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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1  
DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE  
COMMAND

SUBJECT: Voluntary Selective Continuation of Alerted and Mobilized Selected Reserve Lieutenant Colonels and Colonels under the Provisions of Section 14701, Title 10, United States Code

1. References:

- a. Section 14507, Title 10, United States Code.
- b. Section 14701, Title 10, United States Code.
- c. Title 32, United States Code.
- d. Department of Defense Directive 1320.8, Continuation of Regular Commissioned Officer on Active Duty and Reserve Commissioned Officers on the Reserve Active Status List, 21 Oct 96.
- e. Memorandum, DEPSECDEF, May 18, 2004, subject: Streamlined Process for Continuation of Officers on the Reserve Active Status List (RASL).
- f. General Order 3, Assignment of Functions and Responsibilities within Headquarters, Department of the Army, 9 Jul 02.
- g. Memorandum, ASA (M&RA), SAMR-HR, October 11, 2005, subject: Selective Continuation of Alerted and Mobilized Selected Reserve Lieutenant Colonels and Colonels under the Provisions of Section 14701, Title 10, United States Code.
- h. Memorandum, ASA (M&RA), SAMR-PO, October 31, 2007, subject: Mandatory Removal Date – Maximum Age for Reserve Component (RC) Officers (Colonels and Below).

2. This memorandum rescinds reference 1g above and establishes Department of Army policy to voluntarily retain certain Army Reserve and Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) lieutenant colonels and colonels on the RASL who would

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otherwise be removed from the RASL for years of service UP 10 U.S.C. 14507. However, a Reserve commissioned officer of the Army National Guard of the United States may not be continued on the RASL under this policy without the consent of the Governor concerned.

3. Effective upon signature of this memorandum, I hereby authorize the automatic selective retention on the RASL of the following categories of commissioned officers:

a. Army Reserve and ARNGUS lieutenant colonels and colonels assigned to a unit or derivative unit identification code (DUIC) who are alerted for or ordered to active duty for deployment to a designated hostile fire or imminent danger pay (HFP/IDP) area in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) (Refer to Volume 7A, Chapter 10 of the DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R for designated HFP/IDP areas).

b. Title 10 and Title 32, U.S. Code, Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) lieutenant colonels and colonels assigned to a unit or DUIC alerted or mobilized for deployment to a designated HFP/IDP area in support of the GWOT.

4. The period of selective continuation under this authority is limited to the period of the duration of the officer's mobilization plus 90 days, but shall not continue beyond the date on which a lieutenant colonel attains a maximum of 33 years of commissioned service, or a colonel attains 35 years of commissioned service. Upon completion of mobilization, officers shall be processed for separation or retirement (if otherwise eligible), unless otherwise authorized to be retained on the RASL via promotion or subsequent selective continuation.

5. Officers whose unit's alert is canceled or suspended for more than 60 days, will have their selective continuation cancelled and be processed for separation or retirement (if eligible) within 90 days of the notification of the cancellation or suspension of the unit alert.

6. Each officer selectively continued will be counseled by the first general officer in the chain of command that selective continuation is voluntary and the officer has a right to decline in accordance with Section 14701, Title 10, United States Code. Officers who decline continuation on the RASL under this policy shall be separated or retired (if otherwise eligible) IAW applicable law and regulation. State Adjutants General will ascertain the will of the Governor concerned, or if delegated the authority, will determine and communicate to the first general officer in the chain of command approval or disapproval of the selective continuation of applicable ARNGUS officers.

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7. Officers selectively continued under this policy remain eligible to request resignation or retirement (if otherwise eligible) during the period of continuation. Approval of such requests for resignation or retirement is subject to the needs of the Army.

8. Officers who are otherwise eligible for selective continuation under this policy memorandum may not be retained under the provisions of this policy if they will reach age 60 prior to the end of their mobilization period. However, pursuant to guidance prescribed in reference 1h above, such officers may request concurrent retention beyond MRD for age (AR 140-10 or NGR 635-100, as appropriate) and years of service (10 USC 14507) via memorandum, for the purpose of deployment to a designated HFP/IDP area in support of the Global War on Terrorism. These requests must follow the procedures detailed in paragraph 3 of reference 1h.

9. The Army G-1, in coordination with the Army Reserve and the National Guard Bureau, will provide on the first of each month, to my office, two reports: a listing of all officers selectively continued under this policy and a listing of eligible officers who requested retirement or resignation in lieu of mobilization and the status of the action taken on such request. The report formats are attached for your use.

10. This policy memorandum shall remain in effect until further notice and shall not supersede other provisions of law applicable to the removal from an active status of Army Reserve and ARNGUS officers otherwise subject to this policy.

11. I direct the Army G-1, to ensure that this policy memorandum is reflected in pertinent Army personnel policy guidance (PPG).

12. Point of contact is COL William McCloskey, (703) 695-0440, or email: [william.mccloskey@us.army.mil](mailto:william.mccloskey@us.army.mil).

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Retention Beyond Mandatory Removal Date  
Monthly Report

3/21/2008

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**Retained Beyond Mandatory Removal Date for Mobilization**

State / RRC	Name	SSN	Rank	Category	DOR	MRD	Unit Alerted	Counseling Date	MOB Date	PROJ DEMOB	Separation Date
WV	Doe, John	123-45-6789	LTC	MDAY	20-Jul-05	10-Aug-08	31-Oct-07	11-Nov-2007	29-Jul-08	3-Oct-09	
81st	Doe, Joe	234-56-7891	COL	TPU	25-Jan-03	26-Apr-08	1-Nov-07	13-Dec-2007	4-May-08	8-Aug-09	

**Retained for Requested Retirement in Lieu of Retention Beyond MRD**

State / RRC	Name	SSN	Rank	Category	DOR	MRD	Unit Alerted	Counseling Date	MOB Date	PROJ DEMOB	Separation Date
KY	Doe, Jane	123-45-6780	COL	AGR	28-Mar-03	14-Oct-08	31-Oct-07	10-Nov-2007	29-Jul-08	3-Nov-09	

State / RRC - State of National Guard membership / Controlling Regional Readiness Command  
 MRD - Mandatory Removal Date  
 Category - TPU (USAR), MDAY (ARRNG), AGR (USAR and ARRNG)