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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

**APPOINTMENT AS, AND ACTIVE DUTY FOR, RESERVE
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO
THE ARMY NURSE CORPS AND THE ARMY
MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS**

*Effective 1 July 1971 in accordance with DA message MEDPT-SP
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*This change provides for changes effective 1 July 1971 for applicants
for appointment and assignment to the Army Nurse Corps branch of
the AMEDD on or after 1 May 1971. These changes do not apply to AMSC
applicants nor do they affect participants in the AMEDD personnel
procurement programs.*

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

APPOINTMENT AS, AND ACTIVE DUTY FOR, RESERVE
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE
ARMY NURSE CORPS AND THE ARMY MEDICAL
SPECIALIST CORPS

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

**APPOINTMENT AS, AND ACTIVE DUTY FOR, RESERVE
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE
ARMY NURSE CORPS AND THE ARMY MEDICAL SPE-
CIALIST CORPS**

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*This change provides exception to policy for appointment credit of
certain certified registered nurse anesthetists.*

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

APPOINTMENT AS, AND ACTIVE DUTY FOR, RESERVE
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO
THE ARMY NURSE CORPS AND THE ARMY MEDI-
CAL SPECIALIST CORPS

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This change revises the documents required of applicants for appointment
and active duty in the Army Nurse Corps.

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

APPOINTMENT AS, AND ACTIVE DUTY FOR, RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE ARMY NURSE CORPS AND THE ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS

Effective 15 April 1970

The substantive changes incorporated in this revision include instructions for the submission of applications for appointment and a revised listing of the documents required for application. Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited, except upon approval of The Surgeon General.

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

★1-1. Scope. This regulation prescribes the qualifications and outlines the procedures for appointment, with or without concurrent active duty, of registered nurses, dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists as commissioned officers of the Reserve components of the Army or the Army of the United States for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps branches. This regulation also prescribes qualifications for voluntary active duty for officers holding current appointments as Reserve officers. NGR 20-1, NGR 20-2, and section IX, chapter 3, AR 135-100 are applicable for appointment procedures and Federal recognition in the Army Guard with appointment as a Reserve of the Army for service as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States. AR 135-210 is applicable for order of individual members of the Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) and the Army Reserve (USAR) to active duty as individuals during peacetime, national emergency, and in time of war, and for their administrative processing upon entry on active duty.

1-2. Personnel eligible and grade on appointment. *a.* Commissioned officers of any Reserve component of the Armed Forces, former officers of any of the Armed Forces of the United States, and commissioned officers or former commissioned officers of the US Public Health Service who have served satisfactorily in the specialty for which they are applying may be appointed under (1) or (2) below, whichever would result in a higher grade or greater promotion service on the date of appointment.

(1) In the highest grade held (or comparable grade if such service was performed in other than the Army) while serving in such specialty based on prior service, or

(2) In the highest grade for which they can qualify by education and experience under paragraphs 1-9, 3-1, and 3-2.

b. Qualified persons, with or without prior military service, including members of the Reserve of the Army who are not on active duty and who are seeking assignment to a different branch may qualify for appointment based on education and/or experience in accordance with paragraphs 1-9, 3-1, and 3-2, and may be appointed in the following grades:

(1) Army Nurse Corps—second lieutenant through major.

(2) Army Medical Specialist Corps—second lieutenant through major.

c. Appointment and/or call to active duty in the grade of major will be limited to individuals possessing outstanding qualifications, including education in the area of specialization and demonstration of superior performance in the specialty for which applying, who can fulfill a specific requirement by grade and specialty.

1-3. Limitations on appointments. Appointment of qualified applicants as commissioned officers will be limited to those necessary to—

a. Fill appropriate Ready Reserve troop program unit vacancies.

b. Fill appropriate mobilization designation table of distribution vacancies when the individual has been approved by the proponent agency for designation to fill such position.

c. Fill quotas to meet the need for Ready Reserve reinforcements with assignment to USAR Control Group (Reinf) within quotas established by Headquarters, Department of the Army. Appointments within these quotas may be tendered only to exceptionally well-qualified

individuals who cannot otherwise obtain a commission because of lack of vacancy or inability to join a unit due to geographic location.

d. Fill authorized Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps personnel procurement programs within quotas established by Headquarters, Department of the Army (AR 601-19, AR 601-135, AR 601-136, AR 601-137, and AR 601-235).

e. Meet the need for officers for active duty.

1-4. General eligibility criteria. a. *Time requirements.* An applicant for appointment and/or call to active duty must be able to complete 20 years of active duty, at least 10 of which is commissioned service, prior to the 53d birthday to be eligible for retirement as a commissioned officer. An applicant for appointment without concurrent call to active duty must be able to complete 20 years of qualifying service for retired pay prior to mandatory removal from an active status as prescribed in paragraph 2-14, AR 140-10.

b. *Minimum age.*

(1) An applicant must be at least 18 years of age on date of appointment.

(2) An applicant not yet 21 years of age may be appointed in the Army of the United States with concurrent call to active duty only. Upon attaining age 21 and if otherwise qualified, such an appointee will be tendered an appointment in the Army Reserve.

c. *Maximum age.*

(1) An applicant for appointment without concurrent call to active duty must not have passed the 33d birthday on date of appointment. This age limitation may be increased by a maximum of 7 years of prior service which is creditable for retired pay under title 10, United States Code, sections 1331 and 1332. The Surgeon General may consider, on an individual basis, a request for waiver submitted by an applicant who cannot qualify for appointment by reason of age (para 1-5 and 1-6, AR 135-100).

(2) An applicant for appointment and/or call to active duty must not have passed the 33d birthday on date of entry to active duty. This

maximum age limitation may be increased by the amount of prior active duty, including active duty for training, performed as a commissioned or warrant officer in any component of the Armed Forces.

d. *Dependents. Rescinded.*

e. *Medical examination.* An applicant must undergo a medical examination and meet medical fitness standards prescribed by AR 40-501.

f. *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. A citizen applicant for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps with concurrent call to active duty may be appointed upon evidence of a favorable Federal Bureau of Investigation name check pending completion of a favorable National Agency Check or investigation of broader scope. The National Agency Check will be initiated by the commander of the appointee's first duty station.

g. *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.

h. *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 prescribed by The Surgeon General.

i. *Mental requirements.* The provisions of paragraph 1-4d, AR 135-100 may be applicable on an individual basis if required by The Surgeon General.

j. *Character.* An applicant must be of good moral character.

k. *Leadership.* An applicant must possess qualifications as a potential leader and have the ability to deal effectively with people. Such

qualifications may be evaluated in terms of the applicant's background and experience.

l. Interservice transfer. A member of the Reserve components of the Army National Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Air National Guard, or Coast Guard must submit a conditional release from the parent service obtained through official channels.

1-5. Ineligibles. Persons in the categories specified in paragraph 1-5, AR 135-100 (except for para *c*(7) and *g* of cited reference), are not eligible for appointment unless specifically authorized otherwise. In addition, the following individuals are not eligible for appointment or active duty:

a. Individual separated under the provisions of sections V, VI, X, XIII, XV, XVI, and XVII, chapter 3, AR 635-100.

b. Individual who has received severance or readjustment pay.

c. Applicants with Selective Service classification of 1-A, or when their classification could be changed to 1-A with loss of deferment status, are ineligible for appointment without concurrent active duty unless The Surgeon General determines that the applicant's specialty is not required on active duty. Applicants appointed under this provision will be required to serve an initial tour of 3 to 6 months active duty for training within 120 days of acceptance of appointment.

1-6. Waivers. Request for waivers will be submitted with the application. The Surgeon General will consider and process waivers in accordance with paragraph 1-6, AR 135-100. Waiver of educational and/or professional requirements will not be considered.

1-7. Authority to tender appointments. *a.* The Chief of Personnel Operations (Commanding Officer, US Army Reserve Components Personnel Center) will tender initial appointment in the US Army Reserve (USAR) or Army of the United States (AUS), as appropriate, to an individual qualified under this regulation and issue active duty orders when applicable.

b. Area commanders will tender appointment in the USAR to an officer who was appointed in the AUS under the provisions of this regulation. The following procedures will apply:

(1) The commander responsible for the maintenance of the personnel records pertaining to an AUS officer appointed in accordance with this regulation will advise the officer to request USAR appointment 90 days prior to reaching age 21.

(2) The officer concerned will request USAR appointment, by letter, through appropriate military channels, to the appropriate area commander.

(3) The area commander will tender USAR appointment on the officer's 21st birthday or as soon as practicable thereafter. If the USAR appointment is not tendered or accepted, the area commander will advise The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-S, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314, the reason(s) therefor.

1-8. Duration of voluntary active duty tours in peacetime. A qualified applicant for voluntary active duty in peacetime will be ordered to active duty in the Reserve grade tendered or currently held as a commissioned officer of the Army Reserve as follows:

a. An officer who received an initial appointment or a commissioned officer with no prior active Federal service as a commissioned officer in the Active Army will be ordered to an initial tour of 2 years active duty as authorized by Headquarters, Department of the Army, except in the case of participants in the Army Medical Department personnel procurement programs.

b. Commissioned officers with 2 or more years previous active Federal service as a commissioned officer may request active duty for 2 years or for an indefinite period. The period for which selected individuals are ordered will be for 2 years, or for an indefinite period as determined at Headquarters, Department of the Army.

★*c.* Commissioned officers without an earned baccalaureate in nursing serving an initial obligated tour on active duty in the Army Nurse

Corps will be required to demonstrate progress toward achieving that degree prior to approval of applications for extension of service under the provisions of AR 135-215 or appointment in the Regular Army under the provisions of AR 601-124.

1-9. Professional requirements by Corps and specialty.

★*a. Army Nurse Corps.* An applicant must be—

(1) A graduate of an educational program in nursing which prepares the individual to become eligible for licensure as a registered nurse and which is nationally accredited by an agency recognized by the US Commissioner on Education and acceptable to Department of Army. Selection of applicants for appointment will be made by The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN. Priority for selection will be given to those individuals who possess a baccalaureate in nursing and to those who furnish statements from institutions evidencing progress toward achieving such degree requirements.

(2) Currently licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the United States, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(3) Actively engaged in practice as a registered nurse or present evidence of at least 6 months qualifying experience as a registered nurse within the 3-year period preceding date of appointment.

b. Army Medical Specialist Corps.

(1) *Dietitian section.* An applicant must—

(a) Possess 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.

(b) Hold a certificate of completion of an approved administrative or hospital dietetic internship or have had equivalent experience as prescribed by the American Dietetic Association for membership.

(c) Be eligible for membership in the American Dietetic Association.

(d) Present evidence of employment in the field or specialty for not less than 6 months within the 2-year period preceding date of appointment or have completed an approved dietetic internship within the 12-month period preceding appointment.

(2) *Physical therapy section.* An applicant must—

(a) Possess a baccalaureate degree and a certificate of completion of a course in physical therapy approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, or possess a baccalaureate degree in physical therapy from a school approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

(b) Be eligible for membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.

(c) Present evidence of employment in the specialty for not less than 6 months within the 3-year period preceding date of appointment or have become professionally qualified in the specialty within the 12-month period preceding date of appointment.

(3) *Occupational therapy section.* An applicant must—

(a) Possess a baccalaureate degree which has included or been followed by a curriculum in occupational therapy approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

(b) Present evidence that clinical affiliations have been successfully completed.

(c) Be eligible for membership in the American Occupational Therapy Association.

(d) Present evidence of employment in the field or specialty for not less than 6 months within the 3-year period preceding date of appointment or have become professionally qualified in the specialty within the 12-month period preceding date of appointment.

CHAPTER 2

APPLICATION AND ALLIED DOCUMENTS

2-1. Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps appointment. Application for appointment without concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

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

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

c. DD Form 1584 (Department of Defense National Agency Check Request), in duplicate.

d. DA Form 3203 (Worksheet for National Agency Check Request).

e. FD Form 258 (FBI US Department of Justice Fingerprint Card), in duplicate.

f. DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in duplicate.

(1) ANC—verification of day, month, and year of completion of basic nursing program under item 32. Also verification of current membership in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable, by entering registration number and year under item 32.

(2) AMSC—membership status in appropriate professional organization under item 32.

g. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History) in duplicate.

h. Official transcripts.

(1) ANC—Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any clinical post-graduate programs, if applicable.

(2) AMSC—official transcripts of grades received in undergraduate or graduate schools,

together with transcript of grades and certification of an approved dietetic internship, physical therapy course, or occupational therapy clinical affiliation, whichever is applicable.

i. 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 enlistment, 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.

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

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

l. Request for waiver of age requirement (fig. 2-1), if applicable.

m. Statement of TOE or TD vacancy by Reserve unit commander (fig. 2-2), if applicable.

n. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements for Individuals Applying for Appointment—Individuals Under 26 Years of Age Without Prior Service), in triplicate, for non-prior service male under 26 years of age applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

o. DA Form 3575 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements for Individuals Applying for Appointment—Individuals 26 Years of Age and Over), in triplicate, for non-prior service male 26 years of age and over applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

ment—Individuals Without a Statutory Service Obligation), in triplicate, for prior service male applicant appointed after a break in service nonprior service male applicant over age 26 and all female applicants applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

2-2. Army Medical Specialist Corps appointment with concurrent active duty. Application for appointment with concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

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

b. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment of Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

c. Those listed in paragraph 2-1*a* through *h*.

d. Those applicable listed in paragraph 2-1*i* through *k*.

e. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

2-3. Army Nurse Corps appointment with concurrent active duty. Application for appointment with concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

a. DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge), if applicable.

b. DD Form 1548 (Preinduction Processing and Commissioning Data—Medical, Dental, and Allied Specialist Categories), in duplicate, omitting items 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, and 26. Additional information to be entered under item 27 is as follows:

★(1) Resumé of all employment subsequent to date of completion of basic nursing program, including position title, i.e., Staff Nurse, Supervisor, and Clinical nursing specialty, i.e., Medical, Operating Room, for all periods of employment as a registered nurse, and whether such employment was full or part time.

(2) Preference for clinical nursing specialty and geographic area of initial assignment.

Also include information concerning assignment guarantees, if applicable.

(3) Verification of day, month, and year of completion and length of basic nursing program.

(4) Verification of date and state of initial and current licensure to practice nursing.

(5) Date available for active duty.

(6) Social security number.

(7) Place of birth.

(8) Aliases or maiden name, if applicable.

(9) Inclusive dates of prior military service, grade, and service number, if applicable.

(10) Registration number and year of membership in American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable.

c. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

d. Rescinded.

e. Rescinded.

f. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History), in duplicate.

g. Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any postgraduate clinical nursing programs, if applicable.

h. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

i. Statement of marital status, number and age of dependents under age 18, as listed in paragraph 2-1*i*.

j. Conditional release obtained through official channels for transfer between Reserve components of the Armed Forces, if applicable.

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

l. For alien applicants, those items listed in paragraph 2-1*a* through *e*, and *h*.

2-4. **Citizenship statements.** An individual who is not a citizen of the United States by birth will submit a statement by an officer of the Army or a notary public as indicated below. (This requirement may be omitted for commissioned officers and warrant officers of the Army holding current appointment.) 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.

a. 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 _____
(Name)
was admitted to United States citizenship by the court

of _____ at _____
(City and State)
on _____
(Date)

b. Citizenship through naturalization of parent.

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

c. Noncitizen who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

I have this date seen the original Alien Registration Receipt Card Form No. 1-151, bearing No. _____, issued to _____ on _____
(Name) (Date)

2-5. Submission of applications. Applications will be submitted as follows:

a. For appointment without active duty with assignment to USAR troop program units, mobilization designee table of distribution vacancies and Ready Reserve Reinforcement vacancies, through the commander of the unit where assignment is requested direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN (nurses) or ATTN: MEDPT-RS (dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

b. For appointment with concurrent active duty or active duty:

(1) For enlisted personnel on active duty and/or enlisted members of the USAR in an active status, through the commander of the unit to which the applicant is assigned direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN (nurses) or ATTN: MEDPT-RS (dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

(2) For nurses desiring direct appointment and/or ANC officers assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve through the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, ATTN: USARCRO-N, Hampton, VA 23369 to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

(3) For dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists desiring direct appointment and/or AMSC officers assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RS, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

(4) For ANC and AMSC officers assigned to USAR troop program units applying for call to active duty, through the commander of the unit to which assigned direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN (nurses) or ATTN: MEDPT-RS (dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

CHAPTER 3

DETERMINATION OF GRADE AND COMPUTATION OF "YEARS OF SERVICE IN AN ACTIVE STATUS"

3-1. Determination of grade. Qualified applicants with or without military service or members of a Reserve component seeking appointment in or transfer to a different branch in a grade other than presently held may be appointed in grades as follows based on the "years of service in an active status" accredited under paragraph 3-2a and b.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Years of service</i>
Second lieutenant	Less than 3.
First lieutenant	3 but less than 7.
Captain	7 but less than 14.
Major	14 bus less than 21.

a. No period of time may be counted twice for purposes of computing credit for "years in an active status."

b. Not more than 14 "years of service in an active status" may be granted to an appointee in either the ANC or AMSC who has not previously served on active duty, other than for training, in the specialty concerned.

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and other areas appropriate to the practice of professional nursing, as determined by The Surgeon General. Additional credit may be granted for completion of a nurse anesthetist training program acceptable to The Surgeon General and current certification by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists as a registered nurse anesthetist. Qualifying education will be credited as follows:

Baccalaureate degree	3 years
Master's degree	4 years
Doctoral degree	5 years
Completion of approved training program for nurse anesthetists and current certification by American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.	2 years

(2) Qualifying experience is defined and may be credited as the number of years, months, and days of appropriate professional nursing practice performed subsequent to completion date of the basic nursing program.

★(3) Rescinded.

b. AMSC—Computation of credit for "years of service in an active status."

(1) Qualifying education will be credited on the basis of the highest degree attained, except that no credit will be given to an appointee not yet certified in the appropriate specialty who is appointed for the purpose of undertaking training in that specialty under an Army program (AR 601-136).

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(Degree must include or have been followed by a dietetic internship, physical therapy course or occupational therapy course or, for dietitians, a baccalaureate degree and completion of requirements through equivalent ex-

perience for membership in the American Dietetic Association.)

(b) Master's degree 4 years

(Must meet requirements for baccalaureate degree and possess a master's degree in the appropriate specialty or allied specialty acceptable to Department of the Army.)

(c) Doctoral degree 5 years

(Must meet requirements for bacca-

laureate and master's degree and possess a doctoral degree in a specialty acceptable to Department of the Army.)

(2) Qualifying experience for determination of "years of service in an active status" is defined and may be credited as the number of years, months, and days of appropriate professional experience that has been accrued since the date of basic eligibility for appointment in the appropriate specialty.

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

1-1. Scope. This regulation prescribes the qualifications and outlines the procedures for appointment, with or without concurrent active duty, of professional nurses, dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists as commissioned officers of the Reserve components of the Army or the Army of the United States for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps branches. This regulation also prescribes qualifications for voluntary active duty for officers holding current appointments as Reserve officers. NGR 20-1, NGR 20-2, and section IX, chapter 3, AR 135-100 are applicable for appointment procedures and Federal recognition in the Army Guard with appointment as a Reserve of the Army for service as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States. AR 135-210 is applicable for order of individual members of the Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) and the Army Reserve (USAR) to active duty as individuals during peacetime, national emergency, and in time of war, and for their administrative processing upon entry on active duty.

1-2. Personnel eligible and grade on appointment. *a.* Commissioned officers of any Reserve component of the Armed Forces, former officers of any of the Armed Forces of the United States, and commissioned officers or former commissioned officers of the U.S. Public Health Service who have served satisfactorily in the specialty for which they are applying may be appointed under (1) or (2) below, whichever would result in a higher grade or greater promotion service on the date of appointment.

(1) In the highest grade held (or comparable grade if such service was performed in other than the Army) while serving in such specialty based on prior service, or

(2) In the highest grade for which they can qualify by education and experience under paragraphs 1-9, 3-1, and 3-2.

b. Qualified persons, with or without prior military service, including members of the Reserve of the Army who are not on active duty and who are seeking assignment to a different branch may qualify for appointment based on education and/or experience in accordance with paragraphs 1-9, 3-1, and 3-2, and may be appointed in the following grades:

(1) Army Nurse Corps—second lieutenant through major.

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c. Appointment and/or call to active duty in the grade of major will be limited to individuals possessing outstanding qualifications, including education in the area of specialization and demonstration of superior performance in the specialty for which applying, who can fulfill a specific requirement by grade and specialty.

1-3. Limitations on appointments. Appointment of qualified applicants as commissioned officers will be limited to those necessary to—

a. Fill appropriate Ready Reserve troop program unit vacancies.

b. Fill appropriate mobilization designation table of distribution vacancies when the individual has been approved by the proponent agency for designation to fill such position.

c. Fill quotas to meet the need for Ready Reserve reinforcements with assignment to USAR Control Group (Reinf) within quotas established by Headquarters, Department of the Army. Appointments within these quotas may be tendered only to exceptionally well-qualified individuals who cannot otherwise obtain a commission because of lack of vacancy or inability to join a unit due to geographic location.

d. Fill authorized Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps personnel procurement programs within quotas established by Headquarters, Department of the Army (AR

601-19, AR 601-135, AR 601-136, AR 601-137, and AR 601-235).

e. Meet the need for officers for active duty.

1-4. General eligibility criteria. *a. Time requirements.* An applicant for appointment and/or call to active duty must be able to complete 20 years of active duty, at least 10 of which is commissioned service, prior to the 53d birthday to be eligible for retirement as a commissioned officer. An applicant for appointment without concurrent call to active duty must be able to complete 20 years of qualifying service for retired pay prior to mandatory removal from an active status as prescribed in paragraph 2-14, AR 140-10.

b. Minimum age.

(1) An applicant must be at least 18 years of age on date of appointment.

(2) An applicant not yet 21 years of age may be appointed in the Army of the United States with concurrent call to active duty only. Upon attaining age 21 and if otherwise qualified, such an appointee will be tendered an appointment in the Army Reserve.

c. Maximum age.

(1) An applicant for appointment without concurrent call to active duty must not have passed the 33d birthday on date of appointment. This age limitation may be increased by a maximum of 7 years of prior service which is creditable for retired pay under title 10, United States Code, sections 1331 and 1332. The Surgeon General may consider, on an individual basis, a request for waiver submitted by an applicant who cannot qualify for appointment by reason of age (para 1-5 and 1-6, AR 135-100).

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e. Medical examination. An applicant must undergo a medical examination and meet medical fitness standards prescribed by AR 40-501.

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g. 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.

h. 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 prescribed by The Surgeon General.

i. Mental requirements. The provisions of paragraph 1-4d, AR 135-100 may be applicable on an individual basis if required by The Surgeon General.

j. Character. An applicant must be of good moral character.

k. Leadership. An applicant must possess qualifications as a potential leader and have the ability to deal effectively with people. Such qualifications may be evaluated in terms of the applicant's background and experience.

l. Interservice transfer. A member of the Reserve components of the Army National Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Air National Guard, or Coast Guard must submit a conditional release from the parent service obtained through official channels.

1-5. Ineligibles. Persons in the categories specified in paragraph 1-5, except paragraphs *c*(7) and *g*, AR 135-100, are not eligible for appoint-

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ment unless specifically authorized otherwise. In addition, the following individuals are not eligible for appointment or active duty:

a. Individual separated under the provisions of sections V, VI, X, XIII, XV, XVI, and XVII, chapter 3, AR 635-100.

b. Individual who has received severance or readjustment pay.

c. Applicants with Selective Service classification of 1-A, or when their classification could be changed to 1-A with loss of deferment status, are

ineligible for appointment without concurrent active duty unless The Surgeon General determines that the applicant's specialty is not required on active duty. Applicants appointed under this provision will be required to serve an initial tour of 3 to 6 months active duty for training within 120 days of acceptance of appointment.

1-6. Waivers. Request for waivers will be submitted with the application. The Surgeon General will consider and process waivers in accordance with paragraph 1-6, AR 135-100. Waiver of educational and/or professional requirements will not be considered.

1-7. Authority to tender appointments. *a.* The Chief of Personnel Operations (Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel Center) will tender initial appointment in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) or Army of the United States (AUS), as appropriate, to an individual qualified under this regulation and issue active duty orders when applicable.

b. Area commanders will tender appointment in the USAR to an officer who was appointed in the AUS under the provisions of this regulation. The following procedures will apply:

(1) The commander responsible for the maintenance of the personnel records pertaining to an AUS officer appointed in accordance with this regulation will advise the officer to request USAR appointment 90 days prior to reaching age 21.

(2) The officer concerned will request USAR appointment, by letter, through appropriate military channels, to the appropriate area commander.

(3) The area commander will tender USAR appointment on the officer's 21st birthday or as soon as practicable thereafter. If the USAR appointment is not tendered or accepted, the area commander will advise The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-S, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314, the reason(s) therefor.

1-8. Duration of voluntary active duty tours in peacetime. A qualified applicant for voluntary active duty in peacetime will be ordered to active duty in the Reserve grade tendered or currently held as a commissioned officer of the Army Reserve as follows:

a. An officer who received an initial appointment or a commissioned officer with no prior active Federal service as a commissioned officer in the

Active Army will be ordered to an initial tour of 2 years active duty as authorized by Headquarters, Department of the Army, except in the case of participants in the Army Medical Department personnel procurement programs.

b. Commissioned officers with 2 or more years previous active Federal service as a commissioned officer may request active duty for 2 years or for an indefinite period. The period for which selected individuals are ordered will be for 2 years, or for an indefinite period as determined at Headquarters, Department of the Army.

1-9. Professional requirements by Corps and specialty. *a. Army Nurse Corps.* An applicant must be—

(1) A graduate of a hospital school of nursing or a baccalaureate nursing program which is nationally accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Commissioner on Education and/or acceptable to Department of the Army.

(2) Currently licensed to practice nursing in the United States, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(3) Actively engaged in the practice of professional nursing or present evidence of at least 6 months professional nursing experience within the 3-year period preceding date of appointment.

b. Army Medical Specialist Corps.

(1) *Dietitian section.* An applicant must—

(*a*) Possess 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.

(*b*) Hold a certificate of completion of an approved administrative or hospital dietetic internship or have had equivalent experience as prescribed by the American Dietetic Association for membership.

(*c*) Be eligible for membership in the American Dietetic Association.

(*d*) Present evidence of employment in the field or specialty for not less than 6 months within the 2-year period preceding date of appointment or have completed an approved dietetic internship within the 12-month period preceding appointment.

(2) *Physical therapy section.* An applicant must—

(a) Possess a baccalaureate degree and a certificate of completion of a course in physical therapy approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, or possess a baccalaureate degree in physical therapy from a school approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

(b) Be eligible for membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.

(c) Present evidence of employment in the speciality for not less than 6 months within the 3-year period preceding date of appointment or have become professionally qualified in the specialty within the 12-month period preceding date of appointment.

(3) *Occupational therapy section.* An applicant must—

(a) Possess a baccalaureate degree which has included or been followed by a curriculum in occupational therapy approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

(b) Present evidence that clinical affiliations have been successfully completed.

(c) Be eligible for membership in the American Occupational Therapy Association.

(d) Present evidence of employment in the field or specialty for not less than 6 months within the 3-year period preceding date of appointment or have become professionally qualified in the specialty within the 12-month period preceding date of appointment.

CHAPTER 2

APPLICATION AND ALLIED DOCUMENTS

2-1. Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps appointment. Application for appointment without concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

- a. DD Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire), in duplicate.
- b. DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History), for alien applicant only, in duplicate.
- c. DD Form 1584 (Department of Defense National Agency Check Request), in duplicate.
- d. DA Form 3208 (Worksheet for National Agency Check Request).
- e. FD Form 258 (FBI U.S. Department of Justice Fingerprint Card), in duplicate.
- f. DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in duplicate.

(1) ANC—verification of day, month, and year of completion of basic nursing program under item 32. Also verification of current membership in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable, by entering registration number and year under item 32.

(2) AMSC—membership status in appropriate professional organization under item 32.

g. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History) in duplicate.

h. Official transcripts.

(1) ANC—Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any clinical post-graduate programs, if applicable.

(2) AMSC—official transcripts of grades received in undergraduate or graduate schools, together with transcript of grades and certification of an approved dietetic internship, physical therapy course, or occupational therapy clinical affiliation, whichever is applicable.

★i. 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 enlistment, 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.

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

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

l. Request for waiver of age requirement (fig. 2-1), if applicable.

m. Statement of TOE or TD vacancy by Reserve unit commander (fig. 2-2), if applicable.

n. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements for Individuals Applying for Appointment—Individuals Under 26 Years of Age Without Prior Service), in triplicate, for non-prior service male under 26 years of age applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

o. 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 nonprior service male applicant over age 26 and all female applicants applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

2-2. Army Medical Specialist Corps appointment with concurrent active duty. Application

for appointment with concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

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

b. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment of Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

c. Those listed in paragraph 2-1a through h.

d. Those applicable listed in paragraph 2-1i through k.

e. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

2-3. Army Nurse Corps appointment with concurrent active duty. Application for appointment with concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

a. DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge), if applicable.

b. DD Form 1548 (Preinduction Processing and Commissioning Data—Medical, Dental, and Allied Specialist Categories), in duplicate, omitting items 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, and 26. Additional information to be entered under item 27 is as follows:

(1) Resumé of all employment subsequent to date of completion of basic nursing program, including position title, i.e., Staff Nurse, Supervisor, and Clinical nursing specialty, i.e., Medical, Operating Room, for all periods of employment as a professional nurse, and whether such employment was full or part time.

(2) Preference for clinical nursing specialty and geographic area of initial assignment. Also include information concerning assignment guarantees, if applicable.

(3) Verification of day, month, and year of completion and length of basic nursing program.

(4) Verification of date and state of initial and current licensure to practice nursing.

(4) Date available for active duty.

(6) Social security account number.

(7) Place of birth.

(8) Aliases or maiden name, if applicable.

(9) Inclusive dates of prior military service, grade, and service number, if applicable.

(10) Registration number and year of membership in American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable.

c. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

d. Rescinded.

e. Rescinded.

f. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History), in duplicate.

g. Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any postgraduate clinical nursing programs, if applicable.

h. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

★i. Statement of marital status, number and age of dependents under age 18, as listed in paragraph 2-1i.

j. Conditional release obtained through official channels for transfer between Reserve components of the Armed Forces, if applicable.

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

l. For alien applicants, those items listed in paragraph 2-1a through e, and h.

2-4. Citizenship statements. An individual who is not a citizen of the United States by birth will submit a statement by an officer of the Army or a notary public as indicated below. (This requirement may be omitted for commissioned officers and warrant officers of the Army holding current appointment.) 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.

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a. 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 _____

_____ (Name)
was admitted to United States citizenship by the court of _____ at _____ (City and State)
on _____ (Date)

b. Citizenship through naturalization of parent.

I have this date seen the original certificate of citizen-

ship, No. _____, issued to _____ (Name)
by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, stating that _____ (Name of applicant)
acquired citizenship on _____ (Date)

c. Noncitizen who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

I have this date seen the original Alien Registration Receipt Card Form No. 1-151, bearing No. _____, issued to _____ (Name) on _____ (Date)

CHAPTER 3

DETERMINATION OF GRADE AND COMPUTATION OF "YEARS OF SERVICE IN AN ACTIVE STATUS"

3-1. Determination of grade. Qualified applicants with or without military service or members of a Reserve component seeking appointment in or transfer to a different branch in a grade other than presently held may be appointed in grades as follows based on the "years of service in an active status" accredited under paragraph 3-2a and b.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Years of service</i>
Second lieutenant.....	Less than 3.
First lieutenant.....	3 but less than 7.
Captain.....	7 but less than 14.
Major.....	14 but less than 21.

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b. Not more than 14 "years of service in an active status" may be granted to an appointee in either the ANC or AMSC who has not previously served on active duty, other than for training, in the specialty concerned.

c. Excepting certified registered nurse anesthetists (para 3-2a(3)), not more than 6 "years of service in an active status" will be granted to an ANC applicant who does not possess a baccalaureate or higher degree in an area appropriate to the practice of professional nursing.

3-2. Computation of "years of service in an active status." a. ANC—Computation of credit for "years of service in an active status."

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nurse anesthetist. Qualifying education will be credited as follows:

Baccalaureate degree.....	3 years
Master's degree.....	4 years
Doctoral degree.....	5 years
Completion of approved training program for nurse anesthetists and current certification by American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.	2 years

(2) Qualifying experience is defined and may be credited as the number of years, months, and days of appropriate professional nursing practice performed subsequent to completion date of the basic nursing program.

(3) To qualify as an exception under paragraph 3-1c, certified registered nurse anesthetists must have 5 years of appropriate anesthesia experience subsequent to completion of a program in anesthesiology nursing. Appropriate anesthesia experience is defined to be that experience which has provided professional growth and development in this clinical field and which would qualify the applicant for positions of increased responsibility. Appropriateness of experience will be determined in each instance by The Surgeon General.

b. AMSC—Computation of credit for "years of service in an active status."

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(2) An applicant for appointment and/or call to active duty must not have passed the 33d birthday on date of entry to active duty. This maximum age limitation may be increased by the amount of prior active duty, including active duty for training, performed as a commissioned or warrant officer in any component of the Armed Forces.

d. Dependents. A female applicant for appointment or call to active duty must not have legal or other responsibility for custody, control, care, maintenance, or support of any individual under the age of 18 regardless of relationship.

e. Medical examination. An applicant must undergo a medical examination and meet medical fitness standards prescribed by AR 40-501.

f. 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. A citizen applicant for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps with concurrent call to active duty may be appointed upon evidence of a favorable Federal Bureau of Investigation

name check pending completion of a favorable National Agency Check or investigation of broader scope. The National Agency Check will be initiated by the commander of the appointee's first duty station.

g. 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.

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i. Mental requirements. The provisions of paragraph 1-4d, AR 135-100 may be applicable on an individual basis if required by The Surgeon General.

j. Character. An applicant must be of good moral character.

k. Leadership. An applicant must possess qualifications as a potential leader and have the ability to deal effectively with people. Such qualifications may be evaluated in terms of the applicant's background and experience.

l. Interservice transfer. A member of the Reserve components of the Army National Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Air National Guard, or Coast Guard must submit a conditional release from the parent service obtained through official channels.

1-5. Ineligibles. Persons in the categories specified in paragraph 1-5, except paragraphs c(7) and g, AR 135-100, are not eligible for appointment unless specifically authorized otherwise. In addition, the following individuals are not eligible for appointment or active duty:

a. Individual separated under the provisions of sections V, VI, X, XIII, XV, XVI, and XVII, chapter 3, AR 635-100.

b. Individual who has received severance or readjustment pay.

c. Applicants with Selective Service classification of 1-A, or when their classification could be changed to 1-A with loss of deferment status, are

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★*b.* DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History), for alien applicant only, in duplicate.

c. DD Form 1584 (Department of Defense National Agency Check Request), in duplicate.

d. DA Form 3208 (Worksheet for National Agency Check Request).

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

f. DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in duplicate.

★(1) ANC—verification of day, month, and year of completion of basic nursing program under item 32. Also verification of current membership in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable, by entering registration number and year under item 32.

(2) AMSC—membership status in appropriate professional organization under item 32.

g. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History) in duplicate.

h. Official transcripts.

(1) ANC—Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any clinical post-graduate programs, if applicable.

(2) AMSC—official transcripts of grades received in undergraduate or graduate schools, together with transcript of grades and certification of an approved dietetic internship, physical therapy course, or occupational therapy clinical affiliation, whichever is applicable.

i. Certified or photostatic copy of the instrument which relieved a female applicant, through formal adoption or final divorce proceedings, of rights to custody and control of dependents under the age of 18, if appropriate.

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

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

l. Request for waiver of age requirement (fig. 2-1), if applicable.

m. Statement of TOE or TD vacancy by Reserve unit commander (fig. 2-2), if applicable.

n. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements for Individuals Applying for Appointment—Individuals Under 26 Years of Age Without Prior Service), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

o. 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, nonprior service male applicant over age 26 and all female applicants applying for appointment without concurrent active duty.

2-2. Army Medical Specialist Corps appointment with concurrent active duty. Application for appointment with concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

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

b. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment of Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

c. Those listed in paragraph 2-1*a* through *h*.

d. Those applicable listed in paragraph 2-1*i* through *k*.

e. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

2-3. Army Nurse Corps appointment with concurrent active duty. Application for appointment with concurrent call to active duty will consist of the following documents:

a. DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge), if applicable.

★b. DD Form 1548 (Preinduction Processing and Commissioning Data—Medical, Dental, and Allied Specialist Categories), in duplicate, omitting items 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, and 26. Additional information to be entered under item 27 is as follows:

(1) Resumé of all employment subsequent to date of completion of basic nursing program, including position title, i.e., Staff Nurse, Supervisor, and Clinical nursing specialty, i.e., Medical, Operating Room, for all periods of employment as a professional nurse, and whether such employment was full or part time.

(2) Preference for clinical nursing specialty and geographic area of initial assignment. Also include information concerning assignment guarantees, if applicable.

(3) Verification of day, month, and year of completion and length of basic nursing program.

(4) Verification of date and state of initial and current licensure to practice nursing.

(5) Date available for active duty.

(6) Social security account number.

(7) Place of birth.

(8) Aliases or maiden name, if applicable.

(9) Inclusive dates of prior military service, grade, and service number, if applicable.

(10) Registration number and year of membership in American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable.

c. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

★d. Rescinded.

★e. Rescinded.

f. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History), in duplicate.

g. Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any postgraduate clinical nursing programs, if applicable.

h. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

i. Certified or photostatic copy of the instrument which relieved a female applicant, through formal adoption or final divorce proceedings, of rights to custody and control of dependents under the age of 18, if applicable.

j. Conditional release obtained through official channels for transfer between Reserve components of the Armed Forces, if applicable.

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

★l. For alien applicants, those items listed in paragraph 2-1a through e, and h.

2-4. **Citizenship statements.** An individual who is not a citizen of the United States by birth will submit a statement by an officer of the Army or a notary public as indicated below. (This requirement may be omitted for commissioned officers and warrant officers of the Army holding current appointment.) 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.

a. *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 _____
(Name)
was admitted to United States citizenship by the court of _____ at _____
(City and State)
on _____
(Date)

b. *Citizenship through naturalization of parent.*

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

c. *Noncitizen who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.*

I have this date seen the original Alien Registration Receipt Card Form No. 1-151, bearing No. _____, issued to _____ on _____
(Name) (Date)

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CHAPTER 3

DETERMINATION OF GRADE AND COMPUTATION OF "YEARS OF SERVICE IN AN ACTIVE STATUS"

3-1. Determination of grade. Qualified applicants with or without military service or members of a Reserve component seeking appointment in or transfer to a different branch in a grade other than presently held may be appointed in grades as follows based on the "years of service in an active status" accredited under paragraph 3-2a and b.

Grade	Years of service
Second lieutenant.....	Less than 3.
First lieutenant.....	3 but less than 7.
Captain.....	7 but less than 14.
Major.....	14 but less than 21.

a. No period of time may be counted twice for purposes of computing credit for "years in an active status."

b. Not more than 14 "years of service in an active status" may be granted to an appointee in either the ANC or AMSC who has not previously served on active duty, other than for training, in the specialty concerned.

c. Not more than 6 "years of service in an active status" will be granted to an ANC applicant who does not possess a baccalaureate or higher degree in an area appropriate to the practice of professional nursing.

3-2. Computation of "years of service in an active status." a. ANC—Computation of credit for "years of service in an active status."

(1) Qualifying education creditable as "years of service in an active status" will be given to an individual on the basis of the highest degree attained in an acceptable university or collegiate program in nursing in the following areas appropriate to the practice of professional nursing: Clinical nursing specialties, nursing education, nursing service administration, nursing research, public health nursing, and other areas appropriate to the practice of professional nursing, as determined by The Surgeon General. Additional credit may be granted for completion of a nurse anesthetist training program acceptable to The Surgeon General and current certification by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists as a registered nurse anesthetist. Qualifying education will be credited as follows:

Baccalaureate degree.....	3 years
Master's degree.....	4 years
Doctoral degree.....	5 years
Completion of approved training program for nurse anesthetists and current certification by American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.	2 years

(2) Qualifying experience is defined and may be credited as the number of years, months, and days of appropriate professional nursing practice performed subsequent to completion date of the basic nursing program.

b. AMSC—Computation of credit for "years of service in an active status."

(1) Qualifying education will be credited on the basis of the highest degree attained, except that no credit will be given to an appointee not yet certified in the appropriate specialty who is appointed for the purpose of undertaking training in that specialty under an Army program (AR 601-136).

(a) Baccalaureate degree..... 3 years
(Degree must include or have been followed by a dietetic internship, physical therapy course or occupational therapy course or, for dietitians, a baccalaureate degree and completion of requirements through equivalent experience for membership in the American Dietetic Association.)

(b) Master's degree..... 4 years
(Must meet requirements for baccalaureate degree and possess a master's degree in the appropriate specialty or allied specialty acceptable to Department of the Army.)

(c) Doctoral degree..... 5 years
(Must meet requirements for baccalaureate and master's degree and possess a doctoral degree in a specialty acceptable to Department of the Army.)

(2) Qualifying experience for determination of "years of service in an active status" is defined and may be credited as the number of years, months, and days of appropriate professional experience that has been accrued since the date of basic eligibility for appointment in the appropriate specialty.

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c. DD Form 1584 (Department of Defense National Agency Check Request), in duplicate.

d. DA Form 3208 (Worksheet for National Agency Check Request).

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

f. DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in duplicate.

(1) ANC—verification of current membership in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists by entering registration number and year under item 32.

(2) AMSC—membership status in appropriate professional organization under item 32.

g. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History) in duplicate.

h. Official transcripts.

(1) ANC—Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any clinical post-graduate programs, if applicable.

(2) AMSC—official transcripts of grades received in undergraduate or graduate schools, together with transcript of grades and certification of an approved dietetic internship, physical therapy course, or occupational therapy clinical affiliation, whichever is applicable.

i. Certified or photostatic copy of the instru-

ment which relieved a female applicant, through formal adoption or final divorce proceedings, of rights to custody and control of dependents under the age of 18, if appropriate.

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

k. Citizenship statement for applicant not a citizen of the United States by birth (para 2-4).

l. Request for waiver of age requirement (fig. 2-1), if applicable.

m. Statement of TOE or TD vacancy by Reserve unit commander (fig. 2-2), if applicable.

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c. Those listed in paragraph 2-1*a* through *h*.

d. Those applicable listed in paragraph 2-1*i* through *k*.

e. For American citizen applicants, statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer (fig. 2-3), in duplicate.

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c. DA Form 3574 (Certificate of Acknowledgment and Understanding of Service Requirements), in triplicate, for nonprior service male under 26 years of age.

d. DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in duplicate. Under Item 3b will be added Selective Service classification, if appropriate. Under Item 32 will be entered registration number and year of membership in American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, if applicable.

e. DA Form 160 (Application for Active Duty), in duplicate. Under Item 13 will be listed preference for clinical nursing specialty.

f. Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History), in duplicate.

g. Official transcripts from basic nursing program and from all other colleges or universities attended. Official transcript from school of anesthesia for nurses, if applicable. A certificate of completion of any postgraduate clinical nursing programs, if applicable.

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j. Conditional release obtained through official channels for transfer between Reserve components of the Armed Forces, if applicable.

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l. For alien applicants, the following additional documents:

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

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b. *Citizenship through naturalization of parent.*

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c. *Noncitizen who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.*

I have this date seen the original Alien Registration Receipt Card Form No. 1-151, bearing No. _____, issued to _____ on _____ (Name) (Date)

2-5. Submission of applications. Applications will be submitted as follows:

a. For appointment without active duty with assignment to USAR troop program units, mobilization designee table of distribution vacancies and Ready Reserve Reinforcement vacancies, through the commander of the unit where assignment is requested direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN:

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MEDPT-RN (nurses) or ATTN: MEDPT-RS (dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

b. For appointment with concurrent active duty or active duty:

(1) For enlisted personnel on active duty and/or enlisted members of the USAR in an active status, through the commander of the unit to which the applicant is assigned direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN (nurses) or ATTN: MEDPT-RS (dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

(2) For nurses desiring direct appointment and/or ANC officers assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve through the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, ATTN: USARCRO-N, Hampton,

Virginia 23369 to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

(3) For dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists desiring direct appointment and/or AMSC officers assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RS, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

(4) For ANC and AMSC officers assigned to USAR troop program units applying for call to active duty, through the commander of the unit to which assigned direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-RN (nurses) or ATTN: MEDPT-RS (dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314.

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I understand I may not be able to complete 20 years of satisfactory Federal service for retirement purposes under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 1331 (i.e. eligibility to draw retired pay at age 60), prior to being removed from an active status under applicable laws or Army Regulations.

(Date)

(Signature)

(SSAN)

Figure 2-1. Request for waiver of age requirement.

(UNIT HEADING AND ADDRESS)

Appropriate position vacancy in the grade of _____
and MOS _____ exists in this unit. It will remain available
for _____ pending final action on the application
(Name)
for appointment.

(Signature of commander)

(Typed name of commander)

(Date)

Figure 2-2. Statement of TOE or TD vacancy by Reserve unit commander.

I understand that my appointment as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserve is being accomplished prior to completion of a required National Agency Check and Federal Bureau of Investigation Name Check.

I further understand that, if as a result of completion of the post-commissioning investigative processes, I am determined unacceptable for appointment as a commissioned officer, I will be discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve and I will receive an Honorable Discharge Certificate.

(Signature)

(Typed name of witness)

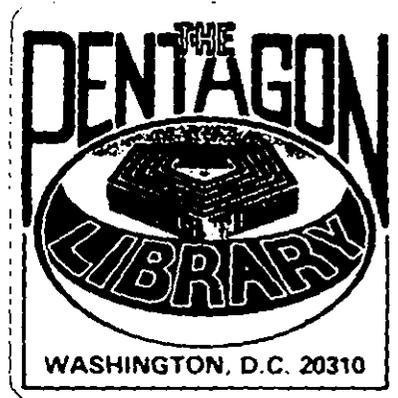
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(Date)

Figure 2-3. Statement of understanding for appointment as a commissioned officer.



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