

(3) DoD Components shall coordinate enforcement actions relating to the accessibility of facilities with the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board and shall notify the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, of such coordination.

(4) If a recipient is also a Federal contractor subject to section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the regulations thereunder (41 CFR part 60-741) and if a DoD Component has reason to believe that the recipient is in violation thereof, the DoD Component shall coordinate enforcement actions with the Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. The DoD Component shall notify the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, of such coordination.

§ 56.10 Ensuring compliance with this part in programs and activities conducted by the Department of Defense.

(a) *Supplementary guidelines.* (1) Whenever necessary, the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, shall publish supplementary guidelines for programs and activities that are conducted by DoD Components and that are subject to this Directive. Prior to their issuance, the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, shall submit supplementary guidelines prepared pursuant to this subsection to the Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, for review.

(2) The heads of DoD Components, or designees, shall be responsible for keeping the supplementary guidelines described in this section current and accurate. When a DoD Component head determines that a program or activity should be added to or deleted from the guidelines, that official shall notify the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, in writing.

(b) *Staff responsibilities.* The ASD(MRA&L), or designee, shall determine DoD Component compliance with this part as it pertains to programs and activities that are conducted by DoD Components and are subject to this part.

(c) *Filing of complaints.* (1) Complaints of discrimination in a program or activity conducted by a DoD Component may be filed directly with the ASD(MRA&L), or designee.

(2) DoD Components shall develop procedures, such as posters or other devices, to notify participants in the programs and activities listed in § 56.7(c) of their right to be free of discrimination because of handicap in those programs and activities and of their right to file complaints of discrimination with the ASD(MRA&L), or designee.

(d) *Investigations of complaints.* (1) The ASD(MRA&L), or designee, shall investigate complaints of discrimination in programs and activities that are conducted by DoD Components and are subject to this part.

(2) A case record of each investigation shall be compiled in accordance with § 56.9(j)(2).

(e) *Results of investigations.* If the complaint investigation results in a determination by the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, that a DoD Component's program or activity is not complying with § 56.9, the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, shall proceed as prescribed in § 56.9 (n) through (v). Hearings prescribed under § 56.9(r) however, need not be conducted. If the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, determines that the DoD Component is in compliance, the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, shall notify the complainant within 15 calendar days of such determination.

(f) *Written notice.* If an investigative report concludes that there has been a violation of this part in a program or activity conducted by a DoD Component and the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, accepts that conclusion, that official shall issue to the head of the DoD Component a written notice describing the apparent violation, the corrective actions necessary to achieve compliance, and a suspense date for completion of the corrective actions.

(g) *Effecting compliance.* When necessary to overcome the effects of discrimination in violation of this part the ASD(MRA&L), or designee, may require a DoD Component to take remedial action similar to that in § 56.9(n)(2).

(h) *Employment.* DoD Components that conduct Federal programs or activities covered by this part that involve employment of civilian persons to conduct such a program or activity must comply with section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended,

and the implementing rules and regulations of the EEOC.

PART 57—PROVISION OF EARLY INTERVENTION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE DOD DEPENDENTS IN OVERSEAS AREAS

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AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 921 and 1400.

SOURCE: 62 FR 2566, Jan. 17, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

§ 57.1 Purpose.

This part:

(a) Implement policy and update responsibilities and procedures under 20 U.S.C. 921-932, 20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*, DoD Directive 1342.6¹, and DoD Directive 1342.13² for providing the following:

(1) A free appropriate public education (FAPE) for children with disabilities who are eligible to enroll in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS).

(2) Early intervention services for infants and toddlers birth through age 2 years who, but for their age, would be

¹Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

²See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

eligible to enroll in the DoDDS under DoD Directive 1342.13.

(3) A comprehensive and multidisciplinary program for early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

(b) Establishes a National Advisory Panel (NAP) on Education for Children with Disabilities, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, and a DoD Inter-Component Council (ICC) on Early Intervention, in accordance with DoD Directive 5105.4³.

(c) Establishes a DoD Coordinating Committee (DoD-CC) on Early Intervention, Special Education, and Medically Related Services (MRS).

(d) Authorizes implementing instructions consistent with DoD 5025.1-M⁴, and DoD forms consistent with DoD 83201-M⁵, DoD 8910.1-M⁶, and DoD Instruction 7750.7⁷.

§ 57.2 Applicability and scope.

This part:

(a) Applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as “the DoD Components”).

(b) Does not apply to schools operated by the Department of defense in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the possessions of the United States (excluding the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and Midway Islands).

(c) Applies to infants, toddlers, and children receiving or entitled to receive early intervention services or special educational instruction and related services from the Department of Defense, and their parents.

§ 57.3 Definitions.

Area superintendent. The Superintendent of a DoDDS area, or designee.

³See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁴See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁵See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁶See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).

⁷See footnote 1 to § 57.1(a).