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AR 601-226, 3 October 1962, is changed as follows:

7. Processing by recruiting main station commanders. Recruiting main station commanders will take the following action.

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- d. Arrange for necessary * * * the following sequence:
- (1) AFQT (Applicant must achieve a percentile score of 65 or greater).
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Officer Candidate School Option

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1. Purpose. These regulations announce the implementation of the Officer Candidate School Enlistment Option for male civilian applicants. This option is designed to supplement the normal source of male OCS applicants and to prescribe the additional requirements and procedures, other than those specified in AR 350-50, which applicants must meet prior to acceptance.

2. Courses available. The following Officer Candidate Courses are currently available:

Branch	School	Time required to complete (weeks)
Infantry.....	U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.	23
Artillery.....	U.S. Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.	23

Officer Candidate School graduates who are assigned to duty with a branch of service other than that represented by the Officer Candidate School will be required to attend an associate Company Officer's Course as prescribed in AR 350-50.

3. Responsibility. The Commanding General, USCONARC is responsible for the operation of this program. Commanding officers of recruiting

districts will take appropriate action to support a vigorous program for the recruitment of officer candidate school applicants from civilian life.

4. Eligibility requirements. Applicants for enlistment under this program must--

a. Meet the eligibility requirements of AR 601-210 and AR 350-50, and these regulations. Where different criteria or requirements are established by these regulations the provisions of AR 601-226 will apply.

b. Be a United States citizen (par. 15 a and c, AR 350-50).

c. Have a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited non-Army ROTC college or university recognized by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, as listed in Part 3, Education Directory, Higher Education, except that--

- (1) Graduates of ROTC colleges or universities who for valid reasons could not participate in the ROTC Program may also apply. However, all such cases will be forwarded to CG, USCONARC for approval prior to individual's appearance before the OCS examining board.
- (2) Students in their senior year of college may submit applications 135 days prior to scheduled graduation date. These ap-

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plications will show the anticipated date of graduation under the "Remarks" section of their application. Upon receipt of application, they will be processed as college graduates; however, they will not be enlisted until documentary evidence has been submitted showing that they have been awarded their degree. This document will be returned to the individual and will not be a part of his enlistment file.

d. Be at least 18 years and 6 months of age and not older than 27 years.

e. Enlist in the Regular Army for a 2-year period.

f. Successfully complete basic combat training prior to entry in OCS.

5. Submission of applications. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will submit application on DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), in triplicate, to the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Main Station.

6. Physical fitness test. The physical fitness test will not be administered prior to appearance before the OCS examining board. However, successful completion of the physical fitness test prior to graduation from the OCS course of instruction is a mandatory prerequisite to commissioning.

7. Processing by recruiting main station commanders. Recruiting main station commanders will take the following action:

a. Have administrative personnel assist the applicant in preparing forms listed in paragraph 27*a*, *b*, and *d*, (1) (2) (3) (4) and (6), AR 350-50.

b. Review the application to determine whether the applicant is qualified under these regulations.

c. Discuss the application and officer candidate program with the applicant to insure he is cognizant of the nature of officer candidate school training and the responsibilities which are assumed by commissioned officers.

d. Arrange for necessary testing at an Armed Forces Examining Station. If the applicant fails any one of these tests, he will be disqualified immediately. Tests will be administered in the following sequence:

(1) AFQT (Applicant must achieve a percentile score of 74 or greater).

(2) A. Q. B. (Applicant must achieve an Aptitude Area (GT) score of 110 or

higher and this score will be entered under "Remarks" in first indorsement of DA Form 61.)

(3) Officer Candidate Test. (A score of at least 115 must be attained and this score will be entered under "Remarks" in first indorsements of DA Form 61.)

(4) Applicant must be found physically qualified in accordance with provisions outlined in paragraph 20, AR 350-50.

e. If applicant successfully meets all the foregoing screening devices, his application will be indorsed to the OCS examining board and the entire file retained until the next convening of the board at that particular recruiting main station.

8. OCS examining boards. OCS examining boards will be established and convene at the recruiting main stations as directed by CG USCONARC.

9. Action by commanding officers of recruiting districts. *Commanding officers of recruiting districts* will take necessary action to—

a. Notify RMS commanders of the specific dates officer candidate school applicants are to report for board examinations.

b. Insure that the following are administered:

(1) OLI-1 (Officer Leadership Qualification Inventory).

(2) OLB-1 (Officer Leadership Board Interview).

(3) DA Form 6224 (Interview Appraisal Sheet M).

c. Have a composite score computed for each applicant, based on the measures mentioned in paragraph 7*d* and scored by the OCS examining board. Minimum acceptable composite score for qualification is established at 160.

d. Enlist qualified applicants.

(1) In those cases where the OCS examining board is unanimously in favor of acceptance, applicant will be enlisted.

(2) In those cases where the OCS examining board is unanimously in favor of rejection, applicant will be informed that he has not been selected.

(3) All cases wherein the OCS examining board renders a split decision will be referred to CG, USCONARC for final action. In these instances, the applicants

will be informed that they will be notified at a later date as to their status. Upon receipt of USCONARC decision, action will be taken in accordance with (1) or (2) above.

10. Final processing at recruiting main sta-

tions. *a.* Prior to enlistment, the applicant must complete the statement shown below. This statement will be reproduced locally on 5 1/4- by 8-inch paper, will be signed in duplicate, and will be securely fastened to the original and duplicate copies of the enlistment record.

PART I

In connection with my enlistment in the Regular Army and selection for attendance at Officer Candidate School, I hereby acknowledge that I am completely understand the following:

That I must complete basic combat training, successfully complete Officer Candidate School, qualify for security clearance, pass the physical fitness test, serve no less than 24 months on active duty as a commissioned officer and serve the remainder of the military obligation required by law.

That in the event I should fail to qualify for security clearance, successfully complete Officer Candidate School, or fail to pass the physical fitness test, I will be required to complete that time remaining on my 2-year Regular Army enlistment period in an enlisted status and serve the remainder of the Military obligation required by law.

PART II

To further emphasize the importance of understanding the promises made to me, I certify that I have listed below in my handwriting all promises, both oral and written, other than those listed in Part I, above, that have been made to me in connection with my enlistment in the Regular Army.

(Name, grade and service No.
of witnessing officer)

(Signature of applicant)

b. Enlistment Record (DD Form 4) of individuals enlisted under the provisions of these regulations will contain the following notations:

- (1) Item 7, enlisted under authority of AR 601-226 and AR 350-50.
- (2) Item 8, branch enlisted for "RA Unasgd"
- (3) Item 9, for assignment in "Officer Candidate Applicant".

c. The GT and OCT scores will be recorded under item 39 of the DD Form 4.

d. After enlistment is accomplished, application and allied papers, together with copies of orders, will be forwarded with the individual to his first duty station. Assignment orders will specify that EM is a selected OCS candidate and indicate the date and officer candidate school he is scheduled to attend.

11. Waivers. Applicants who do not meet the minimum prerequisites specified for this program will not be granted waivers.

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12. Quotas. *a.* Separate quotas for this option will be allocated by Department of the Army to HQ USCONARC. CG USCONARC will sub-allocate quotas for this option to the recruiting districts.

b. Input to officer candidate courses under this program will be controlled by the Commanding General, USCONARC.

13. Procedure at officer candidate schools. The provisions of section VI, AR 350-50, except paragraphs 48 and 58f, will apply.

14. Recruiting Progress Report (RCS AG 54 (R4)). Enlistment of prior service and nonprior service personnel under these regulations will be reported in accordance with instructions contained in AR 601-285. (Credit will be given to the recruiter responsible for each enlistment under this program.)



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