

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Mobilization of Army Reserve (AR) Members Enrolled as Army Reserve Officer Training Command (ROTC) Cadets

1. References:

a. Department of the Army Personnel Policy Guidance (PPG) for Overseas Contingency Operations, 19 July 2009, Pg 34 Para 2-7h.

b. AR 601-20, Paragraph 10-7g, Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program.

c. Memorandum, OCAR, 25 Feb 2005, Subject: Fencing Army Reserve Soldiers in the ROTC Program.

d. Memorandum, HQDA G-1, 30 Aug 2005, Subject: Mobilization of Reserve Component Member Cadets in US Army Cadet Command (USACC).

e. Memorandum, HQDA G-1, 2 May 2005, Subject: Fencing U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard Soldiers in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this information paper is to provide guidance and clarification to Army Reserve (AR) units chain of command, Army ROTC programs, and members of the 104th Training Division, Leader Training (LT) on the mobilization policy for AR members who are also enrolled as Army ROTC cadets. This includes members of the IRR, Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) cadets, and all Troop Program Unit (TPU) Soldiers simultaneously enrolled in an Army ROTC program.

3. Facts.

a. The intent of the PPG (page 34) and supporting memorandums are to ensure contracted ROTC Cadets are placed in a non-deployable status during their training to become Army Officers.

b. To be considered an Army ROTC enrolled or contracted Cadet, an AR Soldier must be enrolled full time at an accredited four-year university and enrolled in a Military Science (MS) class at the respective ROTC program.

c. Reserve personnel participating in Army ROTC fall into three main categories, enrolled Cadets, contracted Cadets, and Officers in the Early Commissioning Program (ECP).

(1) Contracted cadets are contractually obligated to finish their respective ROTC program and receive a commission upon completion. **All contracted ROTC Cadets are to be considered non-deployable regardless of Reserve status or Military Science (MS) year.**

(2) Enrolled cadets are students who are currently enrolled in an ROTC program and actively taking Military Science (MS) courses but have not yet contracted. **Enrolled cadets are to be considered non-deployable if they have successfully completed at least one semester or quarter of ROTC course work and are currently enrolled in an Army ROTC program.** This means that AR Soldiers who are in their first semester of ROTC coursework can be mobilized. However, all second, third, and fourth year cadets must be contracted in order to be considered non-deployable. Any AR Soldier not contracted after their second full semester of MS courses can be mobilized (See Table 1).

(3) ECP Officers are Reserve Component Officers who graduate with an associate’s degree from a Military Institute and have three years to complete their bachelor’s degree and their Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC). **All ECP Officers are considered non-deployable until they complete their degree and BOLC requirements or are disenrolled from an ROTC program.**

Cadet Status	MS I Year		MS II Year		MS III Year		MS IV Year	
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Enrolled	Deploy	Non-Deploy	Deploy	Deploy	Must Be	Contracted	as an	MS III
Contracted	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy	Non-Deploy

Table 1: Mobilization Status of AR Soldiers in an Army ROTC Program