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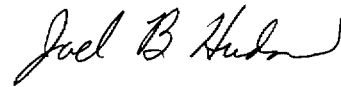
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History. This publication is a rapid action revision. The portions affected by this administrative revision are listed in the summary of change.

Summary. This publication establishes policies and procedures for reporting absences, establishes procedures for special category absentees, personnel dropped from the rolls, and the surrender of military personnel to civilian law enforcement authorities. It refines policy and procedures for personnel in an absent without leave status who are charged with or convicted of a civilian or criminal offense or confined or restricted by a court order. This regulation provides procedures for

verifying the military status of personnel whose military records are incomplete. It implements Department of Defense Directive 1325.2. This regulation changes the procedures for Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve members who fail to report for initial active duty for training.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Active Army, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the U.S. Army Reserve personnel lawfully ordered to active duty or active duty for training under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code. This regulation is applicable during mobilization. This regulation is not applicable to the Army National Guard members serving on annual training or full-time National Guard duty under Title 32, United States Code.

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Office of the Provost Marshal General. The proponent has the authority to approve exceptions to policy to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulations. The proponent may delegate this approval authority in writing, to a division chief within the proponent

agency in the grade of colonel or the civilian equivalent.

Army management control process. This regulation contains management control provisions and identifies key management controls that must be evaluated.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1. Purpose

This regulation provides policies and procedures for—

- a. Reporting unauthorized absentees and deserters.
- b. Administration of absent without leave (AWOL) personnel and deserters.
- c. Returning absentees and deserters to military control.
- d. Surrender of military personnel to civilian law enforcement authorities.

1-2. References

Required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms are listed in appendix A.

1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

1-4. Responsibilities

a. The Provost Marshal General will—

(1) Establish law enforcement policies and procedures for the military absentee and deserter apprehension program and the surrender of military personnel to civilian law enforcement authorities.

(2) Supervise Army law enforcement activities.

(3) Ensure integration of the apprehension program with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

(4) Provide operational control of the NCIC elements of the U.S. Army Deserter Information Point (USADIP).

(5) Serve as the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) point of contact for the FBI on absentee and deserter apprehension matters.

(6) Serve as the HQDA coordinator for civilian law enforcement agencies and civilian judicial agencies on approved requests for the return, surrender, or presence of a soldier for civilian court proceedings.

b. The Deputy Chief of Staff, (DCS, G-1) will—

(1) Exercise administration of absentees and deserters.

(2) Supervise policy oversight for personnel management of deserters and deserters returned to military control.

(3) Evaluate statistical profile data on absent personnel.

(4) Receive and process requests for exception to policy on the assignment or surrender of military personnel whose presence has been requested or ordered by a civilian law enforcement or judicial agency.

(5) In the event of a national emergency, establish an extension office of the USADIP at the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center (HRC-St. Louis). The extension office will document and process desertion cases involving other than selected Reserve personnel.

c. Commanders of major Army commands (MACOMs) will—

(1) Monitor the absentee and deserter program, including apprehension.

(2) Provide information on absentee and deserter matters within the command and liaison between MACOMs.

d. Commanding General (CG), (HRC-St. Louis) will—

(1) Process absentees and deserters ordered to active duty for training and Reserve Component personnel affected by mobilization orders.

(2) Provide the physical plant and personnel specialists in mobilization (callup) procedures and HRC-St. Louis records systems.

(3) Provide personnel management officers, career advisers, record systems specialists, and typists to assist in the reconciliation of desertion cases.

f. The CG, U.S. Army Total Personnel Command (Human Resources Command) will—

(1) Exercise staff supervision of the Department of the Army (DA) Absentee and Deserter Program (except apprehension and law enforcement activities).

(2) Provide absentee and desertion statistics to HQDA.

(3) Coordinate and approve attachment of soldiers pending civilian court proceedings.

(4) Review requests for waivers of lost time in unusual circumstances when the waiver is in the best interest of the soldier and the Government.

g. Commander, Personnel Control Facility, Fort Knox, Kentucky and Chief, USADIP will—

(1) Process all documented reports of desertion.

(2) Verify all inquiries concerning deserters.