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### ARMY COUNCIL OF REVIEW BOARDS

1. **Establishment of Boards.** *Effective 16 January 1969*, the Army Disability Rating Review Board is established within the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

2. **Discontinuance of Boards.** *Effective 16 January 1969*, the Army Board of Review for Demotions and Eliminations is discontinued.

3. **Army Council of Review Boards.** *a.* Supervision of the Army Council of Review Boards remains assigned to the Under Secretary of the Army.

*b.* The Army Council of Review Boards will administer the following military review boards associated with the Office of the Secretary of the Army:

- Army Board of Review for Eliminations
- Army Disability Rating Review Board
- Army Disability Review Board
- Army Discharge Review Board
- Army Physical Disability Appeal Board
- Army Security Review Board

*c.* The Director of the Army Council of Review Boards shall be the senior General Officer permanently assigned to the Council. As Director, he is the direct representative of the Under Secretary of the Army in all matters with which the Council and its component boards are concerned and, as such, the official channel of communication between the Under Secretary and the component boards, and also with the implementing agencies. As Director, he shall exercise no review authority over the decision and/or recommendations of the respective boards, nor shall his duties as Director abridge his responsibilities as a board member. The Director shall have authority to assign membership on the component boards from officer personnel permanently assigned or attached to the Council and to request necessary alternate officer membership as required from the Under Secretary. The Director is authorized to establish an Ad Hoc Review Board within the Council to review any case referred to the Council directly by the Under Secretary which does not fall within the purview of any of the component boards.

4. **Rescission.** DA General Order 60, 1955, is rescinded.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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