence of birth	1
10. National Agency Check (Statement of initiation)	1
11. National Agency Check (Statement of favorable completion)	1
12. Report of Medical Examination (SF 88)	2
13. Report of Medical History (SF 89)	2
14. Senior ROTC Inventory, RI-1 (Answer Sheet, DA Form 6201-1)	1
15. ROTC Evaluation Report Form, ROE-2 (Report Form, DA Form 6223)	2
16. DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History)	(f)
17. FD Form 258 (FBI Applicant Fingerprint Card)	g 1
18. DA Form 1809 (ROTC Graduate Appointment Record)	h 1

- * Required of all applicants not citizens by birth.
- † See paragraph 4c, AR 601-100.
- Required for applicants who indicate JAGC, MC, or DC as a preference for appointment.
- Required of all applicants except AIS.
- One photograph, if applying for AIS (AS); two, if applying for AIS (AI).
- † One copy if applying for AIS (AI); four copies if applying for AIS (AS)
- One copy if applying for AIS (AS).
- One copy if applying for AIS.

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