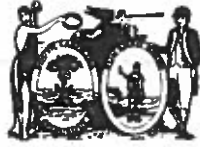


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MEMORANDUM FOR South Carolina National Guard (SCNG) Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Officers and Selection Officials

SUBJECT: SCARNG AGR Officer Accessions Policy

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-5, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program Title 32, Full Time National Guard Duty (FTNGD) Management
- b. AR 350-100, Officer Active Duty Service Obligations
- c. AR 135-18, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program

2. Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance to MSC Administrative Officers, Directorates, other hiring authorities, and officers applying for AGR positions within the SC Army National Guard.


3. All officer accessions into the SCARNG Title 32 AGR program will follow the Active Federal Service (AFS) requirements below:

- a. Normally, officers will enter the AGR program at the O-2 / O-3 level.
- b. Officer positions at the State or MSC Primary Staff Officer level will require Active Federal Service (AFS) years and Time in Grade alignment utilizing a sliding scale application as outlined below:
 - a. Captains 3 years TIG will require 3 years or more AFS
 - b. Captains 4 years TIG will require 4 years or more AFS

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- c. Captains 5 years TIG will require 5 years or more AFS
 - d. Captains 6 years TIG will not be considered for entry into the AGR program
4. Applicants applying for entry level positions at Battalion or lower will adhere to the following guidelines:
- a. Lieutenant: No TIG requirement
 - b. Captain (CPT): 2 years or less TIG (No AFS requirement)
5. Prior enlisted time will count towards AFS.
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