

force structure, and the resources needed for their support, to meet the total requirement of a war or other national emergency involving an external threat to the national security.

Ready Reserve. Organized in units or as individuals, members of the Ready Reserve are liable for order to active duty to augment the active forces in time of war or national emergency. The Ready Reserve consists of the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve and the Inactive National Guard.

(1) *Inactive National Guard (ING).* The ING consists of personnel of the Army National Guard Ready Reserve who are in an inactive status. The term is not applicable to the Air National Guard. ING members are attached to National Guard units, but do not participate in training activities. Upon mobilization, they would mobilize with their units. To remain members of the ING, such personnel must muster once a year with the assigned unit. In accordance with 32 CFR part 4, ING personnel are in reserve training category II.

(2) *Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).* The IRR is a manpower pool principally consisting of individuals who have had training and have previously served in the active forces or in the Selected Reserve. The IRR consists of obligors and non-obligors who have fulfilled their military service obligation. IRR members are liable for involuntary active duty for training and fulfillment of mobilization requirements in accordance with title 10, U.S. Code, section 673. In addition, the IRR also includes some personnel who are participating in officer training programs or in the Armed Forces Health Scholarship Program. All IRR members are in an active status. In accordance with part 4 of this title, IRR members include reserve training categories RE, RH, RJ, and RK.

Selected Reserve. The Selected Reserve consists of those units and individuals within the Ready Reserve designated by their respective services and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as so essential to initial wartime missions that they have priority over all other reserves. The Selected Reserve consists of subcategories defined as follows:

(1) *Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMAs).* Individual members of the Selected Reserve not assigned to a Reserve Component unit. These reservists are trained and preassigned to an active force organization, Selective Service, or Federal Emergency Management Agency billet that must be filled on or shortly after mobilization. IMAs participate in training activities on a part-time basis in preparation for mobilization. In accordance with 32 CFR part 4 trained individuals include reserve training categories TB, TR, and TW.

(2) *Selected Reserve units.* Units manned and equipped to serve and/or train as operational or augmentation units. Operational units train and serve as units. Augmentation units train as a unit but lose their unit identity when mobilized, being subsumed into an active unit or activity. Selected Reserve units include trained unit members who participate in unit training activities, and Full-Time Support (FTS) personnel in the Active Guard/Reserve and Military Technicians. In accordance with 32 CFR part 4 members of Selected Reserve units include reserve training categories SA, SG, SH, and ST.

(3) *Training pipeline.* Selected Reserve personnel who have not yet completed initial active duty training or are awaiting initial active duty training. In accordance with 32 CFR part 4 those in the training pipeline include reserve training categories UF, UP, UQ, and UX.

§ 76.4 Legal authority.

Title 10 U.S. Code 672 and 673 provide authority for mobilization of the Ready Reserve. Specific authorities are vested in the President, Congress, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Secretaries of the Military Departments. Appropriate authority must be obtained from the President, Congress, or Secretary concerned before mobilization actions may be started.

§ 76.5 Policy.

DoD policy directs an increasing reliance on the Ready Reserve to meet