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PERSONNEL ACTIONS INVOLVING CIVILIAN ATTORNEYS

1. Recruitment, retention, and promotion on a merit basis of properly qualified civilian attorneys is essential to the sound administration of the Department of the Army's civilian attorney program. Appointments, transfers, reassignments and promotions of civilian attorneys within the Department of the Army will be made on the basis of merit and in conformity with the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, as amended, and applicable rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of the Army.

2. Pursuant to Section V. A. 1. Department of Defense Directive No. 1442.2, 26 June 1967, the General Counsel is hereby designated the qualifying authority to evaluate the qualifications of persons recommended for appointment, transfer, reassignment, or promotion as civilian attorneys within the Department of the Army, and to approve or disapprove all such actions. This authority may be redelegated to The Judge Advocate General, the General Counsel, Office, Chief of Engineers, the General Counsel, Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, and other qualified attorneys (civilian or military) whenever, in the judgment of the General Counsel, the circumstances warrant. Any such redelegation of authority will be subject to such qualifications and conditions as the General Counsel may impose.

3. The General Counsel is also responsible for prescribing general policies concerning civilian attorney recruitment policy and career development, and for the implementation within the Department of the Army of the provisions of Department of Defense Directive No. 1442.2. He is further authorized to review such proposed actions which adversely affect civilian attorneys as he may consider appropriate.

4. The General Counsel is authorized to prescribe regulations providing for department-wide application of the policy and procedures set forth herein.

5. Department of the Army General Orders No. 37, 1962, is rescinded.

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