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Summary. This revision has been revised. It reaffirms the importance of Headquarters, Department of the Army selection board duty; assigns responsibilities; and discusses the composition, source of members, and excusal procedures associated with these selection

boards. This revision updates the definition of HQDA professional development selection boards and the responsibilities for selection board composition and organization.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Active Army, the Army National Guard, and the US Army Reserve.

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1. Purpose

This regulation assigns responsibilities; discusses board composition and source of members; and establishes board member excusal procedures for Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) selection boards.

2. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

a. Abbreviations.

- (1) AMEDDArmy Medical Department
- (2) CARChief, US Army Reserve
- (3) CGcommanding general
- (4) CNGBChief, National Guard Bureau
- (5) DCSPER Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
- (6) HQDA Headquarters, Department of the Army
- (7) MILPERCENUS Army Military Personnel Center
- (8) RCPACUS Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center

b. Terms.

(1) *Headquarters, Department of the Army selection boards.* HQDA professional development selection boards such as promotion, command, project manager, and schooling boards. HQDA selection boards do not include special branch and Reserve Component internal management boards are convened by a chief of a special branch or a Reserve Component.

(2) *Special branches.* Each Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Corps, the Judge Advocate General's Corps, and the Chaplains Branch.

3. Importance of tasking

Service on HQDA selection boards is one of the most important duties an individual performs. This duty takes precedence over other duties. Only personnel with outstanding records, demonstrated sound judgment, and unquestioned integrity will be considered for board membership. The results of board consideration have far-reaching effects on the missions of the Army as well as the career development, morale, and well-being of individuals concerned.

4. Responsibilities

a. Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER). The DCSPER—

(1) Develops HQDA selection board policy concerning board composition and organization.

(2) Establishes qualifications for board members.

b. Commanding General, US Army Military Personnel Center (CG, MILPERCEN); Commanding General, US Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center (CG, RCPAC); Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB); Chief, US Army Reserve (CAR); and the chief of the special branches. These individuals will submit nominations to the DCSPER of officers and noncommissioned officers who meet the specified qualifications for membership on HQDA selection boards.

c. *Heads of all other Army agencies and commands.* These individuals will insure that personnel selected for HQDA board duty are free from other duties while serving as board members.

5. Composition

Board composition will be according to section 612, title 10, United States Code; appropriate Army regulations; and Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel policy.

6. Source of members

As far as practicable, boards expected to be in session more than 7 days will consist of representatives from the major Army commands, the Army Staff, and other staff and field operating agencies. Personnel will be considered for board membership without regard to geographical location. Funds for travel and per diem incurred in connection with these boards will be provided by the CG, MILPERCEN; CG, RCPAC; CNGB; or The Surgeon General.

7. Excusals

The DCSPER is responsible for excusing personnel approved as

members for HQDA selection boards. Requests for excusal will be submitted by the head of the Army agency or command to which the approved board member is assigned, through the Commander, MILPERCEN, ATTN: DAPC-MSB, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332, to HQDA(DAPE-MPD-CD), WASH DC 20310.

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