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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Updated Requirements for the Certification of Honorable Service for Members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and Members of the Active Component for Purposes of Naturalization

1. References:

a. Title 8, U.S.C. § 1440, Naturalization through active-duty service in the Armed Forces during World War I, World War II, Korean hostilities, Vietnam hostilities, or other periods of military hostilities.

b. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), 13 October 2017, subject: Certification of Honorable Service for Members of Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and Members of the Active Components of the Military or Naval Forces for Purposes of Naturalization.

c. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), 31 August 2020, subject: Compliance with Court Order in the Case of Ange Samma v. Department of Defense, et al., Case No. 20-01104.

d. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), 24 April 2020, subject: Certification of Honorable Service for Purposes of Naturalization.

e. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 7 February 2020, subject: Certification of Honorable Service for Members of Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and Members of the Active Component for Purposes of Naturalization.

f. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), 19 February 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority to Certify Honorable Service of Members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and Members of the Active Component for Purposes of Naturalization.

2. Pursuant to reference 1.c., the screening and suitability requirements and time in service requirements in reference 1.b. are suspended. Soldiers are authorized to request certification of honorable service for purposes of naturalization immediately upon entering active duty or attending drill with their Selected Reserve unit. The approval authority must certify or deny a Soldier's certification request, and return it to the Soldier, within 30 days of submission.

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3. Except for references to time in service requirements (e.g., paragraph 5 and Enclosures 1 and 2), the provisions of reference 1.f. remain in effect.
4. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Lin H. St. Clair, 703-695-4423.



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