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Military Personnel

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Summary. This regulation prescribes the criteria and procedures for the award of a certificate to members of the Army and Air National Guard upon their retirement from the National Guard.

Supplementation. This regulation may not be supplemented without prior approval from NGB-ARP-E.

Interim Changes. Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless authenticated by the Executive, NGB. Interim changes will be destroyed on their expiration dates unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Army and Air National Guard, not withstanding any local or State laws.

Impact on the New Manning System. This regulation does not impact on the New Manning System.

Suggested Improvements. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to NGB-ARP-E, Washington, DC 20310-2500.

1. Criteria

A certificate of Service, NGB Form 52, has been designed for issue to individuals upon their retirement or transfer from the Army or Air National Guard in recognition of more than 20 years of honorable or faithful service in the Armed Forces of the United States at least 10 of which were in the Army or Air National Guard.

2. Preparation

a. The certificate will be prepared in original copy only.

b. Completion of the certificate will be the responsibility of each State Adjutant General. Certificate will be completed by showing the name, the total number of years service in the Armed Forces of the United States, the actual number of years which were in the Army or Air National Guard, and the date of issue.

3. Presentation of certificate

This certificate will be presented in appropriate ceremony by the State Adjutant General or designee when the individual has met the criteria in paragraph 1.

4. Distribution

Requests for signed certificates will be made by each State Adjutant General to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, ATTN: NGB-DAP, upon determination of annual requirements.

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