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PART 101—PARTICIPATION IN RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

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§ 101.1 Reissuance and purpose.

This part establishes: (a) The criteria and training requirements for satisfactory participation by members of the Reserve components of the U.S. Armed Forces who are subject to the provisions of 10 U.S.C. and 32 U.S.C., and (b) uniform DoD policy for training members of such Reserve components who may be temporarily residing in sovereign foreign nations.

§ 101.2 Applicability.

The provisions of this part apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Military Departments.

§ 101.3 Definitions.

For the purposes of administering 10 U.S.C. 270(a), the terms *enlisted* and *appointed* refer to initial entry into an armed force through enlistment or appointment.

§ 101.4 Responsibilities.

The Secretaries of the Military Departments will issue regulations prescribing criteria and training requirements for satisfactory participation in Reserve training programs by members of Reserve components of the U.S. Armed Forces and exceptions thereto, consistent with § 101.5.

§ 101.5 Requirements.

(a) *Reserve participation*—(1) *Training requirements under 10 U.S.C. 270(a)*. (i) Each individual inducted, enlisted, or appointed in the U.S. Armed Forces after August 9, 1955, who becomes a member of the Ready Reserve (by means other than through membership in the Army National Guard of the United States (see § 101.5(a)(2)) during the required statutory period in the Ready Reserve, participate or serve as follows, except as provided in 32 CFR part 102.

(A) In at least 48 scheduled drills or training periods and not less than 14 days (exclusive of travel time) of active duty training during each year; or

(B) On active duty for training for no more than 30 days each year, unless otherwise specifically prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(ii) The provisions of § 101.5(a)(1) do not apply to graduates of the Federal and State Maritime Academies who are commissioned in the Naval Reserve.

(2) *Training requirements under 32 U.S.C. 502(a) apply to the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force only*. Members of the Army and Air National Guard shall:

(i) Assemble for drill and instruction at least 48 times a year, and

(ii) Participate in training encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises at least 15 days a year, unless excused by the Secretaries of the Army or Air Force.

(3) *Active duty*. Enlisted members who have served 2 years on active duty or who, under the policy and regulations of the Military Services concerned,

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were credited with having served 2 years of active duty will not be required to perform duty as described in paragraph (a)(1)(i) (A) and (B) of this section unless such members:

(i) Enlisted under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 511(b) or (d) thereby incurring a statutory obligation to participate in the Ready Reserve in an active training status for a specified period of time after the 2 years of active duty described above.

(ii) Performed part or all of their 2 years of active duty as a result of being ordered to active duty under 10 U.S.C. 673a for not participating satisfactorily in a unit of the Ready Reserve. However, the Secretary concerned, or designee, may waive this requirement in those cases where involuntary retention would not be in the best interest of the Service.

(iii) Filled a vacancy in the Selected Reserve that otherwise cannot be filled, following a diligent recruiting effort by the Secretary concerned.

(iv) Executed a separate written agreement incurring an obligation to participate in the Selected Reserve.

(4) *Active duty served in a combat zone.*

(i) Except as specified in paragraph (a)(4)(ii), enlisted members who (A) have served on active duty in a combat zone for hostile fire pay (or other areas as prescribed by the Secretary of Defense) for a total of 30 days or more, or (B) are wounded while on active duty in hostile areas, will not be required to perform duty involuntarily (as described paragraph (a) (1)(i)(A) and (2) of this section. However, these members may be required to participate or serve on active duty for no more than 30 days each year, unless otherwise specifically prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(ii) Members, who enlisted under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 511(b) or (d) and serve on active duty described in paragraph (a)(4)(i) are obligated to participate in the Ready Reserve in an active duty training status during the statutory period of service in the Ready Reserve.

(5) *Exclusion.* Notwithstanding the exclusion of the member enlisted under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 511(b) or (d), from the policies set forth in paragraph (a) (3) and (4) of this section, the Secretaries of the Military Departments

may, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, establish criteria which may excuse certain enlistees from performing the duty described in § 101.5(a), depending upon the particular needs of the Military Department concerned.

§ 101.6 Criteria for satisfactory performance.

Within the general policy outlined in § 101.5(a), the minimum amount of annual training prescribed by the Secretaries of the Military Departments concerned will be no less than the training required to maintain the proficiency of the unit and the skill of the individual. In establishing annual training requirements under this policy, the Secretaries:

(a) May grant exceptions under circumstances outlined below for individuals who are subject to the training requirements set forth in § 101.5(a)(1) and (2):

(1) To the degree that it is consistent with military requirements, the personal circumstances of an individual may be considered in assigning him/her to a training category prescribed in 32 CFR part 102, except as otherwise provided by 32 CFR part 100.

(2) Members who have performed a minimum initial tour of extended active duty, as prescribed by the Military Departments concerned may be placed in Category I (no training) as defined in 32 CFR part 102, when the Secretary of the Military Department concerned determines that no training for mobilization requirement exists because of

(i) Changes in military skills required;

(ii) The degree of military skill held; or

(iii) Compatibility of the member's civilian occupation with his/her military skill.

(b) May grant exceptions regarding absences after considering the member's manner of performance of prescribed training duty under the provisions of § 101.5(a)(1) and provided that the absences not so excepted do not exceed 10% of scheduled drills or training periods.

(c) Shall require members to: (1) Meet the standards of satisfactory performance of training duty set forth in