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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FOREIGN AREA OFFICER STEERING
COMMITTEE*Effective 1 August 1977*

1. Establishment. The Department of the Army Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Steering Committee is hereby established as a continuing committee. (Formerly the Foreign Area Officer Program Consultant Board which replaced the Military Assistance Officer Program (MAOP) Consultant Board, the Foreign Area Specialty (FAS) Consultant Board, and the Foreign Area Officer Management System (FAOMS) Ad Hoc Committee.)

2. Applicability. This regulation is applicable to the US Army Reserve but not to the Army National Guard.

3. References. *a.* AR 600-101, Officer Personnel Management System Specialty Propensity.

b. AR 135-11, Foreign Area Officer Program/Reserve Component: A Career Program.

c. DA Pam 600-3, Officer Professional Development and Utilization.

4. Purpose and functions. The committee will assist the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS) in providing technical advice and assistance to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER) concerning the Foreign Area Officer Specialty (FAOS). It will—

a. Advise the heads of Staff agencies concerned in fulfillment of their responsibilities as they pertain to FAO.

b. Recommend training appropriate to the development of program members for subsequent service in key positions.

c. Advise the Army Educational Requirements Board in determining graduate degree requirements related to FAO positions.

5. Composition. *a.* The committee will consist of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (chairman) or the principal deputy and one principal representative designated by the following:

(1) Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, HQDA.

(2) Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, HQDA.

(3) Commanding General, US Army Military Personnel Center.

(4) Commanding General, US Army Reserve Component Personnel Administration Center.

(5) Commanding General, US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

(6) Commandant, US Army Institute for Military Assistance.

b. The chairman may invite representatives of Army commands and other Army Staff agencies to attend when matters in their area of interest are being discussed. These additional attendees will have no vote on matters brought before the committee.

c. The chairman and each board member will designate an alternate member. The alternate will be authorized to act for the member in his/her absence. Names of alternate members will be reported to the Strategy, Plans, and Policy Directorate, ODCSOPS (HQDA (DAMO-SSA)).

d. The chairman will appoint a committee secretary from the Strategy, Plans, and Policy Directorate, ODCSOPS, to serve without vote and to perform the additional function of chairman of the FAO Steering Committee Working Group.

6. Direction and control. *a.* The DCSOPS has primary staff responsibility for the operations and functions of the committee. It will meet on his/her call, at least once annually, and will furnish reports to them.

b. Each agency head represented on the committee will appoint a working representative. This representative will be a member of the FAO Steering Committee Working Group in matters which pertain to their agency and will assist in prepar-

ing papers, studies, or recommendations for consideration by the committee.

c. The working group chairman will periodically schedule meetings to review proposals to be submitted to the committee for consideration.

d. Changes in designations of principal, alternate, and working representatives of the committee will be reported to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (HQDA (DAMO-SSA)).

e. The chairman is authorized to request Army Staff agencies or activities to provide information and assistance required for the committee to per-

form its functions and, reciprocally, will furnish information and assistance to them.

f. Administrative support (staff, space, and equipment) will be furnished by ODCSOPS, HQDA.

g. Funds for travel, per diem, and overtime, if required, will be provided by the parent organization of the committee member.

7. Correspondence. All communications to the board will be addressed to the Chairman, Foreign Area Officer Steering Committee, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (HQDA (DAMO-SSA) WASH, DC 20310.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) direct to HQDA (DAMO-SSA) WASH DC 20310.

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