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SUBJ/ALARACT 069/2020 - GUIDANCE TO THE SERVICE OBLIGATION CHANGE FOR ARMY AVIATORS

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1. REFERENCES.


1.B. AR 135-91, SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, METHODS OF FULFILLMENT, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

1.C. AR 350-100, OFFICER ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS.

1.D. AR 601-210, REGULAR ARMY AND RESERVE COMPONENTS ENLISTMENT PROGRAM.

1.E. AR 611-110, SELECTION OF ARMY AVIATION OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS.

2. PURPOSE. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO THE POLICY CHANGE NOTED IN REFERENCE 1.A, POSTED ON THE APD WEBSITE AT HTTPS://ARMYPUBS.ARMY.MIL/PUBLICATIONS/ADMINISTRATIVE/POG/SA.ASPX - FOR THE ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATION AND RESERVE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR ARMY OFFICERS WHO COMPLETE INITIAL ENTRY FLIGHT TRAINING. ARMY FLIGHT TRAINING HAS BECOME MORE COMPLEX AND EXPENSIVE. INCREASING THE SERVICE OBLIGATION WILL PROVIDE THE TIME AN OFFICER NEEDS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME A TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL EXPERT. THE INCREASE WILL ALSO ALLOW THE ARMY TO BENEFIT FROM THIS EXPERTISE AND RETAIN THE TALENT REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATIONAL FORCE.

3. APPLICABILITY. APPLICABLE TO THE REGULAR ARMY, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD/ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES, AND U.S. ARMY RESERVE.

4. EFFECTIVE 01 OCTOBER 2020, ANYONE SELECTED FOR INITIAL ENTRY FLIGHT TRAINING UNDER ARMY REGULATION 611-110 IS SUBJECT TO THE
GUIDANCE IN THIS MESSAGE.

4.A. ON OR AFTER 01 OCTOBER 2020, ANYONE SELECTED FOR AND ENTERS INTO INITIAL ENTRY FLIGHT TRAINING TO SERVE IN—

4.A.1. THE REGULAR ARMY, WILL INCUR A 10-YEAR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATION.

4.A.2. THE SELECTED RESERVE, WILL INCUR A 10-YEAR RESERVE SERVICE OBLIGATION TO REMAIN IN AN ACTIVE STATUS AND SERVE IN AN ARNG OR USAR TOE/TDA TROOP PROGRAM UNIT.

4.B. ANYONE WHO ENTERED INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT BEFORE 01 OCTOBER 2020 WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THAT AGREEMENT, AND FOR THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT.

4.C. THE SERVICE OBLIGATION BEGINS ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE AN OFFICER ATTAINS AN AERONAUTICAL RATING OF ARMY AVIATOR OR VOLUNTARIY TERMINATES ATTENDANCE, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

5. POINT OF CONTACT. POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS ACTION IS HQDA, DCS, G-1, DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, OFFICER POLICY DIVISION (DAPE-MPO-D), DSN 225-6599, COMMERCIAL 703-695-6599.

6. THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 12 AUGUST 2021.