

MILPER Message Number**20-269****Proponent****AHRC-OPL-L****Title****Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 United States Army Reserve (USAR)
Intermediate Level Education (ILE) Selection Board****...Issued:[8/24/2020 12:24:01 PM]...**

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- A. AR 135-91 (Service Obligations, Methods of Fulfillment, Participation Requirements, and Enforcement Procedures), 14 March 2016.
 - B. AR 350-1 (Army Training and Leader Development), 10 December 2017.
 - C. AR 350-100 (Officer Active Duty Service Obligations), 26 September 2017.
 - D. AR 600-8-104 (Army Military Human Resources Records Management), 7 April 2014.
 - E. AR 600-9 (The Army Body Composition Program), 28 June 2013.
 - F. AR 623-3 (Evaluation Reporting System), 4 November 2015.
 - G. AR 640-30 (Official Army Photographs), 29 March 2017.
 - H. DA Message, United States Army Reserve (USAR) Intermediate Level Education (ILE) Selection Board Changes 2019.

1. Read this MILPER in its entirety as the process has changed from previous years. This MILPER message expires upon publication of the FY22 guidance or 365 days from issuance, whichever is earlier.

2. This message announces eligibility, administrative instructions and points of contact for the FY21 US Army Reserve (USAR) Intermediate Level Education (ILE) Selection Board, which convenes on 19 October 2020.

3. The ILE Selection Board is a one-look merit-based (best qualified) selection board and will automatically consider all eligible USAR Captains (CPTs), identified for promotion to the rank of Major (MAJ) on all USAR FY20 promotion boards, to attend the 10-month and 14-week residence opportunities. Officers not selected for promotion to major will not be considered via the ILE Board. Officers not selected for either a 10-month resident or 14-week satellite campus will complete ILE by distance learning. There is no requirement to update "My Board File" for this board since the ILE Selection Board will use the same board file from the FY20 Major Promotion Board.

4. USAR officers selected to attend a resident ILE venue who do not wish to attend will be given the option to request a change of venue to Distributed Learning (DL)/Total Army School System (TASS). All other officers not selected in the FY21 board will complete ILE by DL/TASS.

5. The FY21 USAR ILE Selection Board will select eligible officers to attend resident ILE in Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022 for:

a. 10-month resident Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSOC) at Ft. Leavenworth, KS

b. 14-week ILE Satellite Campus Course (Ft. Belvoir, Ft. Lee, Ft. Gordon, Redstone Arsenal).

c. Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) at Ft. Benning, GA. Officers must provide validation of their mastery of the Spanish language (2/2 on the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)). Officers will submit their DA Form 330 to usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.opmd-pde-ile@mail.mil NLT 1 December 2020.

d. US Marine Corps Command & Staff College (AGR Only).

e. US Navy Command & Staff College (AGR Only).

6. Critical Dates:

a. 19 October 2020. Board convene date.

b. O/A 30 December 2020. FY21 Selection list is released.

c. 01 January 2021 – 24 January 2021. Submit preference on Soldier Selection Preference Page. <https://preferences.hrc.army.mil/HTDocs/>

d. Judge Advocates are required to provide Proof of Good Standing NLT 1 October 2020 to RC PPTO at: usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otjag.mbx.reserve-component@mail.mil

1. O/A 28 January 2021. USAR ILE Slating

7. General Eligibility Criteria: The following officers are eligible for selection:

a. USAR Captains (CPTs) identified for promotion to the rank of MAJ in the FY21 Reserve Component MAJ Army Promotion List (APL)/ Army Medical Department (AMEDD) / Chaplain (CH)/ Judge Advocate General (JAG) Promotion Boards. CPTs not selected for promotion on the referenced boards will be removed from the ILE consideration list.

b. Currently on the Reserve Active Status List (RASL) in one of the following programs:

(1) Troop Program Unit (TPU).

(2) Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA).

(3) Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

(4) Active Guard Reserve (AGR).

c. Completed Captain's Career Course – Military Education Level (MEL) F. (See AR 350-1, Para 3-36, dated 10 Dec 17).

d. Officers who have received Advanced Operations Course (AOC) constructive or equivalent credit are only eligible for the 14-week satellite ILE-CC opportunities.

e. Have not submitted a retirement packet or is not pending separation action.

8. Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO), Service Obligation (SO), and Restrictions.

a. AGR Officers incur a 2 year Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO) upon completion or disenrollment from 10-month resident or 14-week satellite ILE.

b. Non-AGR Officers incur a 2-year Service Obligation (SO) upon completion of or disenrollment from 10-month resident or 14-week satellite ILE.

c. Non-AGR Officers selected for a resident opportunity cannot have more than 16 years of Active Federal Service (AFS) as of 17 April 2020.

9. Additional Administrative Instructions:

- a. Officers who are selected and transitioned into compo 1 or 2 will be removed from the ILE list.
- b. Dual Status Military Technicians (DSMT) who do not meet the MRD requirement may be eligible as long as their MRD allows them to complete the course. If selected by the FY21 ILE Selection Board, DSMTs will be retained in the Selected Reserve to complete the required SO, provided such an extension would not require retention beyond the last day of the month in which the officer reaches age 60.
- c. Deferred principals from prior ILE selection boards will be revalidated. If there is no material change in the officer's duty performance or status, the board will revalidate the officer to attend ILE in AY 21-22.

10. Preferences Instructions:

- a. O/A 30 December 2020, the FY21 selection list will be released; officers will select their preferences using the appropriate method below.

(1) AGR, TPU, IMA, MILTECHS, and IRR (with valid Common Access Card (CAC)) will submit their preferences electronically on the "Soldier Selection Preference" page located at: <https://preferences.hrc.army.mil/HTDocs/>.

(2) IRR officers without a valid CAC will submit their preference in email to usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.opmd-pde-ile@mail.mil.

11. Point of Contact:

- a. For MILPER message/administrative matters and preference questions, contact the Leader Development Division, USAR Military Schools Branch, Mr. Ronald Bradford, at email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.opmd-pde-ile@mail.mil or the Chief, Reserve Component Military School Branch, LTC Tracie McMillian, tracie.l.mcmillian.mil@mail.mil or commercial 502-309-8479.

- b. AGR, IMA, and IRR officers needing assistance should contact their respective Assignment Officer on the HRC website: <https://www.hrc.army.mil>.

- c. TPU officers needing assistance should contact their respective Career Management Officer on the ARCD website: <https://www.usar.army.mil/arcd/cmo/>.

- d. Judge Advocates needing assistance should send inquiries to RC PPTO at: usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otjag.mbx.reserve-component@mail.mil.