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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS ACT OF 1968

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in section 302, title 5, United States Code, the authority vested in the Secretary of the Army by the National Guard Technicians Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-486) is, subject to the provisions of paragraph 3, delegated to the Chief of Staff. This authority may be redelegated to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, and is to be exercised in accordance with applicable statutory provisions and regulatory requirements, standards, and criteria of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, the Department of Defense, and the Department of the Army. Exercise of such authority shall be subject to policy direction and staff supervision, including appropriate review, survey, and inspection, by elements of Headquarters, Department of the Army, in accordance with their normal staff responsibilities.

2. Administration of the Army National Guard Technician Program by the Chief of Staff or his delegate shall include: (a) preparation of Army National Guard Technician Regulations which shall, as far as practicable, be uniform with Air National Guard Technician Regulations and consistent with Department of the Army Civilian Personnel Regulations; (b) promulgation of Army National Guard Technician Regulations following their approval by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Defense; and (c) administration of Army National Guard Technician manpower management and personnel management programs.

3. Each of the Adjutants General referred to in section 314, title 32, United States Code, is designated and empowered to employ and administer the Army National Guard technicians authorized for his State, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, as the case may be.

4. Department of Army General Orders No. 96, dated 9 November 1951, are superseded by these General Orders on 1 January 1969.

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