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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority # 25-07: Initiate Involuntary Separation Actions and Appoint and Convene Boards of Officers, and Membership for Involuntary Separation Boards Convened under Army Regulation 135-175 (Separation of Officers)

1. References.

a. HQ, U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), AFRC–PRP memorandum (Delegation of Authority #20-08: 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), 30 March 2020.

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

c. Army Regulation (AR) 135-175 (Separation of Officers).

d. AR 600-8-24 (Officer Transfers and Discharges).

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 This memorandum supersedes reference 1.a. and remains in effect until superseded, rescinded, or withdrawn.

3. Effective immediately, I delegate authority to the Major Subordinate Commands (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 TPU officers under their command.

4. This delegation of authority is limited to commanders meeting the criteria of a GOSCA as defined in AR 600-8-24 and only when there is a servicing legal advisor. MSC/GOCOM commanders may not further delegate this authority and may not take final action in any officer separation or discharge action. An MSC commander 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 USARC for further action.

5. In accordance with reference 1.c., 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.

6. For additional information, contact Mr. George Damour, USARC G-1, Officer Management Branch, at (910) 570-9518 or usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq-mbx.pmd-omb@army.mil.

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