



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Exemption Policy from Involuntary Mobilization for Reserve Component (RC)  
Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officers Participating in Health Professional Programs

1. References:

- a. AR 135-7, Incentive Programs, 15 Apr 96.
- b. AR 601-25, Delay in Reporting for and Exemption from Active Duty, Initial Active Duty for Training, and Reserve Forces Duty, 7 Mar 86.
- c. DODI 1235.12, Accessing the Ready Reserves, 19 Jan 96.
- d. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), 20 Sep 01, subject: Mobilization/Demobilization Personnel and Pay Policy for Reserve Component Members Ordered to Active Duty in Response to the World Trade Center and Pentagon Attacks.
- e. Memorandum, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Military Personnel Policy), 31 Oct 01, subject: Request for Delay or Exemption Policy from Involuntary Mobilization for Reserve Component Medical Department Officers Participating in Health Professional Programs.

2. Reference 1b. above authorizes delay or exemption from involuntary mobilization for service members participating in Health Professional Programs consistent with service policy. Reference 1e. above broadens the authority of AR 601-25 to include Ready Reserve Component personnel engaged in full-time Health Professional training programs consistent with Active Component personnel in the same student status.

3. I am granting a blanket exemption from the current Partial Mobilization and Presidential Reserve Call-Ups for the individuals listed in paragraph 4. Individuals qualifying for this exemption are not required to submit requests for this exemption. Individuals may be

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involuntarily mobilized upon completion of their specified training program. If their training permits, these individuals may volunteer for active duty.

4. This policy applies to RC AMEDD Officers participating in the following programs:

a. New Specialized Training Assistance Program (STRAP) as follows:

- (1) Medical, Dental and Surgical Residents
- (2) Nurses enrolled in a Nurse Anesthetist Training Program
- (3) Medical and Surgical Fellows should be considered on a case-by-case basis

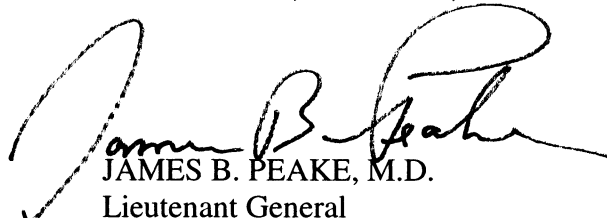
b. RC AMEDD Officers participating in a civilian Graduate Medical Education Training Program approved by the Department of the Army as follows:

- (1) Medical, Dental and Surgical Residents
- (2) Nurses enrolled in a Nurse Anesthetist Training Program
- (3) Medical and Surgical Fellows should be considered on a case-by-case basis

c. Participants in the Army National Guard Medical and Dental Student Commissioning Program

5. Delaying mobilization until current training is completed will result in a better-trained AMEDD officer and ensure our continued ability to recruit professionals in civilian training programs. This policy will not have a negative impact on the RC's ability to provide required medical professionals for contingency operations. I reserve the right to withdraw or modify this policy should it become necessary to provide medical support to future Army operational requirements.

6. The point of contact for this action is COL James J. Becker, DASG-RA, 703-681-8053.



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