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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICER PROCUREMENT

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1. Purpose. This regulation outlines responsibilities within the continental United States for the procurement of Army Medical Service officers for the Active Army. Authorized Army Medical Service officer appointment and procurement programs are described in Army Regulations and Circulars of the 135-, 140-, and 601-series.

2. Responsibilities. *a.* The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel is responsible for—

- (1) Establishing policies for the procurement of Army Medical Service officers.
- (2) Developing programs for the procurement of ANC officers.

b. The Surgeon General is responsible for—

- (1) Developing and recommending AMEDS procurement policies to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.
- (2) Developing and implementing plans and programs for the procurement of AMEDS officers other than ANC.
- (3) Monitoring all active duty Army Nurse Corps procurement programs to include processing of applications.
- (4) Selecting individuals for the various AMEDS procurement programs when authority for selection and appointment is not directly delegated to the Commanding Generals, ZI armies.
- (5) Selecting sufficient numbers of Army Medical Service officers for full-time procurement duties with station at Army headquarters, U.S. Army recruiting main stations, or other suitable locations in areas where professional schools are concentrated.
- (6) Determining standards of professional and medical qualifications for appointment of AMEDS officers.

(7) Providing technical guidance necessary to assure that publicity media representing AMEDS programs is accurate and appropriate.

c. The Commanding General, USCONARC, is responsible for—

- (1) Implementing programs and developing plans for the procurement of ANC officers.
- (2) Assisting The Surgeon General in implementing plans and programs for the procurement of AMEDS officers other than ANC officers.
- (3) Supporting the AMEDS programs with pertinent national publicity, recruiting literature, and advertising.

d. The Commanding Generals, ZI armies, will administer Army Medical Service officer procurement programs within the Army areas and will provide the necessary logistical and administrative support.

e. AMEDS officers, other than Army Nurse Corps, assigned to full time procurement duties, are responsible for the following:

- (1) Liaison with medical, dental, veterinary, and other schools granting degrees which qualify recipients for appointment in the corps of the Army Medical Service.
- (2) Interview and evaluation of applicants for participation in procurement programs, or for appointment.
- (3) Assistance in the preparation and submission of applications.
- (4) Such other liaison with professional societies, groups, and organizations as is necessary to secure applications commensurate with the potential in the

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Army area and with the needs of the Army Medical Service.

- (5) Guidance in the development of local publicity in accordance with the current national theme. Placement of publicity and advertising materials within the area will be at the option of each ZI army commander.

f. Army Nurse Corps officers assigned to the U.S. Army Recruiting Service for full-time procurement duties are responsible for the following:

- (1) Liaison with schools of nursing granting degrees or diplomas which qualify recipients for appointments in the Army Nurse Corps.
- (2) Interview and evaluation of applicants for participation in ANC procurement

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