GENERAL ORDERS No. 60

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., *14 October 1955*

ARMY COUNCIL OF REVIEW BOARDS

1. Redesignation of boards. *Effective 15 October 1955*, the following boards are redesignated as indicated:

a. The Army Board of Review is redesignated the Army Board of Review for Demotions and Eliminations.

b. The Army Review Board is redesignated the Army Security Review Board.

2. Army Council of Review Boards. *a. Effective 15 October 1955*, the Review Board Council, established as an administrative agency within the Office of the Secretary of the Army by paragraph 3, DA General Orders 14, 1951, is redesignated the Army Council of Review Boards.

b. Supervision of the Army Council of Review Boards remains assigned to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces) as stated in DA General Orders 67, 1954.

c. The Army Council of Review Boards will administer only the following military review boards associated with the Office of the Secretary of the Army:

Army Discharge Review Board.
Army Disability Review Board.
Army Board of Review for Demotions and Eliminations.
Army Physical Disability Appeal Board.
Army Security Review Board.

d. The Director of the Army Council of Review Boards shall be the senior General Officer permanently assigned to the Council. As Director, he is the direct representative of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces) in all matters with which the Council and its component Boards are concerned and, as such, the official channel of communication between the Assistant Secretary and the component boards, and also with the implementing agencies. As Director, he shall exercise no review authority over the decisions and/or recommendations of the respective Boards, nor shall his duties as Director abridge his responsibilities as a board member. The Director shall have authority to assign membership on the component boards from officer personnel permanently assigned or attached to the Council and to request necessary alternate officer membership as required from The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C. The Director is authorized to establish an ad hoc review board within the Council to review any case referred to the Council directly by the Assistant Secretary which does not fall directly within the purview of any of the component boards.

3. Transfer of board functions. *a. Effective 15 October 1955*, those functions under sections II and III, AR 605-200 performed by the Army Personnel Board are transferred to the Army Board of Review for Demotions and Eliminations.

b. Effective 15 October 1955, the responsibility for review and recommendation in cases involving resignations of officer personnel for the good of the service performed by the Army Personnel Board is transferred to the Army Council of Review Boards for board action as determined by the Director.

c. Effective 15 October 1955, all functions, other than those listed above, presently performed by the Army Personnel Board are transferred to the Army Staff.

d. Effective 15 October 1955, all functions presently performed by the Army Decorations Board are transferred to the Army Staff.

e. Effective 15 October 1955, all functions presently performed by the Army Screening Board under AR 604–10 are transferred to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army.

4. Rescission. Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 14, 1951, is rescinded.

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