



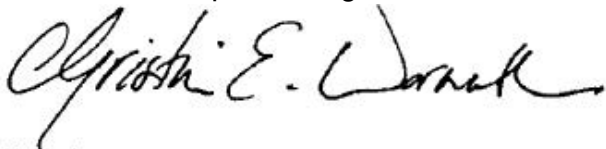
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2022-03 (Supplemental Training for Members of Boards for Correction of Military Records and Discharge Review Boards)

1. References. See references enclosed.
2. Purpose. This directive updates policy to ensure compliance with section 525 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (NDAA for FY 2020), which requires the Secretaries of the Military Departments to ensure that members of the Boards for Correction of Military Records (BCMRs) and the Discharge Review Boards (DRBs) receive training on sexual trauma, intimate partner violence, spousal abuse, and related matters.
3. Applicability. The provisions of this directive apply to the Regular Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.
4. Policy. Section 525 of the NDAA for FY 2020 supplements requirements imposed in section 534 of the NDAA for FY 2017 for the Secretaries of the Military Departments to develop and implement a comprehensive training curriculum for members of the BCMRs.
  - a. The Army Review Boards Agency will immediately implement supplemental training for members of Army BCMRs and DRBs on sexual abuse, sexual trauma, intimate partner violence, and the various responses of individuals to trauma.
  - b. The training will be coordinated to support requirements for the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to jointly ensure the curricula developed and implemented are, to the extent practicable, uniform.
5. Proponent. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is the proponent for this directive and will incorporate its provisions into Army Regulations 15-180 and 15-185 within 2 years of the date of this directive.
6. Duration. This directive is rescinded on publication of the updated regulations.

  
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## REFERENCES

- a. Title 10, United States Code, section 1552 (10 U.S.C. 1552—Correction of military records: claims incident thereto)
- b. 10 U.S.C. 1553 (Review of discharge or dismissal)
- c. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020; Public Law 116-92, section 525
- d. Department of Defense Directive 1332.41 (Boards for Correction of Military Records (BCMRs) and Discharge Review Boards (DRBs)), 8 March 2004
- e. Office of the Under Secretary of Defense memorandum for Secretaries of the Military Departments (Supplemental Training Curricula for Members of the Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records and Discharge Review Boards), 26 February 2020
- f. Army Regulation 15–180 (Army Discharge Review Board), 21 July 2021
- g. Army Regulation 15–185 (Army Board for Correction of Military Records), 31 March 2006

Enclosure