

PART 55—PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND ANNUAL CERTIFICATES OF PHYSICAL CONDITION

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§ 55.1 Purpose.

To establish a uniform policy relating to physical examinations and certificates of physical condition for reservists (other than retired reservists) when not on active duty.

§ 55.2 Applicability.

This part applies to all Military Departments in the administration of members of reserve components.

§ 55.3 Policy.

(a) Each member of the Ready Reserve who is not on active duty shall be examined as to his physical fitness at least once every four years, or more often as the Secretary concerned considers necessary, and shall execute and submit annually a certificate of physical condition.

(b) Each member of the Standby Reserve in an active status, or on an inactive status list, shall execute and submit annually a certificate of physical condition.

(c) Members of the Standby Reserve may be examined as to their physical condition if the Secretary concerned considers such action necessary.

(d) Physical examinations will be reported on Standard Form 88, "Report of Physical Examination" and Standard Form 89, "Report of Medical History." To accomplish physical examinations, the Military Departments are authorized to use jointly all available medical facilities and to award points creditable toward retirement to medical reservists not on active duty for administering physical examinations or to use civilian physicians on a reimbursable basis where governmental medical facilities are not available.

(e) The following action may be taken in regard to those reservists failing to submit such information as may be requested by the appropriate Secretary after every reasonable effort has been made to obtain such information:

(1) Reservists having obligation under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, may be ordered to active duty or active duty for training, as deemed appropriate under the provisions of section 672(b), Title 10, U.S. Code, for the purpose of securing the necessary information.

(2) All other reservists may be considered for discharge pursuant to section 1162(a) of Title 10, U.S. Code.