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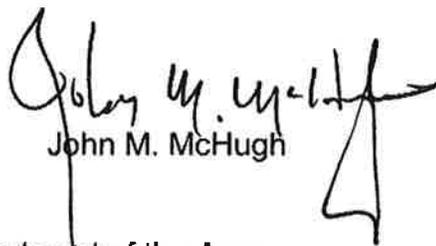
1. References:

- a. Department of Defense Instruction 1315.18 (Procedures for Military Personnel Assignments), 12 Jan 05.
- b. Army Regulation 614-100 (Officer Assignment Policies, Details, and Transfers), 10 Jan 06.
- c. Army Regulation 614-200 (Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management), Rapid Action Revision Issued 11 Oct 11.
- d. Army Regulation 140-30 (Active Duty in Support of the United States Army Reserve (USAR) and Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Management Program), 1 Sep 94.

2. Effective immediately, Soldiers who experience the death of a spouse may request to be stabilized for a period of not less than 24 months. Once approved for stabilization, Soldiers may terminate their request at any time during the 24-month period.

3. This policy is established to help a Soldier during a period of extreme hardship to ensure that he or she is afforded stability and allowed time to address personal affairs. Soldiers must request initial stabilization, in writing, through their chain of command to the Commander, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5100.

4. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for this policy and will incorporate the change into the next revisions of references 1b through 1d. This directive is rescinded upon publication of the final revised regulation.


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