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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2013-13 (Involuntary Separation of Reserve Component Officers for Final Denial or Revocation of Secret Security Clearance or Failure to Apply for a Security Clearance)

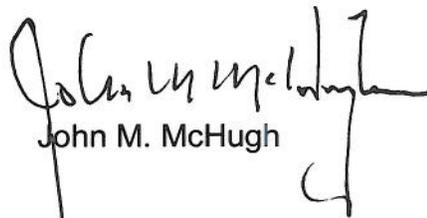
1. References:

- a. 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 12641.
- b. 10 U.S.C. § 14902.
- c. 32 U.S.C. § 323.
- d. Department of Defense (DoD) 5200.2-R (Personnel Security Program), Jan 87, incorporating Changes 1–3, 23 Feb 96.
- e. DoD Instruction 1332.30 (Separation of Regular and Reserve Commissioned Officers), 11 Dec 08, incorporating Change 1, 29 Mar 10.
- f. Army Regulation (AR) 135-175 (Separation of Officers), Rapid Action Revision Issued 27 Apr 10.
- g. AR 380-67 (Personnel Security Program), Rapid Action Revision Issued 4 Aug 11.
- h. National Guard Regulation 635-101 (Efficiency and Physical Fitness Boards), 15 Aug 77.
- i. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 29 Aug 11, subject: Army Directive Type Memorandum — Involuntary Separation of Reserve Component Officers for Final Denial or Revocation of Secret Security Clearance or Failure to Apply for a Security Clearance.

2. This directive reiterates the guidance in reference 1i and revises it to require mandatory involuntary separation processing when a Reserve Component officer's secret security clearance is finally denied or revoked by appropriate authorities acting pursuant to references 1d and 1g, or when a Reserve Component officer fails to apply for an initial security clearance or a reinvestigation for a clearance. This change is effective immediately.

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3. At a minimum, all Army National Guard of the United States and U.S. Army Reserve officers must hold, or be capable of holding, a secret personnel security clearance in order to perform their official duties. Access to classified information and assignment to sensitive duties is based on an officer's loyalty, reliability and trustworthiness. When proper authorities have finally determined that an Army National Guard of the United States or Army Reserve officer's access to classified information is not in the best interests of the United States, or the officer fails to apply or reapply for a security clearance, separation action will be initiated under the provisions of AR 135-175 or National Guard Regulation 635-101, as applicable, and processed to the discharge authority for appropriate action.
4. The Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for this policy and is directed to initiate a revision to AR 135-175 to incorporate the provisions of this directive. The revision of National Guard Regulation 635-101 will be accomplished as directed by the Chief, National Guard Bureau.
5. This directive is rescinded upon publication of the revised Army and National Guard regulations.



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