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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

VETERINARY OFFICER PROCUREMENT—SENIOR VETERINARY
STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes the Department of Army program for obtaining Veterinary Corps officers from students in approved schools of veterinary medicine.

2. General. a. Each year, a limited number of fourth year veterinary students matriculating in schools of veterinary medicine in the United States, approved by the Council on Veterinary Medical Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, will be selected and appointed Reserve commissioned officers of the Army for assignment to the Medical Service Corps. Such initial appointment will be made in the grade of second lieutenant. Waiver may be granted for individuals who hold a commission in the grade of first lieutenant.

b. Appointees will be ordered to active duty and stationed at their respective schools on the starting date of the senior year, or as soon after as possible, as indicated by the dean of the appropriate schools of veterinary medicine. Students selected will be permitted to continue their studies as officers on active duty with full pay and allowances for officers of their grade and years of service for pay purposes until they complete the academic requirements for their professional degree in veterinary medicine, or until completion of the academic year in which enrolled at the time of entry on active duty, whichever occurs earlier.

c. The payment of tuition and other fees incident to attendance at schools of veterinary medicine

will remain a responsibility of the individual participant.

d. Participants will be required to serve on active duty under their Reserve of the Army appointments and are ineligible for temporary Army of the United States promotion while on active duty in the program and continuing their veterinary medical studies for the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine.

3. Eligibility requirements. a. In addition to fulfilling the special requirements for the program outlined below, applicants will be potentially qualified for appointment as indicated in paragraph 4a through f, AR 601-100.

b. Applicants will—

- (1) Not have passed the age of 30 prior to the date of appointment.
- (2) Have successfully completed the junior year of veterinary school and be eligible to enroll for the senior year and, within 5 days after entry on active duty as an officer, will begin or have commenced the required curriculum for the senior year of veterinary school.

4. Medical examination. Applicants will undergo a medical examination of the scope prescribed for Regular Army appointment in paragraph 2b, AR 40-500. Medical fitness standards for appointment in chapter 2, AR 40-501, will apply. Examination will be conducted at any Armed Forces medical facility.

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5. **Security requirements.** An applicant will not be appointed until a National Agency Check or personnel security investigation of broader scope as prescribed in AR 381-130 has been completed with favorable results. Requests for investigation in connection with appointment under this regulation will be initiated by The Surgeon General. To expedite the investigation, the Army commander will, for those applicants not holding a commission in the Reserve of the Army, complete DA Form 340 (Report of National Agency Check) in sextuplicate before forwarding application to The Surgeon General. Items 1 through 9, 15, 16, and 17 will be completed, and items 11 and 12 will be filled in when appropriate. Item 18 will be used to give any additional data that will be helpful in identifying and clarifying information regarding applicant. It will include dates of military service when applicable.

6. **Obligations.** *a.* Prior to appointment, prospective officers will be advised of any service obligation they may incur under AR 135-90.

b. Applicants will agree to accept appointment as first lieutenants for assignment to the Veterinary Corps, Army National Guard of the United States, or Army Reserve, as appropriate, and to serve on active duty immediately following graduation. The requirement for graduation from veterinary school prior to appointment may be waived in accordance with paragraph 11*c*(3), AR 140-101. Appointment will be made in sufficient time so the Oath of Office—Military Personnel (DA Form 71) accepting appointment will not be effective more than 3 months prior to graduation.

c. Participants will, after graduation, serve on active duty as veterinary officers for 3 years, unless sooner released for the convenience of the Government. Additional service obligations may be incurred by officers participating in subsequent training programs for which minimum periods of service are prescribed.

7. **Application.** *a.* Applicants not holding a current appointment as a Reserve commissioned officer of the Army, and desiring to participate in the Senior Veterinary Student Program in an Army National Guard of the United States status, will obtain Federal recognition and appointment in the Reserve of the Army (ARNGUS) prior to submission of their application and allied papers

for participation in the program. These individuals will be referred to the appropriate State adjutant general (for address of State adjutants general, see AR 635-5) for consideration. To be eligible for Federal recognition as second lieutenants, Medical Service Corps, they must meet the general requirements contained in NGR 20-2, except as follows:

- (1) Applicants will not have passed their 31st birthday prior to their appointment as second lieutenant, Medical Service Corps.
- (2) Applicants will have met the education and service requirements in NGR 20-2, by enrollment in an accredited school of veterinary medicine.
- (3) Applicants, upon completion of the above requirements, will submit documents listed in *c* and *d* below, except DA Form 61, DD Form 398, and FD Form 258.

b. Applicants holding commissions in the Army Reserve will submit the documents in *c* and *d* below, except DA Form 61, DD Form 398, and FD Form 258.

c. Applicants not holding a current appointment as a Reserve commissioned officer of the Army and desiring to participate in Army Reserve status will submit the following:

- (1) Application in letter form (fig. 1), one copy.
- (2) DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in duplicate.
- (3) DA Form 160 (Application for Active Duty), one copy. Item 9*b* will be annotated as follows: "I hereby volunteer to enter on active duty for the period as indicated in my letter of application in accordance with paragraph 6, AR 601-145."
- (4) Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination), Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History), and reports of consultation, if any, in duplicate.
- (5) DD Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire), in duplicate. Applicants who fail or refuse to accomplish DD Form 98 in its entirety will be denied appointment. If the applicant completed DD Form 98 with qualifications, or entries are made which provide reason

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for belief that appointment is not clearly consistent with the interest of national security, appointment will not be made without specific approval of the Secretary of the Army.

- (6) DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History), in quadruplicate. Every item will be completed.
- (7) FD Form 258 (FBI U.S. Department of Justice Fingerprint Card), two copies. This form may be accomplished at any military facility or law enforcement agency.
- (8) Photograph (recent head and shoulder type) 3 by 5 inches.
- (9) Evaluation from the Army Medical Service Personnel Counselor.
- (10) Evidence that the applicant will be granted a conditional release, if member of another Reserve component, contingent upon appointment in the Army Reserve under this program.
- (11) Transcript of college and veterinary school grades.

d. Request that letter of recommendation be prepared and forwarded by the dean of The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315.

e. Applications, with allied documents, will be forwarded to reach the Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, as early as possible, but not later than 15 February of the junior year so selections can be made and orders issued before the start of the senior year. Late applications will be considered for any unfilled vacancies.

8. Procedures for forwarding applications:

a. Applicants not holding a commission and desiring to participate in the Senior Veterinary Student Program in Army Reserve status, will forward the letter of application with allied documents through the appropriate Army commander to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, except as indicated in *b* and *c* below.

b. Officers of the Army National Guard of the United States will forward applications with allied documents to the State adjutant general, who will forward the applications through the Army commander and Chief, National Guard Bureau, to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP. The State adjutant general will include with

applications a statement worded substantially as follows:

If _____ is selected for
(grade) (name) (ASN)
participation in the Army Senior Veterinary Student Program, consent is granted for him to serve on active duty in accordance with the agreement made by him.

c. Officers of the Army Reserve will forward applications with allied documents through the Army commander to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, unless they are members of a USAR unit. In that case the application will be submitted to the Reserve unit commander, who will forward it with appropriate remarks to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, through the Army commander.

9. Selection. A board of officers appointed by The Surgeon General will make final selections. Criteria for selection will include scholastic and professional standing; mental, moral, and medical fitness; demonstrated interest in a military career; and leadership potential as evidenced by past achievements. Each applicant will be notified of selection or nonselection by The Surgeon General and whether a principal or alternate. Selectees will advise The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, of acceptance or nonacceptance within 10 days after receipt of notification.

10. Appointment. *a.* Applicants not holding a Reserve of the Army appointment and seeking participation in the Senior Veterinary Student Program, if selected as principals, will be appointed second lieutenants in the Army Reserve for assignment to the Medical Service Corps. Alternate selectees, who do not hold a Reserve of the Army appointment, will not be appointed in the Army Reserve nor ordered to active duty, except to fill vacancies created by disqualification of a principal.

b. Selectees who have status in the Reserve of the Army (USAR) with assignment to a branch other than the Medical Service Corps, will be detailed or transferred to the Medical Service Corps, whichever is appropriate.

c. Letters of appointment, active duty orders, and oaths of office, commission or assignment instructions will be issued by the Chief of Personnel Operations and forwarded to each selectee prior to the beginning of the senior academic year, or as soon as possible thereafter.

11. Waivers. Waiver of eligibility require-

ments will be requested from The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP.

12. Academic reports. Commanding Generals of ZI armies or the Commanding General, Military District of Washington, U.S. Army, are responsible for submission of Part II, DA Form 1059 (Academic Report), for officers under their jurisdiction, as required by paragraph 7b, AR 623-106.

13. Failure to complete requirements for de-

gree. If a participant fails to complete the requirements for the professional degree as scheduled, the student detachment commander will request disposition instructions from the Chief of Personnel Operations. Participants will not be relieved from active duty for a period of 2 years from date of termination of status as a veterinary student, unless released earlier for the convenience of the Government, and will be assigned to Medical Service Corps vacancies.

SUBJECT: Army Senior Veterinary Student Program

THROUGH:

TO: The Surgeon General
ATTN: MEDPT-MP
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20315

1. This application is submitted for my acceptance into the Army Senior Veterinary Student Program. If accepted, I agree to serve on active duty in my Reserve grade until completion of the academic year in which enrolled at time of entry on active duty. I further agree to accept appointment as a first lieutenant, Veterinary Corps, Army National Guard of the United States, or Army Reserve, as appropriate, if tendered, and to serve on continuous active duty for a period of 3 years, unless sooner released for the convenience of the Government, or unless I incur a further service obligation as a result of participation in a subsequent training program for which a minimum period of service is prescribed.

2. If I fail to complete the requirements for the professional degree, I agree to continue service on active duty for a period of 2 years from the date of termination of status as a veterinary student. I understand that I may then be assigned to appropriate Medical Service Corps vacancies.

3. At the present time I (do) (do not) hold a Reserve commission in

(branch, component, and Armed Force)

If I am currently commissioned in the Reserve of the Army with assignment to the Army Reserve in a branch other than the Medical Service Corps, I agree that if I am selected for the program, this application will serve as my request for transfer to the Medical Service Corps, Army Reserve, for the purpose of participating in the Senior Veterinary Student Program.

4. I will complete my junior year at -----
(school of veterinary medicine)

and expect to begin my course of instruction in that school for my senior year on or about ----- 19-----, and to graduate on or about ----- 19-----.

5. I (have) (have not) been rejected for military service.

NOTE: If previously rejected for military service, state when, where, and reasons therefor.

6. Completed forms required in AR 601-145 are attached.

(name)

Figure 1

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

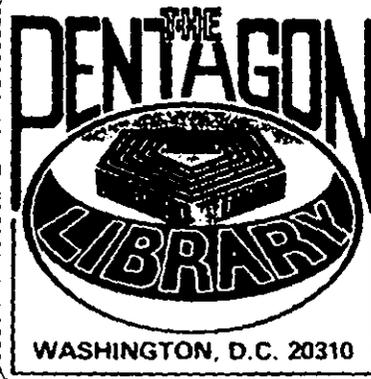
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