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OFFICER PROCUREMENT

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The substantive changes incorporated in this revision include a revised eligibility listing, a revised listing of the documents required for application in accordance with AR 601-139, inclusion of the Army Graduate Dietetic Internship program and provision for graduate status for the Army Physical Therapy Course. Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited, except upon approval of The Surgeon General.

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1. Purpose. This regulation sets forth Department of the Army procurement programs established to provide professional training to selected graduates of colleges and universities who, upon successful completion of the training programs, will be qualified for professional careers in the Army Medical Specialist Corps. Procedures for appointment of commissioned officers in the Army Medical Specialist Corps are prescribed in AR 601-139.

2. General. a. Appointments in the Army Medical Specialist Corps, US Army Reserve, will be tendered to selected college and university graduates, who meet the eligibility requirements in paragraph 3, for the purpose of completing their professional requirements. Initial appointment, re-appointment, transfer, or call to active duty under this regulation will be made only in the grade of second lieutenant. The training will be contained under one of the following:

(1) *Dietetic Internship.* The program is conducted in selected Army hospitals and is established to meet requirements of the Army and the

American Dietetic Association. The training program consists of didactic instruction and clinical experiences, in nutritional care, management of hospital food service systems, education, and research.

(2) *The Graduate Dietetic Internship Program.* The program is conducted at Walter Reed General Hospital in conjunction with the Graduate School of the University of Maryland. Degrees of Master of Science are offered in Nutrition and in Institution Administration. The training program includes instruction as listed in (1) above plus 30 credit hours for the master's degree and 6 credit hours of research or thesis work. The course is designed to meet the requirements of the Army, the Graduate School of the University of Maryland and the American Dietetic Association. The program is approximately 18 months in length.

(3) *US Army-Baylor University Program in Physical Therapy.* The program is conducted at the US Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas and is supported by Brooke General Hos-

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pital. The program is designed to meet the requirements of the Army, the Graduate School of Baylor University and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association in collaboration with the American Physical Therapy Association. A Master of Science in Physical Therapy degree is awarded by Baylor University upon successful completion of the program and fulfillment of the requirements of the Graduate School of Baylor University. The scope of the program is outlined in DA Pam 350-10.

(4) *Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation.* The program is conducted at selected Army hospitals and is established to meet the requirements of the Army and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association in collaboration with the American Occupational Therapy Association.

b. These programs are preceded by the AMEDD Officer Basic Course.

3. Eligibility. Individuals applying for selection to participate in the above training programs must have the following qualifications:

a. *Age.* An applicant must be at least 21 years of age but not have passed his 30th birthday. Request for waiver of maximum age will be submitted to HQDA (DASG-PTP-S), Washington, DC 20314. Applicants who are at least 18 but not 21 years of age may be appointed as temporary officers as indicated in paragraph 9b.

b. *Citizenship.* An applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have lawfully entered the United States for permanent residence under applicable provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, unless he is currently serving or has served previously in the Armed Forces of the United States. Provisions of paragraph 1-4c(3), AR 135-100 apply. An individual who is not a citizen of the United States *by birth* will submit a statement signed by an officer of the Army or a notary public, reading substantially as indicated in (1), (2), or (3) below, as appropriate. Facsimiles or copies, photostatic or otherwise, of naturalization certificates, declarations of intention, certificates of citizenship, or alien registration receipt cards will not be made. The reproduction of these certificates or any parts thereof without proper authority constitutes a felony.

(1) *Citizens by naturalization.*

I have this date seen the original certificate of citizenship No. _____ (or certified copy of the court order establishing citizenship) stating that _____ was admitted to United States citizenship by the court of _____
(Name of applicant)
at _____
(City and State)
on _____
(Date)

(2) *Citizenship through naturalization of parent.*

I have this date seen the original certificate of citizenship No. _____ issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, stating that _____
(Name of applicant)
acquired citizenship on _____
(Date)

(3) *Noncitizen who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.*

I have this date seen the original Alien Registration Card bearing No. _____ issued to _____
(Name)
on _____ (Date) indicating that subject individual was admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

c. *Language.* If basic language spoken is other than English, applicant must be examined to determine sufficient command of the English language to speak, understand, and write information pertinent to the professional specialty. Examination will be given as prescribed by The Surgeon General.

d. *Education.* An applicant must be a graduate or prospective graduate of a college or university accredited by, or holding membership in, the appropriate regional accrediting association and national professional organization as listed in the Education Directory, Higher Education, published by the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In all cases the accreditation must be effective as of the date on which the degree or credits were attained. The provisions of paragraph 1-4d, AR 135-100 may be applicable on an individual basis if required by The Surgeon General.

(1) *Dietetic Internship and Graduate Dietetic Internship Program.* An applicant must have or expect to have conferred within 6 months, a

baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university which has included or been followed by courses and credit hours required by the American Dietetic Association for entrance to an approved internship. All applicants will participate in the American Dietetic Association Central Screening of Transcripts procedure at their own cost. Applicants who are interested in participating in the Graduate Dietetic Internship Program must indicate their interest in writing at the time of submission of their application.

(2) *US Army-Baylor Program in Physical Therapy.* An applicant must have or expect to have conferred within 6 months, a baccalaureate degree including satisfactory courses in the biological and physical sciences and in psychology.

(3) *Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation.* An applicant must have a baccalaureate degree which includes or has been followed by a curriculum in occupational therapy or expect to have one conferred at the completion of the clinical affiliation.

e. Medical examination. An applicant must undergo a medical examination and meet medical fitness standards as prescribed in chapter 2, AR 40-501.

f. Character. An applicant must be of good moral character and have high personal qualifications.

g. Selective service classification. If the applicant's classification with his local selective service board is 1-A-O (conscientious objector available for noncombatant military service only), he will be required to furnish an affidavit to the effect that—

In accordance with my religious training and beliefs, I will, if appointed, comply with the military requirements of the United States except for the bearing of arms.

h. Prior service. An applicant must not be dropped from the rolls, or separated from any of the Armed Forces of the United States with other than an honorable discharge.

i. Security requirements. An applicant must have been the subject of a favorable National Agency Check or investigation of broader scope in accordance with AR 381-130. An applicant must be free of conviction by any type of military or civil court for other than minor traffic violations. Request for waiver may be made in the case of other minor violations which are nonrecurrent and

which are not deemed prejudicial to performance of duty as an officer. Granting of waivers will not be considered for any individuals who have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

4. Application and allied documents. *a.* Application will consist of the following:

(1) DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment) in duplicate. The words "Dietetic Internship," "Graduate Dietetic Internship," "Physical Therapy Program" or "Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation," whichever is appropriate, will be stamped in the upper right corner on page 1.

(2) Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 93 (Report of Medical History) in duplicate. This examination preferably will be accomplished at an Armed Forces medical installation.

(3) DA Form 160 (Application for Active Duty), in duplicate.

(4) DD Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire), in duplicate.

(5) FD Form 258 (FBI U.S. Department of Justice Fingerprint Card) in duplicate.

(6) DA Form 3208 (Worksheet for National Agency Check Request), single copy.

(7) DD Form 1584 (Department of Defense National Agency Check Request), in duplicate. Dates of military service, if applicable, should be included in Item 18.

(8) DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History), for alien applicant, in duplicate.

(9) Conditional release obtained through official channels for transfer between Reserve components of the Armed Forces, if appropriate.

(10) Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 3b).

(11) An official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate university or college credits.

(12) American Dietetic Association Central Screening of Transcripts for eligibility. (Dietetic Internship and Graduate Dietetic Internship applicants only.)

(13) The Graduate Record Examination scores for the Aptitude Test in two parts—Verbal Ability and Quantitative Ability. (US Army-Baylor University Program in Physical Therapy applicants and Graduate Dietetic Internship program applicants only.)

(14) The Otis Self-Administering Test of Mental Ability Higher Examination: Form A. (U.S. Army-Baylor University Program in Physical Therapy applicants only.)

(15) Photograph (recent head and shoulder type 3 x 3 inches).

(16) Letters of recommendation from three instructors in major subjects qualified to comment on professional and personal qualifications of applicant.

(17) An autobiography of not more than 500 words.

(18) DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the US Report of Transfer or Discharge), if applicable.

(19) DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgement and Understanding of Service Requirements) in triplicate, for nonprior service male applicants under 26 years of age who have not previously incurred a training and service obligation under the Military Selective Service Act.

(20) DA Form 3575 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements for Individuals Applying for Appointment- Individuals Without a Statutory Service Obligation), in triplicate, for prior service male applicant appointed after a break in service, and nonprior service male applicant over age 26.

(21) All applicants will include a statement of marital status, number and ages of dependents under age 18. In addition to this information, all applicants will sign and submit the following statement:

I understand that if I am selected for appointment and/or active duty that I will be expected to accept such assignments as are in the best interest of the service regardless of my marital status and/or responsibility for dependents; and that it is my responsibility to make appropriate arrangements for the care of my dependents should I be required to perform duty in an area where dependents are not permitted.

b. Applicants who hold an appointment as a Reserve commissioned officer of the Army will submit the following: Documents indicated in a(2) through (4), (11) through (14) if appropriate, (15), (16), (17), and (21).

5. Forwarding of applications. Applications will be forwarded to HQDA (DASG-PTP-S), Washington, DC 20314.

6. Active duty obligation. a. Dietetic Internship and Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation applicants applying for direct appointment agree to

accept appointments as second lieutenants, Army Medical Specialist Corps, of the Army Reserve, and to serve on active duty for a period of not less than 2 years, including attendance in the AMEDD Officer Basic Course and the professional course for which applying. Participants in the Army Student Dietitian Program and the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program will remain on active duty for 3 or 4 years, as appropriate, to complete the obligated service incurred by AR 601-19.

b. Graduate Dietetic Internship Program applicants applying for direct appointment agree to accept appointments as second lieutenants, Army Medical Specialist Corps, of the Army Reserve, and to serve on active duty for a period of 42 months including attendance in the AMEDD Officer Basic Course and the Graduate Dietetic Internship Program. Participants in the Army Student Dietitian Program will complete additional obligated service as incurred by AR 601-19, as appropriate.

c. US Army-Baylor University Program in Physical Therapy applicants applying for direct appointment agree to accept appointments as second lieutenants, Army Medical Specialist Corps, of the Army Reserve, and to serve on active duty for a period of 30 months including attendance in the AMEDD Officer Basic Course and the Physical Therapy Program.

7. Selection. Selection of applicants to participate in the training programs will be made by a board of officers designated by The Surgeon General. Applicants will be notified of their selection, selection as alternate, or nonselection by The Surgeon General.

8. Acceptance. Within 5 days upon receipt of notification of selection, applicants for the Physical Therapy Program and the Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation will be required to inform The Surgeon General of acceptance or declination of training. Applicants for the Dietetic Internship and the Graduate Dietetic Internship Program will be required to inform The Surgeon General of acceptance or declination of training within 48 hours to conform to the regulations set by the American Dietetic Association. If there has been a change in the applicant's physical condition subsequent to the last examination, a full evaluation

of any defect or deformity will be submitted to The Surgeon General, HQDA (DASG-PTP-S).

9. Appointment in the USAR and AUS. *a.* Upon selection and acceptance of an applicant, The Surgeon General will forward the applications with allied papers to Commanding General, Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center who will tender appointments as second lieutenants, Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army Reserve, or Army of the United States (AUS) as appropriate and issue orders calling the individual to active duty.

b. Individuals who have reached their 18th but not their 21st birthday will be tendered appointment in the Army of the United States with concurrent active duty. Procedures will be the same as prescribed in AR 601-139.

c. Reserve officers ordered to active duty under these programs whose medical examination was not accomplished within 1 year of their reporting to active duty are required to have a new valid medical examination so that it may be reviewed by Physical Standards Division, Office of The Surgeon General, at least 30 days prior to entry to active duty.

10. Separation. Any student may be withdrawn from these programs by authority of The Surgeon General for failure to meet the required standards of proficiency, for unsatisfactory aptitude or ability, or for lack of motivation at any time during the training period. Participants who are withdrawn from one of the programs will be discharged from officer status at the discretion of the Secretary of The Army under the provisions of this paragraph and 10 U.S.C. 1162.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of The Surgeon General. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications) direct to HQDA (DASG-PTP-S) Washington, DC 20314.

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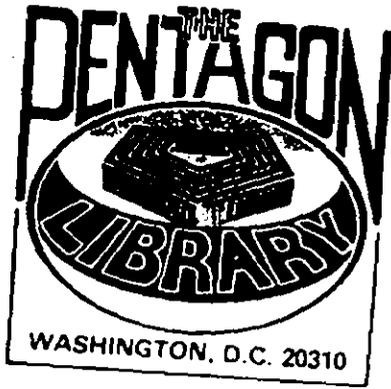
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