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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority #20-08: Initiate Involuntary Separation Actions, Appoint and Convene Boards of Officers, and Membership for Involuntary Separation Boards Convened Under Army Regulation 135-175, Separation of Officers

1. References:

a. Memorandum, USARC, AFRC-PRP, 16 October 16, Subject: Delegation of Authority #10, Initiate Involuntary Separation Actions and Appoint and Convene Boards of Officers, and Membership for Involuntary Separation Boards Convened under AR 135-175, Separation of Officers.

b. Title 10 U.S.C, 14906, Officers Eligible to Serve on Boards.

c. Army Regulation (AR) 135-175, Separation of Officers, 20 March 2020.

d. AR 600-8-24, Officer Transfers and Discharges, 8 February 2020.

2. This memorandum supersedes reference 1a and remains in effect until superseded, rescinded, or withdrawn.

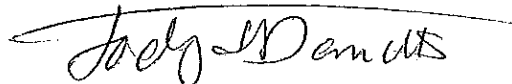
3. Effective immediately, I delegate authority to the Major Subordinate Command (MSCs) and General Officer Commands (GOCOMs) with General Officer Show Cause Authority (GOSCA) to initiate involuntary separation actions and appoint and convene Boards of Officers under AR 135-175 for Army Reserve Troop Program Unit (TPU) officers under their command. This delegation of authority is limited to commanders meeting the criteria of a GOSCA as defined in AR 600-8-24. MSC/GOCOM commanders may not further delegate this authority and may not take final action in any officer separation or discharge action. MSC commanders may withhold this authority from a subordinate GOCOM commander. Subsequent to the conduct of the board, the case, to include the MSC/GOCOM commander's recommendation, will be forwarded to Headquarters, U.S. Army Reserve Command for further action.

4. In accordance with reference 1c, Reserve Component involuntary separation boards convened under the provisions of AR 135-175 will be composed of commissioned officers, all of whom must be in a grade above major and senior in grade to the officer under consideration. At least one member of the board shall be in a grade above lieutenant colonel.

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