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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT
ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICER PROCUREMENT

This revision reflects change in responsibilities within the continental United States for the procurement of Army Medical Department officers as the result of reorganization. Local limited supplementation of this regulation is permitted but is not required. If supplements are issued, Army Staff agencies and major Army commands will furnish one copy of each to The Surgeon General (DASG-PTP).

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1. Purpose. This regulation outlines responsibilities within the continental United States for the procurement of Army Medical Department officers for the Active Army. Authorized Army Medical Department 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 establishing policies for the procurement of Army Medical Department officers.

b. The Surgeon General is responsible for—

(1) Developing and recommending AMEDD personnel procurement policies to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

(2) Developing, implementing, and monitoring plans and programs for the procurements of AMEDD officers and warrant officers.

(3) Performing Executive Agent functions for the DOD by controlling the bulk allocations of special registrants to the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and maintaining liaison with the Selective Service, DOD and the other military Services.

(4) Maintaining liaison with DOD, other uniformed services, and appropriate professional societies, associations, and organizations.

(5) Managing the selection process for all competitive AMEDD procurement programs.

(6) Coordinating plans and programs related to AMEDD Reserve officers and Reserve members who are students in the health sciences with the US Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center.

(7) Selecting individuals for full-time AMEDD personnel procurement duties in coordination with the US Army Health Services Command.

(8) Determining standards of professional qualifications for appointment of AMEDD officers.

(9) Developing national AMEDD advertising, brochures, films, and other materials appropriate to AMEDD personnel procurement programs in coordination with US Army Recruiting Command and the designated commercial agency.

(10) Monitoring ANC procurement programs and maintaining liaison with USAREC in matters pertaining to ANC recruiting activities and programs.

(11) Managing AMEDD Liaison Representative program at civilian professional schools.

(12) Providing technical guidance as to acceptability, grade determination, and determination of "years of service in an active status" of applicants for appointment in the AMEDD Corps of Reserve components to Reserve component agencies as required.

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

(1) Implementing programs and developing detailed plans for the procurement of ANC officers consistent with technical guidance provided by The Surgeon General.

(2) Supporting the AMEDD programs with pertinent national publicity, recruiting literature, and advertising.

*This regulation supersedes AR 601-132, 30 March 1967.

d. The Commanding General, US Army Health Services Command, is responsible for—

(1) Assisting The Surgeon General in implementing plans and programs for the procurement of AMEDD officers, other than ANC officers.

(2) Procuring and administratively processing applications for established Army Medical Department procurement programs for submission to The Surgeon General for selection.

(3) Maintaining and monitoring the AMEDD officer procurement field office network and providing the necessary logistical and administrative support for its operation.

(4) Providing requirements to the Office of The Surgeon General for Army Medical Department officers for full-time procurement duties with station at suitable locations in areas where professional schools are concentrated.

(5) Maintaining national pool of special registrant pre-induction files and contingency plans to effect Special Calls for health professionals as required. Allocates inductees by name to all Armed Services participating in a special draft call.

e. AMEDD officers, other than Army Nurse Corps, assigned to full-time procurement duties are responsible for—

(1) Liaison with medical, osteopathic, dental, veterinary, and other schools granting degrees which qualify recipients for appointment in the Corps of the Army Medical Department and such other liaison with professional societies, groups,

and organizations as is necessary to secure applications commensurate with the potential in the area and with the needs of the Army Medical Department.

(2) Interviewing and evaluating applicants for participation in procurement programs or for appointment.

(3) Assisting in the preparation and submission of applications.

(4) Providing guidance in the development of local publicity in accordance with the current national theme.

f. Army Nurse Corps officers assigned to the US Army Recruiting Command for full-time procurement duties are responsible for—

(1) Liaison with schools of nursing which qualify recipients for appointments in the Army Nurse Corps and such other liaison with professional societies, groups, and organizations to promote Army Nurse Corps procurement.

(2) Interviewing and evaluating applicants for participation in ANC procurement programs or for appointment with concurrent active duty.

(3) Providing assistance to applicants in the preparation and submission of applications.

(4) Providing guidance to the recruiting command in the development and placement of local publicity and advertising materials in accordance with the current national theme.

(5) Advising commanding officers at various levels on matters pertaining to Army Nurse Corps recruiting activities.

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