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PERSONNEL SECURITY CLEARANCE

SECURITY CLEARANCE OF PERSONNEL FOR ATTENDANCE AT
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (CONUS) SERVICE SCHOOLS

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This revision deletes obsolete references and contains a requirement that security clearance data for an individual selected to attend a CONUS service school, for which a clearance is required, be stated in the orders when the DA Form 201 (Military Personnel Records Jacket) does not accompany the individual to school. Local supplementation of this regulation is permitted but is not required. If supplements are issued, Army Staff agencies and major Army commands will furnish one copy of each to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, ATTN: ACSI-CISP; other commands will furnish one copy to the next higher headquarters.

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1. Purpose. This regulation provides general instructions and requirements governing the clearance of US Army officer and enlisted personnel, in accordance with AR 604-5 and other regulations as applicable, prior to attending continental United States (CONUS) service schools having prior security clearance as a prerequisite for attendance.

2. Explanation of terms. For the purpose of this regulation the following terms apply:

a. Commander. All persons listed in AR 604-5 who have been delegated security clearance authority by the Secretary of the Army.

b. Parent commander. The commander of the command, or his designee, from which the individual is ordered to school.

c. Gaining commander. The commander of the command, or his designee, to which an individual is transferred from another command. (Not applicable when a permanent change of station is accomplished within the same command.)

d. CONUS service schools. Those service schools and joint colleges administered by the Armed Forces of the United States within the continental United States and in which Army officer and enlisted personnel are trained to help in accomplishment of the Army mission.

3. Clearance responsibility. The parent com-

mander is responsible for granting or verification of the appropriate final clearance except as indicated in *a* and *b* below. If the investigative requirements for a final clearance are not completed prior to departure from the jurisdiction of the parent commander, the individual will be granted an interim security clearance by the parent commander.

a. Results of personnel security investigations, completed subsequent to date of departure, on personnel to whom an interim clearance was issued for the purpose of attending a CONUS service school as a permanent change of station, will be forwarded by the parent commander to the school commandant who will then grant or deny final clearance.

b. Results of personnel security investigations, completed subsequent to departure, on personnel to whom an interim clearance was issued for the purpose of attending a CONUS service school on a temporary basis en route to a new permanent station in a different command, will be forwarded by the parent commander to the gaining commander who will then grant or deny final clearance and notify the school commandant of the final action taken.

4. Action on denial of final clearance. *a.* When

*This regulation supersedes AR 604-15, 13 October 1964.

the commander having clearance responsibility determines, upon completion of investigation, that a final security clearance should be denied for an individual who is currently attending a service school on the basis of an interim clearance, he will so notify the commandant of the service school by the most expeditious means.

b. If final security clearance is denied a student attending a CONUS service school on the basis of an interim security clearance, the student will be dropped from his course immediately, and all classified security information and material which he has been issued for use in the course will be removed from his possession. The student will be officially warned against unauthorized disclosure of any classified information already received and of the penalties therefor; also that it is prohibited for him to retain classified material. Disposition or reassignment of personnel who fail to meet appli-

cable security standards will be in accordance with appropriate Department of the Army directives in effect.

5. Orders. a. Orders published for an individual selected to attend a CONUS service school, for which a security clearance is required, will state the degree of access and type of clearance, i.e., interim or final, which the individual has been granted when the DA Form 201 (Military Personnel Records Jacket) does not accompany the individual to school.

b. When the basis of access is a Limited Access Authorization under AR 604-5, orders will so state, showing any duty limitation and expiration date of the authorization.

c. Statements of the above types in orders will be accepted without the requirement of a review of the investigative file by the school commandant.

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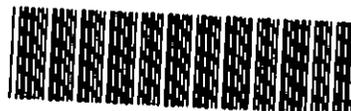
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