

(3) The soldier, without authority, has gone to or remains in a foreign country and while in the foreign country has requested, applied for, or accepted any type of asylum or resident permit from the country, or any governmental agency.

(4) The soldier has returned to military control and departs absent prior to completion of any administrative or judicial action for a previous absence.

(5) The soldier escapes from confinement.

(6) The soldier is a special category absentee.

(b) The unit commander promptly reports deserters to the provost marshal via DD Form 553 per AR 630-10, chapter 3.

§ 630.9 Processing deserter reports.

(a) On receipt of reports of desertion or defectors, the Provost Marshall completes a blotter entry per AR 190-45, paragraph 4-6b. This is an initial blotter entry if a previous absentee entry had not been made.

(b) The Provost Marshal then—

(1) Ensures that the unit commander has accurately completed DD Form 553.

(2) Screens installation and state vehicle registration and completes identification portions of the DD Form 553.

(3) In the remarks section of DD Form 553 adds other known information about the soldier such as:

(i) Confirmed or suspected drug abuse.

(ii) History of violence.

(iii) History of escapes or attempted escapes from custody.

(iv) Suicidal tendencies.

(v) Suspicion of involvement in violent crimes for which there is a record of an active military police investigation being prepared and forwarded.

(vi) History of other unauthorized absence.

(vii) Any other information in the apprehension process or to protect the deserter or apprehending authorities.

(4) Initiates a DA Form 3975, if not previously completed as an AWOL report, and assigns a USACRC Crime Control Number to the case.

(5) Returns the completed DD Form 553 to the unit commander within 24 hours. The provost marshal retains a copy of the DD Form 553.

(6) Follows the procedures in section 630.8 of this part for special category absentees.

(c) Within 48 hours of the soldier being dropped from the rolls (DFR) of the unit, the unit commander forwards the DD Form 553, with associated documents, through the Personnel Service Battalion to Commander, U.S. Army Enlisted Records Center, ATTN: PCRE-RD, Indianapolis, Indiana 46249-5300.

§ 630.10 Special category absentees.

Commanders of absent soldiers assigned to special mission units and soldiers who have had access to top secret information during the 12 months preceding the absence immediately report the soldier as a deserter regardless of the length of absence. On receipt of a special category absentee the provost marshal—

(a) Immediately completes the procedures in § 630.6 of this part.

(b) Queries the NCIC missing person, interstate identification, and unidentified person files for a possible match using the absentee's identifying information (Social Security Number, date and place of birth, and physical description) to determine if he or she has been previously entered into the NCIC.

(c) Enters the soldier into the NCIC wanted file after determining the soldier has not been entered previously. Outside continental United States (OCONUS) Provost Marshal NCIC entries are completed by sending a copy of the DD Form 553 to the USACRC facsimile machine Defense System Network (DSN) 656-0395 or commercial (301) 806-0395. OCONUS Provost Marshals who do not have facsimile equipment express mail the DD Form 553 to Director, USCRC, ATTN: CICR-ZA, 6010 6th Street, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5585.

(d) Requests the assistance of the Director, USACRC, in obtaining pertinent information from security records maintained by the DIS.

(e) Requests assistance of the U.S. State Department, in identifying and suspending existing passports and pending applications pertaining to the deserter. This includes transmitting a copy of the DD Form 553 by facsimile or express mail to the U.S. State Department, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, ATTN: CA-PPT-

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C, McPherson Building, 1425 K Street NW., Washington DC 20524. A point of contact in the provost marshal office must be provided for the U.S. State Department. The facsimile commercial telephone number is (202) 326-6271.

(f) Notifies USACIDC, local FBI office, and local and State law enforcement agencies of the soldier's absence to establish an investigative task force. The task force acts as the focal point in collecting and disseminating information obtained through investigative activity.

(g) Requests assistance from the nearest Air Force Office of Special Investigation (OSI) to determine if the absentee has been granted passage on a Military Airlift Command (MAC) Flight. Notification is also made to Headquarters, MAC, to deny passage on a MAC, flight by calling Office of Special Investigations, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, DSN 576-5413 or commercial 618-256-5413.

(h) Transmits an electronic alert through the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (NLETS) to broadcast within the State, a specific State, and or regional broadcast (contiguous five States). NLETS messages must include the deserter's complete name, social security number, date and place of birth, physical description, and a statement that an entry has been made into the NCIC.

(i) Coordinates with the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate to obtain search warrants, court orders, or subpoenas for searches of the deserter's residence, financial, credit card, postal, telephone, insurance, housing utilities, civilian medical records, and access to commercial land, air and sea transportation records.

(j) Cancels the NCIC entry when notified by Chief, USADIP that the deserter packet has been received and the Chief, USADIP, is prepared to assume responsibility as the point of contact for verification of deserters.

§ 630.11 Escaped prisoner.

(a) An escaped prisoner whose discharge has not been executed is administratively classified as a deserter. The installation Provost Marshal—

(1) Requests assistance from civilian law enforcement agencies including the FBI.

(2) Forwards copies of DD Form 553 to Chief, USADIP, showing distribution with Item 10 marked "N/A."

(3) Enters a temporary warrant into the NCIC.

(b) An escaped military prisoner whose discharge has been executed and who is not under the custody of the U.S. Attorney General is reported as an escaped military prisoner, not a deserter. The custodian of an escaped military prisoner's personnel records prepares DD Form 553 clearly stating in items 12 and 19 that the individual is an escaped military prisoner. The DD Form 553 is sent to the installation provost marshal. A temporary warrant is entered into the NCIC by the installation provost marshal.

§ 630.12 USADIP procedures.

(a) The Chief, USADIP—

(1) Verifies information on the DD Form 553 with permanent personal records at the USAEREC.

(2) Enters the soldier's name into the NCIC.

(3) Forwards a copy of the DD Form 553 to all Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies who may be involved in the apprehension process.

(4) Forwards a copy of DD Form 553 to the provost marshal nearest the deserter's home of record.

(5) Forwards a copy of the DD Form 553 to the USACRC, ensuring the USACRC control number is legible.

(b) The Army entry into the NCIC wanted person file normally is generally sufficient to support civilian police apprehension assistance.

Subpart D—Return to Military Control

§ 630.13 AWOL/deserter apprehension efforts.

The return of absentees to military control is a command responsibility. Military police will generally not be committed to proactive efforts to apprehend AWOL soldiers or deserters except when the provost marshal determines that such efforts are warranted by specific circumstances. Examples of