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AR 601-228, 14 September 1962, is changed as follows:

General.

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ve. (Added) *Effective 1 January 1963*, prior Army service personnel having over 4 years service for pay purposes immediately reenlisting or reenlisting after a break in service will not be afforded this option.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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1. **General.** *a.* These regulations prescribe qualifications and procedures for enlistment and reenlistment of men in the Regular Army, with or without prior service, who enlist or reenlist from civilian life or from within the service, for initial assignment to—

- (1) Special bands.
- (2) Any authorized Army organization or separate band.
- (3) Army bands unassigned.
- (4) United States Army Element, United States Naval School of Music, as an instructor.

b. Enlistments and reenlistments under these regulations are authorized in the continental United States and in oversea commands, except that—

- (1) Personnel in CONUS may not enlist or reenlist for a band in an oversea command.
- (2) Personnel in oversea commands may not enlist or reenlist for a band in CONUS. However, personnel in oversea commands may enlist or reenlist for a band in the same oversea command if a vacancy for bandsman exists within the command.

c. For the purpose of these regulations the following definitions apply:

- (1) *Special band.* The United States Army Band; The United States Military Academy Band; and The United States Army Field Band. See AR 220-90.

(2) *Specific band.* Any authorized Army organization or separate band. See AR 220-90.

d. Male personnel may enlist or reenlist from civilian life for the following option in conjunction with their Band option: In CONUS, men may enlist or reenlist in grade E-4 or below and select second option Airborne for 82d Airborne Division Band or 101st Airborne Division Band. Men may select airborne as second option without regard to quota provided they select one of the above airborne bands, and provided further that they qualify under provisions of paragraphs 3a (1) and (2), AR 601-215.

~~2. Qualifications.~~ *a.* Applicants for enlistment or reenlistment under this program must—

a. Meet the qualifications for enlistment or reenlistment as prescribed in AR 601-210.

b. Meet the bandsman technical proficiency requirements as prescribed in the peacetime bandsman basic training course as published by the Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command (par. 6a(2)). This qualification must be evidenced by a letter of recommendation from—

- (1) An active Army bandmaster, if enlisting for a specific band or for bandsman unassigned.
- (2) The bandmaster of the particular special band, if enlisting for one of the special bands.

*These regulations supersede AR 601-228, 26 February 1959, including C 1, 13 January 1962.

3. Term of enlistment. Enlistment and reenlistment under these regulations are authorized for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years under conditions prescribed by AR 601-210.

4. Grades. Grades for enlistment and reenlistment will be determined under AR 601-210.

5. Information to applicants. Prior to enlistment or reenlistment applicants will be informed that—

a. Assignment to an Army band will depend upon successful completion of bandsman advanced individual training for all personnel on initial enlistment and those not presently classified in a bandsman military occupational specialty. Applicants will be required to sign a statement substantially as shown in paragraph 6a(3)(c). Assignment to the 82d Airborne Division Band or 101st Airborne Division Band will be contingent upon successful completion of Airborne Basic Training. Failure to successfully complete airborne training will result in the reassignment to another band (nonairborne) in accordance with the needs of the service.

b. Continued assignment to the band will depend on satisfactory performance of duty and the requirements of the service.

c. If bandsmen are reassigned in accordance with the needs of the service, they will be required to complete the period of service for which they enlisted.

d. Any travel performed by applicants prior to enlistment for auditioning purposes will be at no expense to the Government.

6. Procedure. *a.* Prior to enlistment or reenlistment.

(1) If the applicant is eligible for enlistment or reenlistment under the provisions of AR 601-210, recruiting main station commanders or reenlistment officers will arrange a date and time for a personal audition with the bandmaster of—

(*a*) The nearest active Army band, if enlistment application is for a specific Army band or for band unassigned.

(*b*) The particular special band, if enlistment is for one of the special bands.

(2) The bandmaster will determine the technical proficiency of the applicant, using the procedure prescribed in the peacetime bandsman basic training course as published by the Commanding General,

United States Continental Army Command. If, in the opinion of the bandmaster, the applicant does not meet the minimum technical proficiency requirements for his instrument, he will be so advised at the time of audition. If he passes the audition, he will be given a letter containing his audition score, instrument by MOS, and a recommendation that the applicant be enlisted in the Regular Army as a bandsman unassigned or for assignment to a specific band or special band, as appropriate.

(3) Upon presentation by the applicant of the letter of recommendation and if he is otherwise qualified, the recruiting main station commander or reenlistment officer will—

(*a*) Accomplish enlistment or reenlistment if application is for band unassigned.

(*b*) If application is for enlistment for a specific or special band, advise the Superintendent USMA or the appropriate major commander, as applicable, of the applicant's name, service number (if available), home or military address, audition score, instrument by MOS, and date of availability for enlistment. Enlistment or reenlistment will be accomplished in accordance with instructions received from the Superintendent USMA or the major commander concerned, as applicable.

(*c*) Require applicants to sign a statement substantially as shown below, which will be attached to their enlistment record (DD Form 4), whenever enlistment choice requires successful completion of bandsman advanced individual training subsequent to enlistment:

I understand that my enlistment for----- requires successful completion of bandsman advanced individual training which cannot be determined at this activity. I further understand that in the event I fail to successfully complete the bandsman advanced individual training subsequent to my enlistment, I will not be given another enlistment option but will be trained in accordance with the needs of the Army in an area for which I am qualified and I will be required to fulfill my term of service which is for ----- years.

- (4) Approval of applications for enlistment or reenlistment may be granted by major commanders for specific bands within their geographical area of responsibility based on criteria disseminated from time to time by The Adjutant General, Department of the Army. If application is approved, the major commander will forward a letter of authorization for immediate enlistment or enlistment within a specified period not to exceed 3 months following the audition required by (2) above. Major Commanders of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth United States Army areas may communicate with the Commanding General, Third United States Army, ATTN: AJAAG-P by electrical means for approval of assignment to the 82d or 101st Airborne Band. The following information will be furnished:
- (a) Name.
 - (b) Grade in which eligible to be enlisted or reenlisted.
 - (c) Service number if applicable.
 - (d) Instrument by MOS to include audition score.
 - (e) Date applicant will be available for enlistment or reenlistment.
 - (f) The specific airborne band desired.
- (5) Approval for enlistment in one of the special bands will be obtained from—
- (a) The Commanding General, Military District of Washington, U.S. Army, for The United States Army Band.
 - (b) Commanding General, Second United States Army, for The United States Army Field Band.
 - (c) Superintendent, United States Military Academy, for The United States Military Academy Band.
- (6) Authority will be obtained from The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., ATTN: AGCA, for instructor personnel who desire to enlist or reenlist for initial assignment to the U.S. Army Element, 8725 DU, United States Naval School of Music.
- b. At time of enlistment or reenlistment.
- (1) Men enlisting or reenlisting from civilian life under these regulations will be sent from the place of enlistment to the nearest reception station for processing and thence to a training activity for required training. These personnel will be reported by the training center on the report, Basic Trainees Available for Advanced Individual Training (Reports Control Symbol AG-405) and in accordance with AR 614-225 identifying them as having an enlistment commitment for a particular Army band or band unassigned under the authority of these regulations. Upon completion of BCT, or refresher training, they will be forwarded to a training activity for required bandsman advanced individual training. Upon successful completion of bandsman advanced individual training, men whose enlistment commitment is for an airborne band will be placed in airborne training by The Adjutant General, and subsequently assigned to the 82d or 101st Airborne Division Band.
 - (2) Personnel enlisting or reenlisting from within the service for a special or specific band, who are classified in a bandsman MOS, will be shipped direct to the appropriate band. The reenlistment officer will notify The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPA-NR, by electrical means citing this paragraph and advising of the number of persons enlisted by pay grade, MOS (including 4th digit), race, sex, and major command for which enlisted. This report is exempt from reports control under paragraph 17k, AR 335-15.
 - (3) Personnel enlisting from within the service for band unassigned, who are already classified in a bandsman MOS, will be reported to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPA-NR, in accordance with AR 614-205.
 - (4) Personnel who enlist or reenlist from within the service, who are not classified

in a bandsman MOS, will be reported to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPA-NR, in accordance with AR 614-205, indicating the MOS for the instrument for which enlistment was approved. Audition scores will be included in remarks.

7. **Enlistment record.** At time of enlistment or reenlistment, the following entries will be made on DD Form 4 (Enlistment Record—Armed Forces of the United States):

a. *Item 9.* "Regular Army."

b. *Item 13.* "U.S. Army Band," "U.S. Army Field Band," "USMA Band," "U.S. Army Element (8725)," "Army Band, unassigned," "Army Band, unassigned/82d Abn Div Band," "Army [AG 342 (18 Jun 62) AGST]"

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Band, unassigned/101st Abn Div Band," or the specific band for which enlisted or reenlisted, as appropriate.

c. *Item 14.* "AR 601-228 and Letter of Authorization dated....."

8. **Letter of authorization for enlistment.** A copy of the letter of authorization will be attached to the original copy of DD Form 4. If an applicant declines to enlist, the letter of authorization will be indorsed back to the approving authority indicating that enlistment has been declined by the applicant.

9. **Reports.** All enlistments and reenlistments accomplished under these regulations will be reported in accordance with AR 601-285.

G. H. DECKER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.