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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT 120-DAY DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

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1. Purpose. This regulation establishes the 120-Day Delayed Entry Program and authorizes the U.S. Army Recruiting Command to enlist male personnel in the U.S. Army Reserve for 6 years, 3 years of which are to be served on active duty (except as provided in para 2*d*), with a delay of up to 120 days in reporting for active duty with the option of enlistment in the Regular Army.

2. General. *a.* Personnel who have been ordered by the Selective Service System to report for induction are ineligible to enlist in the U.S. Army Reserve under the provisions of this regulation.

b. All enlistees under this program will be required to enter on active duty within 120 days subsequent to enlistment. Enlistees may agree to a lesser period of delay, but not less than 30 days subsequent to enlistment unless the individual specifically waives his right to the minimum 30-day delay on the Statements for Enlistment.

c. Individuals who enlist under the 120-Day Delayed Entry Program will be given one of their previously selected options if qualified at the time of discharge from the U.S. Army Reserve and enlistment in the Regular Army.

d. Qualified applicants for the Officer Candidate School Enlistment Option (AR 601-226) and Warrant Officer Flight Training Enlistment Option (AR 601-108) may be enlisted under the provisions of this regulation with a 2-year active duty obligation instead of 3 years as specified in paragraph 1.

3. Administrative instructions. *a.* For the purpose of this program, AFEES commanders are delegated authority to perform U.S. Army Reserve enlistments, to issue active duty orders, and to discharge reservists from the U.S. Army Reserve for the purpose of immediate enlistment in the Regular Army.

b. Applicants will be examined and tested at the AFEES. All applicants for enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve must meet Regular Army enlistment standards as prescribed in AR 601-210. Additionally, applicants enlisted under this program must meet the special standards prescribed by appropriate regulations for any option which they select.

c. Qualified applicants will be required to complete the Statements for Enlistment (figs. 1 and 2), as appropriate, prior to enlistment. The statement will be prepared in three copies. The original and a signed copy will be placed in the individual's Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army (DA Form 201) and the remaining copy will be given to the enlistee.

d. Upon enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve, a (DA Form 201 will be initiated by the AFEES. Processing requirements, chapter 4, AR 601-210 apply.

e. AFEES commanders will use DD Form 44 (Record of Military Status of Registrant) to notify the local Selective Service Board of the individual's enlistment under the provisions of

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Title 10, United States Code, sections 511(b) and 672(d).

f. AFEES commanders will issue active duty orders in the format shown at TC 114 in AR 310-10. Copies and distribution will be the same as *c* above, except that enlistee will be given the original orders.

g. AFEES commanders will return the completed Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army, with documents required in *d* and *f* above, to the career counselor serving the recruiter. The career counselor will retain these records until the enlistee reports for active duty. When reservists who enlisted under this program report for active duty, the appropriate career counselor will prepare DD Form 256A (Honorable Discharge Certificate) and forward the individual's military personnel records jacket to the AFEES commander.

h. The AFEES commander will discharge the reservist from the U.S. Army Reserve for the purpose of immediate enlistment in the Regular Army. Discharge orders will be prepared in accordance with AR 310-10 and DD Form 256A (Honorable Discharge Certificate) will be issued. Effective date of discharge will be as of the day preceding the date of enlistment in the Regular Army. The DD Form 256A will be given to the individual concerned and a copy of the special order placed in the Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army. DD Form 53 (Notification of Entry into Active Military Service) will be provided to the State Director of Selective Service in accordance with AR 601-49.

i. The AFEES commander will forward the following listed documents as indicated in (1) and (2) below.

(1) *To servicing data processing unit—*

(a) Original of the DD Form 4 with original of the Statements for Enlistment executed for enlistment in the USAR.

(b) Original of the DD Form 4 with the original of any other enlistment agreement in those cases where the individual enlists in the Regular Army.

(c) Original of SF 88 and SF 89.

(d) Copy of order accomplishing discharge if appropriate, or the order moving the Reservist to appropriate U.S. Army Reception Station when he declines to enlist in the Regular Army.

(2) *To U.S. Army Reception Station and/or other first duty station—*

(a) Duplicate of the DD Form 4 with duplicate of the Statements for Enlistment executed for enlistment in the USAR.

(b) Duplicate of the DD Form 4 with duplicate of any other enlistment agreement in those cases where the individual enlists in the Regular Army.

(c) Duplicate SF 88 and SF 89.

(d) Two copies of orders.

Forms indicated in (1) above will be filed in members Official Military Personnel File and those listed in (2) above will be filed in the individual's Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army (DA Form 201).

j. Reservists who report for active duty and decline enlistment in the Regular Army will be issued orders by the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station for shipment to the appropriate U.S. Army reception station. Disposition of records will be the same as for a Regular Army enlistee.

k. In those instances where personnel desire enlistment under this program to qualify for a particular option, the period of delay will be adjusted within the 120-day maximum to provide for order to active duty in Reserve status on the date that the option becomes available or as requested. Active duty orders required in *f* above and the Statements for Enlistment will reflect the exact date as required.

4. Extensions in the 120-Day Delayed Entry Program. *a.* The Commanding General, United States Army Recruiting Command may authorize extensions beyond the 120-day maximum, not to exceed 120 days for the following special situations.

(1) Processing discharge actions as authorized by paragraph 5.

(2) Temporary medical disqualifications occurring after enlistment in the program.

(3) Awaiting the results of civil court action for offenses occurring after enlistment in the program.

(4) Processing waivers of civil court convictions, the offenses being committed after enlistment in the program.

(5) For other cogent reasons as determined by Commanding General, United States Army Recruiting Command.

b. Active duty orders will be appropriately amended to reflect the approved extension.

5. Discharge of enlisted Reservists. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, may direct discharge of enlisted Reservists who meet the discharge criteria of AR 135-178, and the following special situations:

a. Reservists who were high school seniors when they enlisted in this program, and who receive a college scholarship subsequent to enlistment in the Reserve, and prior to enlistment in the Regular Army, may apply for discharge in order to accept such scholarship. Paragraph 3 16*h*, AR 135-178 will be cited as authority for discharge.

b. Reservists initially enlisted for subsequent RA enlistment for Officer Candidate School/Warrant Officer Flight Training options, who report for active duty and either decline enlistment in the Regular Army or are determined to be no longer qualified for the programs will be ordered to 2 years' active duty as reservists, or offered other RA enlistment for which qualified, unless otherwise eligible for discharge as set forth herein.

c. Reservists who at the time they entered this program met the Regular Army enlistment standards but prior to their entry on active duty have acquired a total of two or more dependents will be offered the following options:

(1) Modification of the enlistment contract to reflect enlistment under the provisions of Section 511d, Title 10, USC, with no change in the date enlistment expires and with full responsibility for satisfactory participation in a Reserve Component unit as defined in AR 135-91, to include initial active duty for training.

(2) Fulfillment of the terms of original enlistment agreement.

(3) In those instances of dependency/hardship where discharge would appear to be more appropriate than either of the options above, such actions will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, USARCP, for final determination and guidance.

d. Reservists who, prior to enlistment in the Regular Army, are discovered to have made an

erroneous or fraudulent enlistment or who have become medically unfit for retention shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of AR 135-178.

e. In all other instances where it appears that the individual's enlistment contract should be voided, validated, or where the circumstances appear to warrant discharge under AR 135-178, the case will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel Center, ATTN: RCPA-E, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46249, for final determination.

6. Special instructions. *a.* In the event the reservist willfully fails to report as specified in Statements for Enlistment and Special Orders ordering the reservist to active duty, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, will notify the appropriate area commander who will take action to apprehend the individual concerned. Notification will include information specified in paragraph 15*a*, AR 630-10, and an address will be designated to which the reservist is to be delivered when apprehended. In addition, a letter to the absentee's nearest relative, containing information required by paragraph 5, AR 630-10, will be prepared and dispatched by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

b. Where enlistment in the Regular Army is not accomplished, the appropriate Department of the Army office that allocated the training space for the enlistment option will be notified immediately.

7. Reports. *a.* The Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, will report initial enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve and subsequent Regular Army enlistment or entry on active duty in a Reserve Status by separate categories on the weekly and monthly Recruiting and Induction Status Report (RCS DCSPER-227).

b. An annual notification will be submitted as of 15 September of each year to the appropriate local Selective Service Board on all reservists participating in this program who have not entered on active duty. This notification will consist of a new DD Form 44 for each individual and will be prepared in accordance with the provisions of AR 135-90. These forms will be submitted to reach the appropriate local Selective Service Board not later than 15 October of each year.

Appendix A

STATEMENTS FOR ENLISTMENT (DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM)

In connection with my enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve, this date, I understand and agree that :

a. I am required by law to serve on active training and service in the Armed Forces, including the Reserve Components, for a total of 6 years unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

b. I will be assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group (Delayed entry), during which time I will be in a nonpay status, and will not be authorized to participate in any Reserve training.

c. My time served in the Reserve will be creditable for pay purposes when I enlist in the Regular Army or enter on active duty.

d. The combined time served in the Reserve prior to entry on active duty and on active duty will be creditable to my 6-year obligation.

e. I volunteer to serve on active duty for 3 years in any job assignment specified by the Army, such period to begin within 120 days unless I enlist in the Regular Army, or I am granted further delay by proper authority.

f. This enlistment in no way releases me from my obligation to register with the Selective Service System ; however, by fulfilling the terms of this agreement, I will be deferred from induction or involuntary order to active duty except in the event of an emergency declared by Congress or the President of the United States or as otherwise provided by law.

g. In lieu of performing the active duty specified in e above, I may enlist in the Regular Army for not less than 3 years with the following understanding :

(1) Upon enlistment in the Regular Army, I will be enlisted for one of the following three options, in order of preference, only one of which may be an MOS producing school course :

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

(2) I _____ waive my opportunity to select three options and my selection is as shown at (1)(a) above (cross out if not applicable).

(3) If the school course is discontinued before I attend the course, while I am attending the course, or I am later determined medically disqualified for the course selected, I will be required to complete the period of service for which enlisted. However, I will be provided the opportunity to elect a related course or any other course for which qualified and for which quotas are available, and such election will be honored.

(4) The date of my enlistment in the Regular Army is scheduled for _____, and if I do not subsequently disqualify myself a vacancy will exist.

(Day) (Date) (Month) (Year)

(5) I hereby waive my right to a minimum 30-day delay prior to entry on active duty (cross out if not applicable).

h. If for any reason I am discharged from the Army Reserve other than for immediate enlistment for not less than 3 years in the Regular Army, my draft-deferred status is terminated and the circumstances will be reported to my local Selective Service Board.

i. Upon completion of my active duty, I will serve satisfactorily in the Ready Reserve until the 5th anniversary of this enlistment at which time I may request transfer to the Standby Reserve for the remainder of my obligation.

(Signature of Witnessing Officer)

(Signature of Applicant)

(To be completed only when applicant is 17 years of age, or is enrolled in high school, and is within 120 days of graduation.) I (We) _____
_____ agree to the enlistment of _____ in
the United States Army Reserve in accordance with this statement of enlistment.

(Signature)

(Signature)

Appendix B

STATEMENTS FOR ENLISTMENT (DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM) (OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL/WARRANT OFFICER FLIGHT TRAINING)

In connection with my enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve, this date, I understand and agree that:

a. I am required by law to serve on active training and service in the Armed Forces, including the Reserve Components, for a total of 6 years unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

b. I will be assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group (Delayed Entry), during which time I will be in a nonpay status, and will not be authorized to participate in any Reserve training.

c. My time served in the Reserve will be creditable for pay purposes when I enlist in the Regular Army or enter on active duty.

d. The combined time served in the Reserve prior to entry on active duty and on active duty will be creditable to my 6-year obligation.

e. I agree to serve on active duty for 2 years in any job assignment specified by the Army, such period to begin within 120 days unless I enlist in the Regular Army, or I am granted further delay by proper authority.

f. This enlistment in no way releases me from my obligation to register with the Selective Service System; however, by fulfilling the terms of this agreement, I will be deferred from induction or involuntary order to active duty except in the event of an emergency declared by Congress or the President of the United States or as otherwise provided by law.

g. In lieu of performing the active duty specified in e above, I may enlist in the Regular Army for not less than 2 years with the following understanding:

(1) Upon enlistment in the Regular Army, I will be enlisted to attend Officer Candidate School/Warrant Officer Flight Training (cross out option not applicable).

(2) In the event I should fail to qualify for security clearance, fail to meet the medical qualifications for the training selected, or fail to complete the course selected, I will be required to complete the time remaining on my 2-year Regular Army enlistment period in an enlisted status and serve the remainder of my military obligation required by law.

(3) The date of my enlistment in the Regular Army is scheduled for _____, and if I do not subsequently disqualify myself a vacancy will exist.

(4) In the event I no longer meet OCS/WOFT (cross out option not applicable) criteria upon reporting for Regular Army enlistment, I will be required to serve on active duty for 2 years in any job assignment specified by the Army, unless I elect to enlist in the Regular Army for 3 years to obtain an option for which qualified, or unless I am eligible to apply for discharge.

(5) I hereby waive my right to a minimum 30-day delay prior to entry on active duty (cross out if not applicable).

h. If for any reason I am discharged from the Army Reserve other than for immediate enlistment in the Regular Army, my draft-deferred status is terminated and the circumstances will be reported to my local Selective Service Board.

i. Upon completion of my active duty I will serve satisfactorily in the Ready Reserve until the 5th anniversary of this enlistment at which time I may request transfer to the Standby Reserve for the remainder of my obligation.

(Signature of witnessing officer)

(Signature of applicant)

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