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OFFICIAL MILITARY TRAVEL OUTSIDE U.S. AREAS

References:

- a. DoD Instruction 1215.06, 07 February 2007, "Uniform Reserve, Training, and Retirement Categories"
- b. 31 United States Code (U.S.C.), 03 January 2012, "Money and Finance"
- c. 10 U.S.C., 03 January 2012, "Armed Forces"
- d. 5 U.S.C., 03 January 2012, "Government Organizations and Employees"
- e. 32 U.S.C., 03 January 2012, "National Guard"

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides instructions for National Guard (NG) official military travel outside the U.S., its Territories, and its possessions, hereafter referred to as "U.S. areas," in accordance with (IAW) guidance in references a through e.

2. Cancellation. This instruction cancels CNGBN 1002, 02 April 2012, "Guidance Concerning National Guard Personnel Traveling Outside the United States, Territories, and Possessions."

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all elements of the NG.

4. Policy.

a. M-Day, Active Guard Reserve (AGR), and Dual Status Technician (DST) personnel must be on Title 10 duty status when performing duty on land outside United States areas. NG military personnel can travel on official business between U.S. areas in Title 32 duty status only if they do not land on foreign territory while transitioning between U.S. areas. IAW this policy, NG

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members may travel to or between Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands in a Title 32 duty status, but may not transit any point not in a U.S. area while traveling between U.S. areas.

b. The following guidance provides clarification of the policy found in reference a:

(1) Personnel on AGR, Full-Time National Guard Duty for Operational Support, and other Title 32 duty status must be placed in a Title 10 duty status in order to travel on land outside U.S. areas. Units must account for such personnel and ensure that pay, allowances, and travel are funded out of appropriations consistent with the purpose of the duty for which personnel are traveling, IAW section 1301(a) of reference b.

(2) DST shall not perform technician duty or any military duty on land outside United States areas unless in a Title 10 duty status.

(3) Non-DSTs are not authorized to travel outside U.S. areas IAW references b through e.

(4) For military personnel traveling outside U.S. areas, the Title 10 active duty order will state the Uniform Code of Military Justice authority, that is, the appropriate geographical commander.

5. Definitions. These terms and their definitions are for the purposes of this instruction.

a. M-Day refers to a traditional drilling Service member.

b. DST refers to a Federal civilian employee who is required as a condition of that employment to maintain membership in the Selected Reserve; and is assigned to a civilian position as a technician.

c. Non-DST refers to a civilian employee of the Department of Defense serving in a military technician position who is not a member of the Selected Reserve, if the technician position occupied by the person has been designated by the Service Secretary concerned to be filled only by a Non-DST.

6. Responsibilities. Commanders must ensure that military personnel travel outside U.S. areas in the proper duty status, as defined in this instruction.

7. Summary of Changes. None.

8. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. NGB directorates, The Adjutants General, the Commanding General

of the District of Columbia, and Joint Force Headquarters-State may obtain copies of this instruction at <<http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil>>.

9. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon publication.



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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AGR	Active Guard Reserve
DST	Dual Status Technician
IAW	In accordance with
NG	National Guard
U.S.C.	United States Code