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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

ARMY STUDENT NURSE, DIETITIAN, AND
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST PROGRAMS

CHANGE
No. 3

HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 16 October 1963

AR 601-19, 11 May 1962, is changed as follows:

2. General. a. (Superseded) Subject to such limitations as may be imposed by Headquarters, Department of the Army, each year selected student nurses, home economics students, and occupational therapist students who are matriculated in schools and qualified as indicated herein may be enlisted as reservists in the Army Reserve or of the Army National Guard of the United States for participation in these programs.

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d. Rescinded by C 2, 2 July 1963.

5. Grade. (As superseded by C 2, 2 Jul 63). a. Students without prior service who are selected for these programs will be enlisted in grade E-3 in the Army Reserve. No further promotion is authorized during the period of this enlistment; however, The Adjutant General will tender appointments in the grade of second lieutenant for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps branch to qualified enlisted participants or to newly selected applicants enrolled in a 4-year degree-granting school of nursing approximately 6 months prior to graduation.

b. Applicants selected for participation in the program who are members of the Army Reserve or the Army National Guard may voluntarily accept administrative reduction to grade E-3 and be ordered to active duty for participation in these programs, provided their remaining period of enlistment is sufficient to cover the required period of training and the time necessary to qualify for a commission as an officer. Members of the ARNG with insufficient time remaining in current enlistment will be extended under provisions of NGR 25-1 for a period sufficient to cover the required period of training. Members of the USAR with insufficient time will be discharged under paragraphs 6a and 9b(2), AR 135-178, and reenlisted in grade E-3.

9. Processing.

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c. (As superseded by C 2, 2 Jul 63) Prior to enlistment, reenlistment, or appointment as second lieutenant, whichever is earlier, each applicant will be interviewed by the officer authorized to enlist or administer oath of office, at which time pay and allowances for active duty, service creditable for pay purposes, medical care, retirement benefits, leave and pass policies and regulations, obligation for service, and other benefits, will be explained.

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*This change supersedes C 2, 2 July 1963.

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT
ARMY STUDENT NURSE, DIETICIAN, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST PROGRAMS

CHANGES }
No. 2 }

HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 2 July 1963

AR 601-19, 11 May 1962, is changed as follows:

2. General.
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d. (Rescinded)

5. Grade (Superseded). a. Students without prior service who are selected for these programs will be enlisted in grade E-3 in the Army Reserve. No further promotion is authorized during the period of this enlistment; however, The Adjutant General will tender appointments in the grade of second lieutenant for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps branch to qualified enlisted participants or to newly selected applicants enrolled in 4-year degree-granting school of nursing approximately 6 months prior to graduation.

b. Applicants selected for participation in the program who are members of the Army Reserve or the Army National Guard may voluntarily accept administrative reduction to grade E-3 and be ordered to active duty for participation in these programs, provided their remaining period of enlistment is sufficient to cover the required period [MEDPT]

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9. Processing.
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c. (Superseded) Prior to enlistment, reenlistment, or appointment as second lieutenant, whichever is earlier, each applicant will be interviewed by the officer authorized to enlist or administer oath of office, at which time pay and allowances for active duty, service creditable for pay purposes, medical care, retirement benefits, leave and pass policies and regulations, obligation for service, and other benefits, will be explained.
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EARLE G. WHEELER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

*These changes supersede DA message 342663, 28 June 1963.

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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

ARMY STUDENT NURSE, DIETICIAN, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST PROGRAMS

CHANGES

No. 1

HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 17 January 1963

AR 601-19, 11 May 1962, is changed as follows:

2. General. a. Each year, no * * * in these programs. In addition, not more than 25 selected male student nurses who are matriculated in schools and qualified as indicated herein may be enlisted as reservists in the Army Reserve or of the Army National Guard of the United States for participation in the Army Student Nurse Program.

b. After completion of the second year in school, students may be enlisted as Reserves of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or for men, in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard of the United States. In addition, participants * * * prior to graduation.

3. Obligations. a. Each participating student at the earliest date upon which qualified, will be obligated to—

- (1) Accept, if otherwise eligible, an appointment in the Army Reserve, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Army of the United States as a second lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps, as appropriate.

c. (Added). Prospective male participants of the Army Student Nurse Program will be advised of any service obligations they may incur as delineated in AR 135-90. In the case of participants who have an obligation under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, active duty under this program will serve to discharge an equivalent amount of the participant's obligated active duty thereunder.

4. Eligibility. An applicant for participation in any of these programs must—

b. Not have reached * * * less than 30 years. Male applicants under 18 and women applicants under 21 years of age must furnish the written consent of parent or guardian. See AR 140-111.

c. Meet the eligibility requirements for appointment in the Regular Army Nurse Corps or Regular Army Medical Specialist Corps, as appropriate, specified in section II, AR 601-124, except the educational and professional requirements contained in paragraph 12 and, for male applicants, except the provisions of paragraphs 7(a) and 8.

g. (Superseded). On the date of entrance into the program—

- (1) If a female, be enlisted as a Reserve of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, USAR, or be commissioned as a second lieutenant, ANC-USAR or ARNGUS.
- (2) If a male, be enlisted as a Reserve for service in the USAR or ARNGUS, or be commissioned as a second lieutenant, ANC-USAR or ARNGUS.

6. Application.

c. The application for each of these programs is composed of the following forms and allied documents:

- (2) A signed statement will be attached containing the following agreement by the applicant:
 - (a) For student nurses enrolled in diploma programs of nursing:

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment (for women) as a Reservist of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or (for men) for serv-

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ice as a Reservist in the Army Reserve, Army National Guard of the United States, or the Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with initial station at my school for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Nurse Program. I further agree * * * a student status.

- (b) For student nurses enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing:

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment (for women) as a Reservist of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or (for men) for service as a Reservist in the Army Reserve, Army National Guard of the United States, or the Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with initial station at my school for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Nurse Program. I further agree * * * a student status.

- (e) (Added) Male applicants without prior service and under the age of 26 will also sign the statement of acknowledgment of understanding of service required according to format D of AR 140-111.

- (9) For applicants who are members of a Reserve Component of another Armed Force, evidence that the applicant has submitted to that Armed Force a resignation or application for discharge con- Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or the Army for service in the (for women) Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or (for men) for service as a Reservist in the Army Reserve, Army National Guard of the United States, or appointment as second lieutenant Army Nurse Corps, Army Reserve or Army of the United States, under the Army Student Nurse Program, Student Dietitian Program, or Student Occupational Therapy Program.

8. Period of enlistment. *a.* Initial enlistment as * * * for 3 years. Initial enlistment for service as a Reservist in the Army Reserve, or

Army National Guard of the United States for males under 26 years of age will be for 6 years. Individuals will be * * * period (par. 11b).

9. Processing. *a.* Enlistment of selected * * * each selected applicant:

MEDICAL STATEMENT

(Do not alter)

(Date)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no change in my physical condition subsequent to the last examination which I took on or about _____

(Date)

for enlistment in (for women) the Women's Army Corps, USAR, (for men) the Army Reserve, the Army National Guard of the United States (strike out nonapplicable), and I am not now suffering from any defect or deformity not then recorded.

(Applicant's signature)

- b.* Processing for women will be the same as for other Women's Army Corps enlistees except that the WEST and AFWST, DA Form 524 (Request for Report from Mental Hospitals), DD Form 369 (Police Record Check), DD Form 870 (Request for Report from (Employer)—(School)—(Personnel Reference)), Army Classification Battery (ACB), and character references will not be required. Processing for men will be the same as for other male enlistees.

10. Administration while on active duty assigned to a Student Detachment.

b. In the event a female participant is married while serving on active duty under these programs, participant will immediately notify the commanding officer of the Student Detachment who is responsible for military records. When change of * * * advised by letter.

c. A female participant who fails to qualify as a potential officer during the period of training under these programs by reason of academic failure, inability to qualify for nurse registration, or other valid reasons beyond her control, as determined by The Adjutant General, will be discharged from enlisted or officer status, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Army under AR 635-205 or AR 185-178. A male participant

who fails to qualify as a potential officer during the period of training under these programs by reason of academic failure, inability to qualify for nurse registration, or any other reason, will be relieved from the Army Student Nurse Program and reported by the Student Detachment of the appropriate Army (MEDPT)

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headquarters to the Department of the Army for assignment instructions if on enlisted status and will be released from active duty in accordance with AR 135-173 if on an officer status. Voluntary withdrawal from * * * D.C., for decision.

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General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

- (1) Accept an appointment in the Army Reserve or the Army of the United States as a second lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, or Army Medical Specialist Corps, as appropriate.
- (2) Serve on active duty under that appointment for a period of time determined by the time spent in training under these regulations, as follows:

<i>Time spent in civilian institutions in enlisted and/or officer status</i>	<i>Obligated tour of active duty as an officer</i>
12 months or less.....	24 months
Over 12 months, not to exceed 24 months	36 months

b. The obligated service period begins—

- (1) For nurses—on the date of initial duty assignment to a military medical installation.
- (2) For dietitians—upon completion of the Army Dietetic Internship.
- (3) For occupational therapists—upon completion of an Army or civilian Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation.

4. Eligibility. An applicant for participation in any of these programs must—

a. Meet the eligibility requirements for enlistment under the provisions of AR 140-111 except as indicated herein.

b. Not have reached the 28th birthday on date of enlistment. In exceptional cases waiver for over-age may be granted provided applicant's age on date of appointment will be less than 30 years. An applicant who is less than 21 years of age must furnish the written consent of parent or guardian. See AR 140-111.

c. Meet the eligibility requirements for appointment in the Regular Army Nurse Corps or Regular Army Medical Specialist Corps, as appropriate, specified in section II, AR 601-124, except the educational and professional requirements contained in paragraph 12.

d. Meet the medical requirements prescribed for appointment in the Regular Army (see ch. 2, AR 40-501); however, review of medical report and determination of medical fitness will be accomplished by The Surgeon General.

e. Possess high personal, scholastic, and moral qualifications.

f. Be matriculated as a full time student in—

- (1) A school of nursing acceptable to the Department of the Army, and at the time

of enlistment or appointment, be qualified to participate in the Army Student Nurse Program for the specified period of training (not to exceed 24 months) prior to completing requirements for graduation from the school of nursing. Or—

- (2) A home economics program of study in an approved college or university which includes specific courses recommended by the American Dietetic Association. Applicant at the time of enlistment must be qualified to participate in the Army Student Dietitian Program for the specified period of training (not to exceed 24 months) necessary to complete all requirements so that upon graduation from college, the participant meets the eligibility requirements for the Army Dietetic Internship under the provisions of AR 601-136. Or—

(3) An occupational therapy curriculum in an approved college or university and, at the time of enlistment, be qualified to participate in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program for a specified period of training (not to exceed 24 months) and complete the educational and eligibility requirements for a clinical affiliation under one of the following plans:

(a) *Plan I.* At the time of graduation from college, or completion of academic requirements for the advanced standing course, student will meet the eligibility requirements for the Army Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation under the provisions of AR 601-136.

(b) *Plan II.* Selected students from certain occupational therapy curriculums which require graduates to participate in civilian clinical affiliations in medical centers with which the college or university affiliates, may participate in the Army Occupational Therapy Student Program in enlisted status during the last 12 months of college and for not more than 12 months in a civilian clinical affiliation.

(c) *Plan III.* The student who participates in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program for 24 months in the college and is required to participate in a civilian clinical affiliation, may be permitted to enter on ordinary or excess leave status in accordance with paragraphs 7 and 17, AR 630-5, during the period of civilian affiliation. At the end of this period student participants will be commissioned in accordance with AR 601-139 and serve on active duty for a period not less than 36 months (par. 3a(2) these regulations).

g. Be enlisted as a Reserve of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or commissioned as a second lieutenant, ANC-USAR, on the date of entrance into the program.

5. *Grade.* a. Students without prior service selected for these programs will be enlisted in grade E-1 and will be eligible for advancement to grade E-2 upon completion of 4 months' satisfactory service. No further promotion is authorized during the period of this enlistment for student dietitians, student occupational therapists or for student nurses enrolled in diploma schools of nursing.

b. Student nurse enlistees without prior service enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing will be eligible for advancement to grade E-3 12 months prior to date of graduation provided they have held the grade of E-2 for a minimum of 4 months. No further promotion is authorized during the period of this enlistment; however, The Adjutant General will tender appointments in the grade of second lieutenant for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps branch to enlisted participants or to newly selected applicants enrolled in a 4-year degree-granting school of nursing approximately 6 months prior to graduation.

c. Applicants who are members of the Army Reserve may voluntarily accept administrative reduction to grade E-2 and be ordered to active duty for participation in these programs, provided their remaining period of enlistment is sufficient to cover the required period of training and until they qualify for a commission as an officer. Those with insufficient time will be discharged under

paragraph 4b, AR 140-178, and reenlisted in grade E-2.

6. *Application.* a. Application for entry into the programs will be forwarded direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. The words "Army Student Nurse Program," "Army Student Dietitian Program" or "Army Student Occupational Therapy Program," as appropriate, will be written in the upper right corner of the face of each sheet.

b. Applications of student nurses enrolled in 4-year degree granting schools of nursing will be forwarded at the earliest practicable date, but normally not later than 60 days prior to entry into the program, in order to permit adequate time for the Department of the Army to arrange contracts with the educational institutions; those submitted at a subsequent time will include a request with substantiating reasons for time limitation waiver.

c. The application for each of these programs is composed of the following forms and allied documents:

- (1) DD Form 4 (Enlistment Record—Armed Forces of the United States) in duplicate. Items 7, 8, and 38 through 42 will not be completed until selection has been made and enlistment is actually being accomplished.
- (2) A signed statement will be attached containing the following agreement by the applicant:
 - (a) For student nurses enrolled in diploma programs of nursing:

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment as a Reservist of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or the Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with initial station at my school for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Nurse Program. I further agree that 4 months prior to completion of my training under this program, I will apply for appointment as second lieutenant, for service in the Army Nurse Corps, Army Reserve, or Army of the United States, and, if tendered, I will accept such appointment and serve on active duty for a period of 2 years beginning on the date of initial duty assignment to a military medical installation. I understand that this period of obligated time is in addition to any time spent in a student status.

(c) *Plan III.* The student who participates in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program for 24 months in the college and is required to participate in a civilian clinical affiliation, may be permitted to enter on ordinary or excess leave status in accordance with paragraphs 7 and 17, AR 630-5, during the period of civilian affiliation. At the end of this period student participants will be commissioned in accordance with AR 601-139 and serve on active duty for a period not less than 36 months (par. 3a(2) these regulations).

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g. Be enlisted as a Reserve of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or commissioned as a second lieutenant, ANC-USAR, on the date of entrance into the program.

5. **Grade.** a. Students without prior service selected for these programs will be enlisted in grade E-1 and will be eligible for advancement to grade E-2 upon completion of 4 months' satisfactory service. No further promotion is authorized during the period of this enlistment for student dietitians, student occupational therapists or for student nurses enrolled in diploma schools of nursing.

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b. Student nurse enlistees without prior service enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing will be eligible for advancement to grade E-3 12 months prior to date of graduation provided they have held the grade of E-2 for a minimum of 4 months. No further promotion is authorized during the period of this enlistment; however, The Adjutant General will tender appointments in the grade of second lieutenant for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps branch to enlisted participants or to newly selected applicants enrolled in a 4-year degree-granting school of nursing approximately 6 months prior to graduation.

c. Applicants who are members of the Army Reserve may voluntarily accept administrative reduction to grade E-2 and be ordered to active duty for participation in these programs, provided their remaining period of enlistment is sufficient to cover the required period of training and until they qualify for a commission as an officer. Those with insufficient time will be discharged under

paragraph 4b, AR 140-178, and reenlisted in grade E-2.

6. **Application.** a. Application for entry into the programs will be forwarded direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. The words "Army Student Nurse Program," "Army Student Dietitian Program" or "Army Student Occupational Therapy Program," as appropriate, will be written in the upper right corner of the face of each sheet.

b. Applications of student nurses enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing will be forwarded at the earliest practicable date, but normally not later than 60 days prior to entry into the program, in order to permit adequate time for the Department of the Army to arrange contracts with the educational institutions; those submitted at a subsequent time will include a request with substantiating reasons for time limitation waiver.

c. The application for each of these programs is composed of the following forms and allied documents:

- (1) DD Form 4 (Enlistment Record—Armed Forces of the United States) in duplicate. Items 7, 8, and 38 through 42 will not be completed until selection has been made and enlistment is actually being accomplished.
- (2) A signed statement will be attached containing the following agreement by the applicant:
 - (a) For student nurses enrolled in diploma programs of nursing:

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment as a Reservist of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or the Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with initial station at my school for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Nurse Program. I further agree that 4 months prior to completion of my training under this program, I will apply for appointment as second lieutenant, for service in the Army Nurse Corps, Army Reserve, or Army of the United States, and, if tendered, I will accept such appointment and serve on active duty for a period of 2 years beginning on the date of initial duty assignment to a military medical installation. I understand that this period of obligated time is in addition to any time spent in a student status.

- (b) For student nurses enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing:

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I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment as a Reservist of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or the Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with initial station at my school for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Nurse Program. I further agree that at least 9 months prior to completion of my training under this program, I will apply for appointment as second lieutenant for service in the Army Nurse Corps, Army Reserve, and, if tendered, I will accept such appointment and serve on active duty for a period of ---- years (insert 2 or 3, as applicable) as obligated by the period of time I shall have spent in training as a participant in the Army Student Nurse Program. I understand that this period of obligated time will begin on the date of initial duty assignment to a military medical installation and is in addition to any time spent in a student status.

- (c) For student dietitians:

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment as a Reservist in the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or the Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with station at my college for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Dietitian Program. I further agree that 4 months prior to completion of my training under this program, I will apply for participation in the Army Dietetic Internship and appointment as second lieutenant, Army Medical Specialist Corps, Army Reserve, and will serve on active duty for a period of ---- years (insert 2 or 3, as applicable), not counting any period served as an intern, as obligated by the period of time I will have spent in training as an enlisted participant in the Army Student Dietitian Program.

- (d) For student occupational therapists:

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment as a Reservist in the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with station at my college, for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program. I further agree that 4 months prior to completion of my training under Plan I, I will apply for participation in the Army Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation and appointment as second lieutenant, Army Medical Specialist Corps, Army Reserve, and will serve on active duty

for a period of ---- years (insert 2 or 3 as applicable), not counting any period served in the clinical affiliation, as obligated by the period of time I will have spent in training as an enlisted participant in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program. Or—*Plan II or Plan III.* I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment as a Reservist in the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve or Army of the United States, if tendered, and concurrent call to active duty with station at my college, for the purpose of participating in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program. I further agree that 4 months prior to completion of my training under this program, I will apply for appointment as second lieutenant, Army Medical Specialist Corps, Army Reserve under the provisions of AR 601-139, and will serve on active duty for a period of ---- years (insert 2 or 3 as applicable), as obligated by the period of time I will have spent in training as an enlisted participant in the Army Student Occupational Therapy Program. *e. added c.1*

- (3) Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) in duplicate, and Standard Form 89 (Report of Medical History) in duplicate, and report of consultations, if indicated, in duplicate, accomplished at a military medical facility or Armed Forces Examining Station which conducts a complete medical examination for appointment and active duty, or, where it is more advantageous to the Government, by a physician of the institution's health service at the school where the student is located. This examination will be valid for enlistment or appointment purposes for 1 year.
- (4) Waiver of medical requirements granted by Headquarters, Department of the Army, will be recorded on all copies of DD Form 4 and Standard Form 88 as follows: "Paragraph 6d, AR 601-19, applies. Waiver of (identify physical defect) granted on (date) by Headquarters, Department of the Army (DA File reference number)."
- (5) DD Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire) in duplicate, properly witnessed.
- (6) DD Form 373 (Consent, Declaration of Parent or Legal Guardian) in duplicate, and birth certificate, if applicable.

- (7) Transcript of credits earned to date. High school transcripts are not required. In addition, student dietitians will submit a listing of all courses as required by the American Dietetic Association, to include name of course, course number, and semester hours to be taken.
- (8) Photostat or true copy of DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) if applicable.
- (9) For applicants who are members of a Reserve component of another Armed Force, evidence that the applicant has submitted to that Armed Force a resignation or application for discharge contingent upon enlistment as a Reserve of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, or appointment as second lieutenant Army Nurse Corps, Army Reserve or Army of the United States, under the Army Student Nurse Program, Student Dietitian Program or Student Occupational Therapy Program.
- (10) A recent 3- by 5-inch photograph, head and shoulders type.
- (11) Statement from director of school regarding program completion date, anticipated date of licensure, if applicable, and recommendations. For dietitians recommendations will include American Dietetic Association plan (Plan II or Plan III) under which student will qualify at time of graduation.
- (12) Evaluations from at least two major instructors.
- (13) Student dietitians and occupational therapists will submit a short autobiography.

7. Selection. *a.* Selection for participation in these programs will be made from those applicants considered to be medically and otherwise qualified by a board of officers designated by The Surgeon General. Each selected applicant will be notified as to whether designated as principal or alternate.

b. Principals and alternates will advise The Surgeon General of their acceptance or nonacceptance within five days of notification. Alternates

will be utilized to fill vacancies occurring because of the disqualification or withdrawal of principal selectees. Nonselected applicants will be notified by The Surgeon General.

8. Period of enlistment. *a.* Initial enlistment as Reserve of the Army for service in the Women's Army Corps, Army Reserve, will be for 3 years. Individuals will be ordered to active duty for 12 or 24 months for participation in these programs and are entitled to receive pay and allowances of their grade for these periods. The period spent in officer status during training will be included in a 12 or 24 month period (par. 11b).

b. Enlistee or officer will be permitted to remain on active duty, even though beyond the 12 or 24 month period, in an ordinary or excess leave status in accordance with paragraphs 7 and 17, AR 630-5, until licensure and/or requirements for commission are completed and until date of initial duty assignment to a military medical installation.

9. Processing. *a.* Enlistment of selected applicants will be accomplished by the appropriate Army commanders. At time of enlistment, all selectees whose date of medical examination is in excess of 1 year prior to anticipated enlistment date will be required to undergo a new medical examination of the scope set forth in paragraph 2b, AR 40-500. When, at time of enlistment, the medical examination was conducted within the 1 year validity period the following statement will be completed and signed by each selected applicant:

MEDICAL STATEMENT
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(Date)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no change in my physical condition subsequent to the last examination which I took on or about

(Date)

for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps, USAR, and I am not now suffering from any defect or deformity not then recorded.

(Applicant's signature)

Note. In the event this statement cannot be signed in its present form, enlistment will not be accomplished and a new report of medical examination will be submitted at the earliest possible date that the applicant's physical condition will permit.

b. Processing will be the same as for other Women's Army Corps enlistees except that the WEST and AFWSIT, DA Form 524 (Request for Report from Mental Hospitals), DD Form 369

(Police Record Check), DD Form 370 (Request for Report from (Employer)—(School)—(Personal Reference)) and character references will not be required.

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c. Prior to enlistment, reenlistment, or appointment as second lieutenant, whichever is earlier, each applicant will be interviewed by the officer authorized to enlist or administer oath of office, at which time advancement to grade E-2 and E-3, pay and allowances for active duty, service creditable for pay purposes, medical care, retirement benefits, leave and pass policies and regulations, obligation for service, and other benefits, will be explained.

d. Initial orders of participants enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing who have requested and received approval for time limitation waiver (par. 6b) will include the following statement: "Reimbursement for tuition and fees in the amount of \$ (enter amount) paid to the university for the first full term following enlistment is authorized. Reimbursement is chargeable to Operation and Maintenance (Army), FY ---- (Enter appropriate year). Subproject 2450.3. Object Class 07." Information regarding cost of tuition will be provided by Department of Army upon approval of application.

e. Participant will be entitled to receive pay and allowances of Reservists on active duty; however, payment of quarters and subsistence allowances is not authorized where housing and meals are furnished by the school.

f. No uniforms will be issued to enlistees nor will allowances for clothing be paid to any enlisted participant while in training under these programs.

g. Identification cards will be issued to each participant of these programs.

h. After appointment and entry on active duty in the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps, participants in these programs will be entitled to initial uniform allowance of \$200 and active duty allowance of \$100 under the provisions of chapter 6, AR 37-104.

i. The oath of enlistment may be accomplished at a United States Army Recruiting Main Station or, when more advantageous to the Government, at any other military installation.

10. Administration while on active duty assigned to a Student Detachment. a. The com-

manding officer of the Student Detachment of the Army Headquarters in which area the school is located will be responsible for the administration of participants during periods of active duty including the preparation of required records incident thereto.

b. In event participant is married while serving on active duty under these programs, participant will immediately notify the commanding officer of the Student Detachment who is responsible for military records. When change of name is accomplished, The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., will be advised by letter.

c. A participant who fails to qualify as a potential officer during the period of training under these programs by reason of academic failure, inability to qualify for nurse registration, or other valid reasons beyond her control, as determined by The Adjutant General, will be discharged from enlisted or officer status, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Army under AR 635-203 or AR 135-173. Voluntary withdrawal from these programs will be permitted only under the most urgent circumstances. Each case, with appropriate documentation and recommendation will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPO-XD, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., for decision.

d. Individuals medically determined to be pregnant will be separated in accordance with AR 635-210 or AR 635-120 by the Army commander responsible for the enlistee's or officer's records. The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., will be advised by letter of action taken.

e. Participants enrolled in college or university programs where the nursing, home economics, or occupational therapy curriculum is not continued during the summer will be required to continue their education in other appropriate subjects at the same school during this period. In instances where summer courses are not offered in the educational institution where the student is enrolled, the home economics and occupational therapy student will enroll in other colleges or universities during the summer session at no additional cost to the Government. Student occupational therapists may participate in affiliations as scheduled by director. They may be granted ordinary leave

of absence prior to the beginning and/or at the end of the summer sessions as indicated in paragraph 7, AR 630-5. Prior to registration for summer session, participant will be counseled by the school advisor regarding the selection of suitable courses to meet student needs. The student participant will notify the commanding officer of the Student Detachment and The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-TP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., of the course titles, tuition fees, if applicable, and inclusive dates of registration for the summer sessions. This notification should reach the respective addressees not later than 30 days prior to commencement of the summer sessions. Participant will submit dates ordinary leave is desired to the commanding officer of the Student Detachment.

f. During periods of school vacations, enlistees and officers may be granted leave in accordance with paragraph 7, AR 630-5. During the period subsequent to graduation, enlistees and officers may be granted ordinary leave in the amount accrued at time of graduation plus any leave accrued during the ordinary leave granted at that time. In the alternative, or upon completion of ordinary leave, enlistees and officers may be placed on excess leave without pay (par. 17, AR 630-5) status until ordered to report to the Student Detachment, Fourth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., or to the Army Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (par. 13).

g. The Commanding General, each Army area, as an exception to limitations imposed by AR 630-5, may grant necessary periods of excess leave pending requisite State licensure and order to active duty, without referral to Headquarters, Department of the Army.

h. Absences such as school affiliation and/or conferences, lectures, etc., in connection with studies, and intervals of school dismissal when school is not in session if student remains in the immediate vicinity of the school and travel is not involved will not be chargeable as leave.

i. The following will apply:

(1) For participants enrolled in diploma schools of nursing, programs of home economics, and curriculums of occupational therapy:

(a) A National Agency check will be initiated on student enlistees by the com-

manding officer of the Student Detachment after enlistment and in any event at least 9 months prior to the date enlistee is expected to complete requirements for graduation from the school where enrolled. Appropriate entry will be made in item 21, DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History) to the effect that NAC has been completed, including date and results.

(b) The payment of tuition and other fees incident to attendance at school will remain the responsibility of the individual participants.

(c) At the end of each semester and summer session, student dietitian and occupational therapist enlistees will forward an official transcript of college credits to the commanding officer, Student Detachment, to which assigned, who in turn will forward it to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. In addition, student dietitians will forward a listing of courses in which enrolled for the next semester or summer session.

(2) For participants enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing:

(a) A National Agency check will be initiated on student participants by the Department of the Army.

(b) The cost of training will be defrayed by the Department of the Army. The cost of a particular program of instruction is defined as the inherent expense incident thereto such as tuition fees, library fees, and graduation fees. This cost also includes textbooks and expendable supplies, as authorized in section V, AR 350-200.

(c) Financial assistance is authorized for full terms only. Financial assistance will begin with the first full term following enlistment or appointment and will continue until normal completion of requirements for degree.

(d) Normally, participants will be eligible for financial assistance for a maximum period of 24 months.

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- (e) Payment of tuition and fees and reimbursement for expenses will be authorized for terms beyond normally specified lengths of schooling if such extensions are due to reasons other than academic failure, e.g., illness resulting in authorized leave of absence from the educational institution.
 - (f) Payment of tuition and fees and reimbursement for authorized items will not be authorized during periods of leave of absence for reasons specified in e above or for courses repeated because of academic failure (as in e above).
 - (g) When a participant is authorized leave of absence for reasons other than academic failure, the commanding officer, Student Detachment will notify The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., of effective date of absence and expected date of returning to training.
 - (h) Contractual Procedure.
 1. Contracts for payment of tuition and other fees to the university will be made in accordance with section IV, AR 350-200.
 2. Contracts will be arranged for payment of tuition and other fees to the university for the first full term following enlistment or appointment, when the application has been received and approved prior to the first day of the month in which the school term begins.
 3. Reimbursement for incidental expenses will be made in accordance with section V, AR 350 200. Reimbursement cannot be authorized until the contract for training has been negotiated.

11. Application for appointment. a. Participants enrolled in diploma schools of nursing, programs of home economics, and curriculums of occupational therapy:

- (1) The Army commander in whose area the enlistee is assigned will be responsible for the processing of the completed application for appointment in the Army

Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps of the Army Reserve or Army of the United States. See AR 601-139.

- (2) Enlistee will submit application for appointment with concurrent active duty under the provisions of AR 601-139 not less than 4 months prior to graduation. Student nurse participants will comply with the provisions of paragraph 12a(3), AR 601-139. In addition, candidates for appointment in the Army Medical Specialist Corps Reserve will submit the following:
 - (a) *Student Dietitians.* Application for the Army Dietetic Internship under the provisions of AR 601-136, except that paragraph 5 will not apply.
 - (b) *Student Occupational Therapists.* Application for the Army Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation under the provisions of AR 601-136, except that paragraph 5 will not apply, or AR 601-139 if participating under Plan II or Plan III (par. 4f(3)).
- (3) Upon graduation, the participant will forward to the commanding officer, Student Detachment, responsible for processing records--
 - (a) An official transcript of grades.
 - (b) Report of official notification of the results of state licensure examinations, for nurses, by the most expeditious means.
- (4) Upon graduation, participant will forward to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., three preferences of geographical area or of clinical interest for assignment purposes.
- (5) When it has been determined that the enlistee meets the qualifications for appointment, the completed application, including all allied forms and documents, with a letter of transmittal, will be forwarded to the Commanding General, ATTN: AKAAG-RO, Fourth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., who will be responsible for issuing the necessary appointment with concurrent orders to active duty assigning officers to Student

Detachment, MFSS, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for a period of either approximately 8 weeks TDY for ANC, USAR officers, or 5 weeks TDY for AMSC, USAR officers, for the purpose of attending the Army Medical Service Officer Orientation Course, 8-A-C20C.

b. Participants enrolled in 4-year degree-granting schools of nursing:

- (1) The Army commander in whose area the enlistee is assigned will be responsible for completion of the application for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps, Army Reserve or the Army of the United States (AR 601-139).
- (2) Participant will submit application for appointment with concurrent active duty under the provisions of AR 601-139 normally not less than 9 months prior to graduation. Those individuals who have *elected to enter the program for the last 6 months of training* will submit the application for appointment at the time of submitting application for entry into the program.
- (3) Applications for appointment will be forwarded direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., for determination of professional and medical qualifications for selection. Letter of transmittal will include day, month, and year of graduation. The Surgeon General will forward the applications with allied papers to The Adjutant General for appropriate action. Appointment will be tendered in the grade of second lieutenant for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps branch approximately 6 months prior to graduation. Participants appointed officers under this program will be ordered to active duty with station at their respective schools to complete their training. They will receive full pay and allowances for officers of their grade and years of service for pay purposes. Student enlistees determined to be qualified for appointment will be separated from enlisted status by the appropriate Army

commander approximately 1 day preceding appointment as an officer. The commanding officer of the Student Detachment of the Army headquarters in whose area the school is located will be responsible for the necessary processing and orientation including preparation of required records incident thereto while on a student status. Each student officer will submit to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., at the earliest date, the following information:

- (a) Photostat of official notification of the results of state licensure examinations.
- (b) Three preferences of assignment (hospital or geographical location in the United States and/or nursing specialty).

12. Administrative waiver for medical requirements. *a.* A student participant who received a waiver for physical defects to enlist will be appointed on the basis of the prior waiver at the time participant becomes eligible provided there has been no change in the condition for which waiver was granted. This information will be indicated on DA Form 61, Standard Form 88, and initial orders for appointment and call to active duty, as follows: "Paragraph 12a, AR 601-19 applies. Waiver of (identify physical defect) granted on (date) by Headquarters, Department of the Army (DA File reference number)."

b. All records of an enlistee who develops physical defects which preclude the individual's appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Army Medical Specialist Corps, will be forwarded by airmail to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPR-AA, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., for review and disposition instructions. In such instances, copies of the enlistment medical examination (Standard Forms 88 and 89) will be forwarded with the transmittal correspondence. DA Form 61, Standard Form 88, and active duty orders of individuals granted waiver by Headquarters, Department of the Army, will be marked: "Paragraph 12b, AR 601-19, applies. Waiver of (identify physical defect) granted on (date) by Headquarters, Department of the Army (DA File reference number)."

13. Procedure for transfer of participants after graduation or licensure. *a.* Student enlistees enrolled in diploma programs of nursing, home economics programs or occupational therapy curriculums determined to be qualified for appointment as officers in their respective corps (pars. 11*a* and 12) will be reassigned by the appropriate Army commander to the Student Detachment, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for separation processing.

- (1) Enlistee should be relieved from current Student Detachment assignment and reassigned to Student Detachment, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., approximately 2 weeks prior to the reporting date of the next scheduled Army Medical Service Officer Orientation Course 8-A-C20C and ordered to report to the Transfer Point not later than 8 days prior to the reporting date of the class. One copy of order assigning the enlistee to the Transfer Point will be forwarded immediately to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MN, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.
- (2) Enlisted personnel records will be forwarded by airmail to the Commanding Officer, ATTN: AKPSH-MP, Administration Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., prior to arrival of individual at Transfer Point.
- (3) All personnel records and actions will be current and correct at time of dispatch. Time available for processing at the Transfer Point does not allow for record correction. Particular emphasis will be placed on the following actions:
 - (a) DA Form 481 (Military Leave Record).
 - (b) Copy of special orders or letter orders indicating excess leave granted (if applicable).

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(c) Standard Form 88, three copies, and Standard Form 89, one copy. Copies of such information will be placed in enlistee's field military 201 file. Records of medical examinations which have been accomplished in connection with application for Reserve appointment within one year prior to the scheduled date of separation will be considered valid for separation in the absence of evidence inconsistent with such records. See AR 601-139.

- (1) Permanent duty station will be included in active duty orders. Normally, assignment instructions will be furnished in advance to Headquarters, Fourth U.S. Army, by The Surgeon General; however, when an enlistee for whom no assignment instructions have been furnished reports to the Transfer Point, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the following information will be transmitted by the most expeditious means to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MN, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.: Name of enlistee, service number (enlisted), and expected date of separation from enlisted status to accept a commission in the Army.

b. Student participants enrolled in 4-year degree-granting programs of nursing appointed as second lieutenants 6 months prior to graduation. Following completion of graduation and licensure, The Adjutant General will issue the necessary orders assigning officers to Student Detachment, MFSS, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for a period of approximately 8 weeks TDY for the purpose of attending the Army Medical Service Officer Orientation Course 8-A-C20C.



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