

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA)/Individual Ready Reserve Augmentee (IRR-A) Programs

1. PURPOSE: To provide an overview of the IMA and IRR-A programs.

2. FACTS.

a. REFERENCES: AR 140-145 (dtd 23 Nov 94).

b. Memorandum, Army Reserve Personnel Center, ARPC-MOI, 9 Jun 97, subject: Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Augmentee Program.

c. IMA Objective: To facilitate rapid expansion of the Active Army wartime structure of the Department of Defense to meet military manpower requirements in the event of military contingency, pre-mobilization, mobilization, sustainment and/or demobilization operations.

d. IMA Definition: This system designates qualified USAR soldiers in the IRR to train in peacetime with TDA units so that they are able to perform their assigned duties when ordered to active duty. IMA soldiers are required to perform a minimum of 12 days of annual training (AT) per year with their assigned unit.

e. IRR Augmentee Objective: In addition to the IMA Program, the Chief Army Reserve established the Individual Ready Reserve Augmentee, to help support wartime staffing requirements. This program allows for the attachment of IRR soldiers to designated positions documented on MOBTDA's.

f. IRR Augmentee Definition: This program closely follows the management and execution of the IMA program, except the IRR augmentee is attached to the specific MOBTDA position rather than assigned. Attachments are made according to AR 140-10 and will specify unit identification code (UIC), paragraph and line number. IRR augmentee positions are not designed as nominative. IRR augmentee soldiers will perform 12 days of annual training and fragmented AT is not permitted.

g. The Southeast Regional Medical Command (SERMC) is responsible for MTFs at the following installations: 1) Ft. Gordon, GA, 2) Ft. Benning, GA, 3) Ft. Campbell, KY, 4) Ft. Jackson, SC, 5) Ft. McClellan, AL, 6) Ft. McPherson, GA, 7) Redstone Arsenal, AL, 8) Ft. Rucker, AL, 9) Ft. Stewart, GA

h. Management of IMAs by the SERMC includes 1) clearing/processing requests for orders for annual training, 2) monitoring database/status of assigned personnel, 3) monitoring the

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status of training, 4) coordinating issues through MEDCOM and AR-PERSCOM and implementing guidance for the MTFs, and 5) assist IMA coordinators at each MTF and assigned and attached IMA/IRR soldiers.

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