

**Maximum Active Federal Service for AGR Warrant Officers  
Of the Army National Guard and Army Reserve**

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TO ALARACT  
INFO HQ DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-MPQ-S// UNCLAS ALARACT 002/98

SUBJECT: COMPUTATION OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE FOR ACTIVE GUARD  
RESERVE (AGR) WARRANT OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS

1. THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS) SIGNED A MEMORANDUM ON 19 DECEMBER 1997 CHANGING THE POLICY THAT IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT REGARDING THE RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY (REFRAD) OF AGR WARRANT OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS.
2. THE MEMORANDUM APPROVED THE EXCLUSION OF ENLISTED ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE (AFS) WHEN COMPUTING THE AFS OF WARRANT OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS SERVING IN EITHER THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR U. S. ARMY RESERVE AGR PROGRAM.
3. ENLISTED AFS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CREDITED FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.
4. ALL PREVIOUS WARRANT OFFICER AFS AND ACTIVE FEDERAL COMMISSIONED . SERVICE WILL BE INCLUDED WHEN COMPUTING AFS FOR RESERVE AGR WARRANT OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS.
5. THIS ACTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE SEPARATION OF WARRANT AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS, FOR THE NEEDS OF THE ARMY, PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF 20 YEARS AFS AS AN OFFICER, OR ALLOW A WARRANT OFFICER TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY BEYOND MANDATORY REMOVAL FOR AGB UNDER UP 10 USC 1164.
6. THIS POLICY CHANGE ALIGNS AGR WARRANT OFFICER AFS COMPUTATION WITH THAT OF ACTIVE ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS, AND ADDRESSES READINESS CONCERNS. IT IS EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 1998. NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE WILL PUBLISH IMPLEMENTATION MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
7. FUTURB UPDATES TO AR 135-18, THE ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) PROGRAM, AND AR 600-8-24, OFFICBR TRANSFERS AND DISCHARGES, WILL INCLUDE THIS CHANGE.
8. THE POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS CW5 JOEL J. VOISINE, (703) 695-9471, OR DSN 225-9571.

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