

ALARACT 087/2024

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SUBJECT/ALARACT 087/2024 – PHYSICAL SECURITY PERSONNEL RELIABILITY PROGRAM

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NARR: THIS MESSAGE REPLACES ALARACT 054/2023 (WHICH IS NOW INACTIVE)

1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) AR 190–13, THE ARMY PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM (COMMON ACCESS CARD (CAC) REQUIRED)

1.B. (U) AR 190–11, PHYSICAL SECURITY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES (CAC REQUIRED)

1.C. (U) AR 190–51, SECURITY OF UNCLASSIFIED ARMY RESOURCES (SENSITIVE AND NONSENSITIVE)

1.D. (U) AR 190–56, THE ARMY CIVILIAN POLICE AND SECURITY GUARD PROGRAM

1.E. (U) DA FORM 7708, PERSONNEL RELIABILITY SCREENING AND EVALUATION

1.F. (U) AR 380–5, ARMY INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAM

2. (U) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO CLARIFY POLICY FOR SCREENING PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION WITH REFERENCES 1.A. THROUGH 1.D. AND PROVIDE PROGRAM UPDATES TO INCLUDE REFERENCE 1.E.

3. (U) REFERENCE 1.A. DIRECTS POLICY FOR CONDUCTING AND DETERMINING THE SUITABILITY, RELIABILITY, AND TRUSTWORTHINESS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DUTIES IN ARMY PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAMS; IT PRESCRIBES THE USE OF AND PROVIDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REFERENCE 1.E. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THE COMMANDER/DIRECTOR A GREATER DEGREE OF CONTINUING OVERSIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS BEING CONSIDERED FOR OR WORKING IN SENSITIVE DUTY PROGRAMS OR POSITIONS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, UNACCOMPANIED ACCESS TO AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES; OR UNACCOMPANIED ACCESS TO CONTROLLED MEDICAL SUBSTANCES; AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIAN POLICE AND GUARDS.

4. (U) PERSONNEL RELIABILITY PROGRAM:

4.A. (U) ARMY PHYSICAL SECURITY REGULATIONS (REFERENCES 1.A THROUGH 1.D) OUTLINE DUTIES AND APPLICABLE SCREENING CRITERIA. REFERENCE 1.E. AND INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDANCE IN REFERENCE 1.A. COVER ALL POSSIBLE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT COULD BE EVALUATED. HOWEVER, REFERENCE 1.A. IS NOT THE GOVERNING POLICY ON WHAT IS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED FOR EACH SCREENING PROGRAM. SEE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS (REFERENCE 1.B., 1.C., OR 1.D.) TO DETERMINE WHAT SCREENING CRITERIA AND PERIODICITY ARE REQUIRED WHEN SCREENING IS REQUIRED. NOT ALL REFERENCE 1.E. FIELDS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR A PARTICULAR REGULATION'S PERSONNEL RELIABILITY PROGRAM (PRP), FOR EXAMPLE:

4.A.1. (U) REFERENCE 1.B. MANDATES THAT PERSONNEL WILL BE SCREENED ACCORDING TO THE PRP CRITERIA EVERY 3 YEARS, DOES NOT REQUIRE A MEDICAL RECORDS CHECK FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE DRUG TESTING (EVEN THOUGH REFERENCE 1.E. HAS A BLOCK AVAILABLE FOR DRUG TESTING).

4.A.2. (U) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE 1.A., PARAGRAPH 2-21, COMMANDERS OR DIRECTORS MAY CONDUCT PRP SCREENINGS MORE OFTEN THAN THE REQUIRED PERIODICITY TO MAKE A DETERMINATION TO SUSPEND OR REMOVE A PERSON FROM PRP RELATED DUTIES AND ACCESS DUE TO SUITABILITY, RELIABILITY, OR TRUSTWORTHINESS CONCERNS.

4.B. (U) ARMYWIDE STAFFING (EXPEDITED REVISION) FOR REFERENCE 1.A. IS COMPLETE AND WITH ARMY PUBLISHING DIRECTORATE (APD) FOR EDITORIAL REVIEW BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR LEGAL REVIEW. PENDING REVISION INCLUDES UPDATING PRP POLICY, INSTRUCTIONS, AND REVISING REFERENCE 1.E. APPLICABLE PHYSICAL SECURITY POLICIES AND CRITERIA FOR EACH PROGRAM (REFERENCES 1.B, 1.C, AND 1.D.) HAVE BEEN UPDATED OR ARE IN THE APD PROCESS OF BEING UPDATED TO NEST WITH REFERENCE 1.A., WHICH REPRESENTS OVERARCHING PRP POLICY.

4.B.1. (U) REFERENCE 1.E. HAS BEEN RECENTLY UPDATED SO PARTS II-VI CAN BE COMPLETED IN ANY ORDER.

4.B.2. (U) WHEN FILLED IN, REFERENCE 1.E. WILL BE PROTECTED AS CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI) ACCORDING TO REFERENCE 1.F. AS IT CONTAINS PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

4.C. (U) FORTHCOMING CHANGES TO THE PRP:

4.C.1. (U) THE PRP TITLE WILL CHANGE TO INDIVIDUAL RELIABILITY PROGRAM WHEN REFERENCE 1.A. IS REPUBLISHED. THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY TO NOT BE CONFUSED WITH MORE STRINGENT NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL AGENT RELIABILITY PROGRAMS.

4.C.2. (U) THE TITLE OF REFERENCE 1.E. WILL CHANGE FROM “PERSONNEL RELIABILITY SCREENING AND EVALUATION” TO “THE INDIVIDUAL RELIABILITY PROGRAM.” THE UPDATED FORM WILL USE CUI MARKINGS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WILL BE USED INSTEAD OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

4.C.3. (U) PROGRAM TERMS WILL BE INCORPORATED TO PROVIDE UNIFORM LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM SUCH AS CERTIFYING OFFICIAL, SUITABILITY, RELIABILITY, AND TRUSTWORTHINESS.

5. (U) THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL POINT OF CONTACT IS MR. SCOTT PETROWSKI (DAPM-PSD), COMMERCIAL 571-982-2021, OR BY EMAIL AT SCOTT.T.PETROWSKI.CIV@ARMY.MIL.

6. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 10 OCTOBER 2025.