

Army Regulation 614-110

Assignments, Details, and Transfers

Assignment of Airborne Officers and Processing Volunteers for Training

**Headquarters
Department of the Army
Washington, DC
14 October 1970**

UNCLASSIFIED

SUMMARY of CHANGE

AR 614-110

Assignment of Airborne Officers and Processing Volunteers for Training

Effective 15 November 1970

Assignments, Details, and Transfers

Assignment of Airborne Officers and Processing Volunteers for Training

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Official:

KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, United States Army
The Adjutant General

History. This publication has been reorganized to make it compatible with the

Army electronic database. No content has been changed.

Summary. This revision incorporates that part of AR 611-7 which pertains to officers and warrant officers.

Applicability. See paragraph 2, Scope.

Proponent and exception authority. Not applicable.

Army management control process. Not applicable.

Supplementation. Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited, except upon approval of the Officer Personnel Directorate, Office of Personnel Operations.

Interim changes. Not applicable.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of Personnel Operations. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications) to Chief of Personnel Operations, ATTN: OPDOD, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20315.

Distribution. To be distributed in accordance with DA Form 12-9 requirements for AR, Assignments, Details, and Transfers.

Active Army: A (qty rqr block No. 476).

ARNG: None

USAR: D (qty rqr block No. 479).

Contents (Listed by paragraph and page number)

Section I

General., page 1

Purpose. • 1, *page 1*

Scope. • 2, *page 1*

Explanation of terms. • 3, *page 1*

Responsibility. • 4, *page 1*

Section II

Airborne Officers., page 1

Assignment procedures. • 5, *page 1*

Identification. • 6, *page 1*

Removal from airborne duty. • 7, *page 1*

Section III

Airborne Volunteers., page 1

Eligibility to volunteer. • 8, *page 1*

Selection criteria. • 9, *page 1*

Quotas and input agencies. • 10, *page 2*

Submitting applications. • 11, *page 2*

Processing applications. • 12, *page 2*

Training requirements. • 13, *page 2*

Noncompletion of training. • 14, *page 2*

Reproducible Form

* This regulation supersedes AR 614-110, 15 April 1966, and so much of AR 611-7, 11 August 1967, as pertains to officers and warrant officers. (AR 611-7 is now superseded in entirety.)

RESERVED

Section I General.

1. Purpose.

This regulation establishes procedures for assignment of airborne officers and warrant officers and for processing volunteers for airborne training.

2. Scope.

This regulation applies to male commissioned officers and warrant officers.

3. Explanation of terms.

a. Airborne officer. A commissioned officer or warrant officer who holds a current rating as a parachutist under the provisions of AR 672-5-1.

b. Experienced airborne officer. A officer who has:

- (1) Qualified as a parachutist.
- (2) Served a minimum of 1 year in an airborne organization, unit, or staff.
- (3) Participated in the planning, preparation, and execution of an airborne operation, field exercise, or maneuver by an airborne unit.

c. Parachute duty. Parachute duty is designated as:

- (1) Duty by a parachutist assigned or attached to a TOE or a TD unit approved and properly designated as an airborne unit.
- (2) Duty while a student at a parachute or airborne school.
- (3) Duty by a parachutist in a student status assigned or attached to the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Institute for Military Assistance.
- (4) Duty as a parachutist in a nonairborne unit when assigned to a position where parachute jumping is an inherent and essential part of the duties of the position.

d. Parachutist, Senior Parachutist, Master Parachutist. See AR 672-5-1.

4. Responsibility.

Major commanders are responsible for insuring that applications for airborne assignments or training are processed expeditiously, forwarded to the appropriate agency or commander for final approval or disapproval, and that applicants are assigned in accordance with prescribed orders.

Section II Airborne Officers.

5. Assignment procedures.

The following policy applies to the assignment of airborne officers within the operational and administrative requirements of the Army.

a. Whenever possible, newly qualified airborne officers will be assigned to an airborne organization in order to gain unit airborne experience which will qualify them as experienced airborne officers. Assignment will be made according to the needs of the Army and branch of service.

b. Airborne officers may be reassigned to nonairborne duty after completion of an airborne assignment.

c. Airborne officers who are qualified as parachutists under the provisions of AR 672-5-1 are subject to airborne staff or organization assignments which require parachute jumps as part of their duties.

d. Airborne officers are subject to normal participation in foreign service, school assignment, and staff duty in accordance with the assignment policies of their respective branches.

e. Experienced airborne officers will be utilized, whenever practicable, for duty as airborne advisors or instructors with staffs or service schools if the duty involves airborne operational, technical, or administrative matters, or the presentation of airborne instruction.

f. Officers previously qualified as parachutists who desire duty with an airborne unit should apply for such duty under provisions of current AR 614 series governing transfers. Major airborne unit commanders will prescribe refresher training if required.

6. Identification.

a. The primary MOS of an airborne commissioned officer will contain the prefix "7" as long as he is qualified, except when a more critical specialty requires another prefix digit.

b. An airborne warrant officer will be identified by the award of a 5-digit MOS with a suffix "7".

c. Three copies of each special order rating officers as parachutists upon graduation from an airborne training activity, will be forwarded to Chief or Personnel Operations, ATTN: OPD (Control Branch), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20315; to The Surgeon General, ATTN: (AMEDD Career Branch), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314, for AMEDD officers; to the Chief of Chaplains, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20014 for chaplains; or to The Judge Advocate General, ATTN: JAGC, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310, for JAGC officers.

d. Officers will insure that the applicable prefix/suffix is recorded in item 9 and that the parachute rating is recorded in item 15 of their DA Forms 66.

7. Removal from airborne duty.

a. An airborne officer may be removed from airborne duty assignment under the following provisions:

- (1) When the officer is no longer physically qualified for airborne duty under the provisions of AR 40-501.
 - (2) When the officer requests removal from airborne duty. Requests including reasons will be submitted through command channels to Department of the Army (appropriate Career Branch).
 - (3) When so directed by Department of the Army.
- b.* For revocation of parachute badges, see AR 672-5-1.

Section III Airborne Volunteers.

8. Eligibility to volunteer.

a. Officers may volunteer for airborne training and airborne assignments except if they are—

- (1) Assigned to units alerted or under order for overseas movement.
- (2) Under court-martial charges or under investigation which may result in trial by court-martial.
- (3) Deliberate terminators of former airborne duty or airborne training.

(4) Reapplying after previously being rejected for or relieved from airborne training or duty because of a permanent-type physical defect or because of training failure. Officers previously rejected for airborne training because of a temporary remedial physical defect or because of failure to qualify in the physical fitness test prescribed in paragraph 9 are eligible to volunteer at any time after correction of the defect or upon demonstration of ability to pass the physical fitness test.

b. Officers in overseas commands which provide airborne training may volunteer for training under this regulation and directives prescribed by the major overseas commander. Officers must meet the selection criteria in paragraph 9 and must be able to complete the training prior to expiration of their normal overseas tours of duty, and must be programmed for an airborne position within the overseas command upon completion of training. Officers in overseas commands not conducting airborne training and who are otherwise eligible may volunteer for training in CONUS. They must complete their normal overseas tour prior to return to CONUS for training.

9. Selection criteria.

a. Officers volunteering for airborne training must—

- (1) Meet the medical fitness standards for airborne training and duty prescribed by paragraph 7-3, AR 40-501.
- (2) Meet the Physical fitness test standards.
 - (a) The test will be administered not more than 30 days prior to the date of application.

(b) The test will be administered to insure that the applicant can perform repetitions of each exercise, as follows:

- Chinups.....6.
- Knee benders.....80 (2 minute period).
- Situps (modified).....20.
- Pushups.....22.
- Endurance run.....1 mile completed in 8½ minutes or less.

(c) The physical fitness test exercises will be performed as outlined in TM 21-200 in a period not to exceed 1 hour.

(d) When an officer is to enter airborne training more than 90 days after the date of application, the physical fitness test will be readministered by the unit of assignment prior to his departure for such training. If the physical fitness requirements are not met at this time, orders will not be issued or, if published, will be revoked. The appropriate approving authority in paragraph 10 will be notified immediately of the applicant's failure to meet prerequisites. Upon receipt of notification the approving authority will return the officer's application without further action to the unit of origin.

(3) Be less than 36 years of age on date of application. General officers, field grade officers, and warrant officers in grades W-3 and W-4 may be considered for a waiver of age when the examining officer recommends that such a waiver be granted. As an exception to provisions of AR 40-501, an electrocardiogram will be accomplished on officers who are 36 years of age or over.

(4) Have a minimum of 12 months service remaining upon completion of airborne training or application must be accompanied by a request for extension of active duty. Medical and Dental Corps officers are exempt from this requirement.

(5) Have assignment orders to an airborne position. This provision is not applicable to Regular Army officers who are eligible to attend on a volunteer basis.

b. The Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, and the major oversea commanders who give airborne training are the authorities for granting waivers to the medical fitness standards or age eligibility criteria.

10. Quotas and input agencies.

Quotas for airborne training conducted within CONUS will be controlled by CG, CONARC. Periodically the CG, CONARC will allocate quotas to the input agencies. The input agencies for airborne training conducted in CONUS are those listed in the current fiscal year CONARC letter. The approving authority for all officer airborne applications are the input agencies.

11. Submitting applications.

a. Officers volunteering for airborne training will submit an application as shown in figure 1.

b. Each application will be accompanied by SF 88 (Report of Medical Examination) and SF 89 (Report of Medical History). Medical examinations accomplished not more than 1 year prior to the date of application are acceptable.

c. Officers, except Medical and Dental Corps officers, who have less than 1 year active duty remaining upon completion of airborne training will inclose a request for additional active duty under provisions of AR 135-215.

12. Processing applications.

a. Officers desiring to attend the airborne course on a temporary duty (TDY) and return to organization basis will submit applications through channels to the approving authority indicated in paragraph 10.

b. Officers applying for airborne training while absent from home station in a TDY status will submit applications to their parent organizations except when on TDY to the Infantry School. Officers on TDY at the Infantry School will submit applications to the Commandant. The Commandant, upon receiving these applications will insure that officers are qualified and eligible for airborne training in accordance with paragraph 9, notify appropriate agencies, and request disposition instructions. The input agencies will approve or disapprove the applications. If the applications are approved, the input agencies will furnish quotas for attendance at the appropriate airborne classes.

c. Attendance at airborne classes in conjunction with a permanent change of station (PCS) will be as follows:

(1) Officers desiring airborne training in conjunction with next PCS may submit applications directly to the appropriate Department of the Army career management authority (Chief of Chaplains, The Judge Advocate General, The Surgeon General, or the Chief of Personnel Operations, ATTN: OPD-(appropriate branch symbol)). The career branch will consider the applications at the time a PCS is ordered.

(2) Officers attending service schools in a TDY status while en route to a PCS will apply for airborne training to the local service school commandant. If the applicants are qualified for airborne training, the school commandant will inform the appropriate career branch and request disposition instructions. The applications will be approved or disapproved by the career branch. If approved, the career branch will furnish a quota and authorize amendment of the PCS orders.

d. Officers overseas who desire attendance at airborne training upon return to CONUS may apply directly to the appropriate career branch. Applications must be sent to the appropriate career branch to arrive no less than 6 months before the date of return to CONUS. The career branches will consider them for attendance en route to their next assignment.

f. Upon approval of applications, reports of medical examination and statements volunteering for airborne training will be forwarded to The Adjutant General for inclusion in the officer's personnel files.

13. Training requirements.

Officers selected for airborne training will be required to undergo the basic parachute qualification course except that general officers, field grade officers, and warrant officers in grades W-3 and W-4 who are 36 years of age or older will be required to undergo a modified training course adjusted to their age and physical condition.

14. Noncompletion of training.

Officers who fail to complete the prescribed course of airborne training will be processed as follows:

a. Individuals who are on TDY at the airborne training activity will be returned to their unit of assignment for disposition. Individuals on TDY en route to join an airborne unit will be retained at the airborne training activity and will be reported to the appropriate career management authority for assignment instructions.

b. An entry prescribed by AR 611-103, will be made on the Officer Qualification Record (DA Form 66) of each officer prior to completion of the course. The Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, or major oversea commander who gives airborne training will advise the appropriate career branch of the reason for failure to complete training.

c. Students assigned to an airborne unit who have completed at least one qualification parachute jump and who become temporarily disqualified medically for further airborne training for an expected period in excess of 30 days will be processed as follows:

(1) Individuals will be returned to parent organization for completion of qualification jumps conducted by parent organization in accordance with current Program of Instruction for Airborne Course 2EF1, the Infantry School.

(2) Upon completion of qualification jumps, parent unit will notify the Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, ATTN: AJIIS-C, who will issue necessary certification.

(3) Parent organization will publish necessary orders awarding the parachute badge under provisions of AR 672-5-1 after certification by USAIS the U.S. Army Infantry School.

RESERVED

DISPOSITION FORM

For use of this form, see AR 340-15; the proponent agency is The Adjutant General's Office.

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

SUBJECT

Application for Airborne Training

TO

FROM CPT John S. Smith, DATE 2 July 1970 CMT 1
000-00-0000
167th AAA Msl Bn, 71st Arty
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

1. I hereby volunteer for airborne training and/or assignment under the provisions of AR 614-110. The following additional information is provided: PMOS _____; Date of Birth _____; Branch _____.
2. I volunteer to perform frequent aircraft flights, parachute jumps, and to participate in realistic combat training while securing airborne training and/or performing airborne duty. I also understand that I may be assigned to an airborne unit at any time after satisfactory completion of the prescribed course.
3. (If applicable.) I have signed and inclosed a request for additional active duty in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9, AR 614-110.
4. There has been no significant change in my physical condition since the time of the attached physical examination. I consider myself physically qualified for airborne training.
5. Remarks. (Include here any additional pertinent information and any request for waiver with supporting information).

Signature

Inclosures

- Standard Form 88 and Standard Form 89 (in all cases)
- Statement of prior airborne training and/or service (if applicable)
- Request for additional active duty (if required)

DA FORM 2496
1 FEB 62

REPLACES DD FORM 96, EXISTING SUPPLIES OF WHICH WILL BE
ISSUED AND USED UNTIL 1 FEB 63 UNLESS SOONER EXHAUSTED.

GPO : 1961 O - 313-600

UNCLASSIFIED

PIN 006433-000

USAPA

ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING SYSTEM
TEXT FORMATTER ... Version 2.64

PIN: 006433-000
DATE: 01-10-00
TIME: 14:14:39
PAGES SET: 10

DATA FILE: a635.fil
DOCUMENT: AR 614-110
DOC STATUS: REVISION