In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventyninth.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
By the President:
John Foster Dulles,
Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION 3072

NATIONAL NURSE WEEK

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS this autumn marks the one hundredth anniversary of Florence Nightingale's historic contribution to the cause of nursing by her heroic leadership in alleviating human suffering in the Crimean, and

WHEREAS a continuing renewal and expansion of the ranks of nurses, through the attraction of young people to the nursing profession, is of grave importance;

I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day. On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us recommit ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain. I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day.
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**tance to the Nation's future well-being:**

WHEREAS the support of an informed and sympathetic public is essential to progress in the humanitarian efforts of our nurses, and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 23, 1954, 68 Stat. 766, has designated the period beginning October 11, 1954, and ending October 16, 1954, as National Nurse Week, in honor of the professional nurses of America and in recognition of the vital importance services they have rendered in the promotion of the national health and welfare; and

WHEREAS the Congress, in the same resolution, has requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon all the people of the United States to cooperate in the observance of that week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all citizens to observe the period beginning Monday, October 11, 1954, and ending Saturday, October 16, 1954, as National Nurse Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

I also invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States to issue similar proclamations, and I urge the medical profession, the press, and the radio and television industries, as well as other interested groups, to unite in public tribute to all those who give nursing care. And I call upon the people generally to express their appreciation of the untiring efforts of our nurses in caring for the health needs of the people of this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
Denver, Colorado

By the President:
John Foster Dulles,
Secretary of State

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce

(Amdt. 40)

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF CIVIL AIRWAYS

ALTERATIONS

The civil airway alterations appearing hereinafter have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, through the Air Coordinating Committees, Airspace Subcommittees, and are adopted to become effective when indicated in order to promote safety to the flying public. Compliance with the notice procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to public interest and therefore is not required.

1. Section 600.212 Red civil airway No. 13 (Wheeling, W. Va., to Boston, Mass.) is amended by changing the name "Stewart Field, N. Y., radio range station" to read: "Stewart AFB, N. Y., nondirectional radio beacon."

2. Section 600.223 Red civil airway No. 33 (Richmond, Va., to Boston, Mass.) is amended by changing the name "Stewart Field, N. Y., radio range station" to read: "Stewart AFB, N. Y., nondirectional radio beacon."

3. Section 600.636 is amended to read:

§ 600.636 Blue civil airway No. 56 (Akron, Colo., to Kimball, Neb.) From the Akron, Colo., radio range station to the intersection of the north course of the Akron, Colo., range and the east course of the Cheyenne, Nebro., radio range.

4. Section 600.638 Blue civil airway No. 48 (New York, N. Y., to Fough-keepse, N. Y.) is amended.

5. Section 600.694 VOR civil airway No. 4 (Seattle, Wash., to Washington, D. C.) is amended by deleting that portion which reads: "VOR civil airway No. 4, including a north alternate via the intersection of the Anthony omnirange 038° True and the Wichita omnirange 232° True radial and a south alternate via the intersection of the Anthony omnirange 036° True and the Emporia omnirange 194° True radial; Kansas City, Mo., omnirange station, including a north alternate; Columbia, Mo., omnirange station, including a south alternate and also a north alternate via the intersection of the Kansas City omnirange 076° True and the Columbia omnirange 292° True radial; St. Louis, Mo., omnirange station, including a north and south alternate; Kansas City, Mo., omnirange station via the intersection of the Anthony omnirange 038° True and the Wichita omnirange 232° True radial; Terre Haute, Ind., omnirange station including a north alternate; Indianapolis, Ind., omnirange station, including a north alternate; Dayton, Ohio, omnirange station including a north alternate; Columbus, Ohio, omnirange station, including a north alternate via the intersection of the Dayton omnirange 080° True and the Columbus omnirange 281° True radial; Wheeling, W. Va., omnirange station; Pittsburgh, Pa., omnirange station; Harrisburg, Pa., omnirange station to the West Chester, Pa., omnirange station, including a north alternate via the intersection of the Harrisburg omnirange 066° True and the West Chester omnirange 304° True radial."

6. Section 600.694 is amended to read:

§ 600.694 VOR civil airway No. 24 (Aberdeen, S. Dak., to Redwood Falls, Minn.) From the Aberdeen, S. Dak., omnirange station via the Watertown, S. Dak., omnirange station to the south alternate; to the Redwood Falls, Minn., omnirange station, including a north alternate via the intersection of the Watertown omnirange 085° True and the Redwood Falls omnirange 365° True radial.

7. Section 600.693 is amended to read:

§ 600.693 VOR civil airway No. 30 (Milwaukee, Wis., to New York, N. Y.) From the Milwaukee, Wis., omnirange station via the Pullman, Mich., omnirange station, including a north alternate; to the Redwood Falls, Minn., omnirange station, including a north alternate via the intersection of the Watertown omnirange 085° True and the Redwood Falls omnirange 365° True radial.

8. Section 600.650 is amended to read:

§ 600.650 VOR civil airway No. 50 (St. Joseph, Mo., to Peoria, Ill.) From the St. Joseph, Mo., omnirange station via the Kirksville, Mo., omnirange station; Quincy, Ill., omnirange station, including a south alternate via the intersection of the Kirksville omnirange 121° True and the Quincy omnirange 258° True radial; to the points of intersection of the Pontiac, Ill., omnirange 238° True and the Bradford, Ill., omnirange 183° True radial.

9. Section 600.630 is amended to read:

§ 600.630 VOR civil airway No. 73 (Huron, S. Dak., to Minneapolis, Minn.) From the Huron, S. Dak., omnirange station via the Watertown, S. Dak., omnirange station to the Minneapolis, Minn., omnirange station, including a north alternate; to the Minneapolis, Minn., omnirange station.

10. Section 600.697 is amended by changing all before the Findlay, Ohio, omnirange station to read: "From the Louisiville, Ky., omnirange station via the intersection of the Louisville omnirange 396° True and the Cincinnati omnirange 241° True radial; Cincinnati, Ohio, omnirange station; Dayton, Ohio, omnirange station, including a south alternate via the intersection of the Cincinnati omnirange 004° True and the Dayton omnirange 227° True radial; Findlay, Ohio omnirange station, including a west alternate."

11. Section 600.650 is amended to read:

§ 600.650 VOR civil airway No. 56 (Akron, Colo., to Kimball, Neb.) From the Akron, Colo., radio range station to the intersection of the north course of the Akron, Colo., range and the east course of the Cheyenne, Nebro., radio range.

12. Section 600.638 is amended by changing all before the Roswell, N. Mex., omnirange station to read: "That airspace over United States territory from the Albuquerque, N. Mex., omnirange station via the Corona, N. Mex., omnirange station to the Roswell, N. Mex., omnirange station, including a north alternate via the intersection of the Albuquerque omnirange 103° True and the Corona omnirange 328° True radial and also a south alternate via the intersection of the Albuquerque omnirange 193° True and the Corona omnirange 169° True and the Corona omnirange 372° True radial; Roswell, N. Mex., omnirange station, including a north alternate."

13. Section 600.678 is amended to read:

§ 600.678 VOR civil airway No. 73 (Huron, S. Dak., to Minneapolis, Minn.) From the Huron, S. Dak., omnirange station via the Watertown, S. Dak., omnirange station to the Minneapolis, Minn., omnirange station.

14. Section 600.691 is amended to read:

§ 600.691 VOR civil airway No. 91 (New York, N. Y., to Plattsburg, N. Y.) From the Fireland, N. Y., omnirange station via the point of intersection of the Idlewood omnirange 046° True and
the Wilton omnirange 185° True; Wilton, Conn., omnirange station; Foughkeepsie, N. Y., omnirange station; Albany, N. Y., omnirange station to the Plattsburg, N. Y., omnirange station.

15. Section 600.6116 is amended by changing the caption to read: "VOR civil airway No. 116 (Kansas City, Mo., to New York, N. Y.)" and by changing all before the Litchfield, Mich., omnirange station to read: "From-the Kansas City, Mo., omnirange station via the Quincy, Ill., omnirange station to the Hartford, Conn., omnirange station; South Bend, Ind., omnirange station; Litchfield, Mich., omnirange station, including a north alternate;"

16. Section 600.6140 is amended by changing the caption to read: "VOR civil airway No. 140 (Tulsa, Okla., to New York, N. Y.)" and by changing all before the Cortum, Minn., radio range station to read: From the Tulsa, Okla., omnirange station via the Fayetteville, Ark., omnirange station; Flippin, Ark., omnirange station; Walnut Ridge, Ark., omnirange station; Dyersburg, Tenn., omnirange station; Nashville, Tenn., omnirange station; intersection of the Nashville omnirange 089° True radial and the Cor- bin VAS west curving corridor; Corbin, Ky., VOR station;"

17. Section 600.6165 is added to read:

§ 600.6165 VOR civil airway No. 156 (Martinsburg, W. Va., to Philadelphia, Pa.) From the Martinsburg, W. Va., omnirange station to the West Chester, Pa., omnirange station.

18. Section 600.6167 is added to read:

§ 600.6167 VOR civil airway No. 167 (New York, N. Y. to Hartford, Conn.) From the point of intersection of the Colts Neck, N. J., omnirange 161° True and the Edgewood omnirange 160° True radials via the Edgewood, N. J., omnirange station to the Hartford, Conn., omnirange station.

19. This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. s. October 12, 1954.

[SEAL] F. B. Lee, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

[For. R. Doc. 54-6006; Filed Oct. 11, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

PART 14—APPRaisal

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Correction

In Federal Register Document 54-7505, published at page 6219 of the issue for Tuesday, September 28, 1954, the last paragraph should read as follows:

To allow sufficient time to put in effect the procedure prescribed in paragraph (c) it shall not become effective until 90 days after publication of this document in the weekly Treasury Decisions.

PART 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration

Part 1401— Bacitracin and Bacitracin-Containing Drugs; Tests and Methods of Assay

Part 1402—Certification of Bacitracin and Bacitracin-Containing Drugs Soluble Bacitracin Methylester Disacilylate

This order shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register, since both the public and the affected industry will have received notice of the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Dated: October 6, 1954.

OYETA CULP HODDY,
Secretary.

[PRO. R. Doc. 54-7096; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 5:47 a.m.]

TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter A—Income and Excess Profits Taxes

[TRANSFER TO TITLE 26]

§ 39.113 (a) (18)–(1) (a) (2) (iii) is amended by striking the words “calendar year 1951 or 1952” wherever appearing therein, and inserting in lieu thereof “calendar years 1951–1953, inclusive.” As amended, § 39.113 (a) (18)–(1) (a) (2) (iii) will read as follows:

§ 39.113 (a) (18)–(1) Basis of property received in certain corporate liquidations—(a) Property included.

I. Section 113 (a) (1) applies to property (other than money) acquired—

• • • •

(2) Upon a distribution in complete liquidation of a domestic corporation [and (b) (2)]

I. Pursuant to a plan of liquidation adopted after December 31, 1950, in accordance with which the distribution is in complete cancellation or redemption of all the stock and the transfer of all the property in the liquidation occurs within some one calendar month of the calendar years 1951–1953, inclusive; and

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§ 39.113 (b) (1)–(e) (7) is amended to read as follows:

§ 39.113 (b) (1)–(e) Adjusted basis.

• • • •

(c) Exhaustion, wear and tear obsolescence, amortization, and depletion for periods since February 28, 1913.

(7) Property with transferred basis. The following rules apply in the determination of the adjustments to basis of property in the hands of a transferee, donee, or grantee which are required by section 113 (b) (2) with respect to the period the property was held by the transferor, donor, or grantor:

(1) An election, or a revocation of an election which was made on or before December 31, 1952, under section 113 (b) (2) by a transferor, donor, or grantor, which is made after the date of the transfer, gift, or grant of the property shall not affect the basis of such property in the hands of the transferee, donee, or grantee. An election, or a revocation of an election which was made on or before December 31, 1952, made before the date of the transfer, gift, or grant of the property shall be taken into account in determining under section 113 (b) (2) the adjustments to basis of such property as of the date of the transfer, gift, or grant, whether or not an election or a revocation of an election under section 113 (d) was made by the transferee, donee, or grantor.

(11) An election, or a revocation of an election which was made on or before December 31, 1952, under section 113 (b) (2) by a transferor, donor, or grantor, which is made after the date of the transfer, gift, or grant of the property shall not affect the basis of such property in the hands of the transferee, donee, or grantee. An election, or a revocation of an election which was made on or before December 31, 1952, made before the date of the transfer, gift, or grant of the property shall be taken into account in determining under section 113 (b) (2) the adjustments to basis of such property as of the date of the transfer, gift, or grant, whether or not an election or a revocation of an election under section 113 (d) was made by the transferee, donee, or grantor.

§ 39.112 (b) (7) will read as follows:

§ 39.112 (b) (7) Statutory provisions; recognition of gain or loss; exchanges solely in kind; election as to recognition of gain or loss.

Sec. 113. Recognition of gain or loss; * * * * * * * (b) Exchanges solely in kind; * * * * * * * (7) Election as to recognition of gain in certain corporate liquidations—(A) General rule. * * * * * * * (ii) The distribution is in complete cancellation or redemption of all the stock, and the transfer of all the property under the liquidation occurs within some one calendar month in 1951, 1952, or 1953.

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Sec. 113 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on June 30, 1950, is hereby amended as follows:

[TRANSFER TO TITLE 26]
made.
which the election or revocation refund filed on or after the date on amended return, or claim for credit or of election or revocation must be filed tion.
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which the election is made. Any election come
revenue with whom such person is re-
filed with the district director of internal
this section. The statement must be-
tor of internal revenue, on or beforeDe-
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grantee. No election may be made under
described in accordance with, clause
allowed
income (as defined in section 202) and
on the adjusted corporation surtax net in-
come (as defined in section 202) on life insurance company taxes computed as
in section 31, 1952. In order to be in the preceding sentence, there shall be, levied, collected, and paid for taxable years begin-
1953 upon the 1952 adjusted normal-
tax net income (as defined in section 203A) of every life insurance company a tax equal to the sum of the following:
3% per cent of the amount thereof not in excess of $200,000, plus
6% per centum of the amount thereof in excess of $200,000.

Sec. 201. Life insurance companies—(a) Imposition of tax—(1) In general. There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the adjusted normal-tax net income (as defined in section 202) and upon the adjusted corporation surtax net income (as defined in section 202) on life insurance company taxes computed as provided in section 13 (b) and in section 15 (c) and the historical note at the end of the section is amended to read as follows:
§ 39.201 Statutory provisions; tax on life insurance companies.
PAR. 201. Life insurance companies—(a) Imposition of tax—(1) In general. There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the adjusted normal-tax net income (as defined in section 202) and upon the adjusted corporation surtax net income (as defined in section 202) on life insurance company taxes computed as provided in section 13 (b) and in section 15 (c) and the historical note at the end of the section is amended to read as follows:
§ 39.201 Statutory provisions; tax on life insurance companies.
PAR. 13. Section 39.201–5 is amended as follows:

(A) By striking from the first sentence of paragraph (a) the phrase “with respect to taxable years beginning in 1953” and by inserting in lieu thereof “with respect to a taxable year beginning in 1952 or 1953”

(B) By striking from the last sentence of paragraph (b) the figures “1963” and by inserting in lieu thereof “1952 or 1953”
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Par. 16. Section 39.202-2 (b) is amended to read as follows:

§ 39.202-2 Adjustment for certain re-  
sources, etc.  

(b) In the case of a taxable year beginning in 1952 or 1953, an amount equal to eight times the amount of the applicable adjustment provided in paragraph (a) of this section must be added to the normal-tax net income for such year as a factor in determining 1952 or 1953  
adjusted-normal-tax net income.

Par. 17. Section 39.203A is amended by—  

(A) Striking out “1951 and 1952” wherever it appears in section 203A, read “1951 and 1952” before the closing bracket of the historical note set forth at the end of section 203A.  

Par. 13. Section 39.203A-1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 39.203A-1 Tax on life insurance companies in the case of a taxable year beginning in 1952 or 1953. (a) In the case of a taxable year beginning in 1952 or 1953, the tax imposed on a life insurance company for such year shall consist of a tax upon the adjusted normal-tax net income for such year equal to 3% percent of the amount of such income in excess of $200,000, plus 6% percent of the amount of such income in excess of $200,000.

(b) The tax imposed upon 1952 adjusted normal-tax net income or 1953 adjusted normal-tax net income, as the case may be, by the second sentence of section 201 (b) is in lieu of the tax otherwise imposed on adjusted normal-tax net income and adjusted corporation surtax net income by the first sentence of section 201 (a) (1)

Par. 19. Section 39.203A-2 (a) is amended by striking from the first sentence the figures “1952” and by inserting in lieu thereof “1952 or 1953”

Par. 20. There is inserted immediately preceding § 40.433 (a)–1 the following:

Sec. 105. Extension of temporary provisions relating to life insurance companies Technical Changes Act of 1952, approved Aug. 15, 1952, (a) Tax for 1952. Sections 400–403 (q) (1) (H) (relating to excess profits net income of life insurance companies) are each hereby amended by striking “1951 and 1952” wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof “1953”

Par. 21. Section 40.433 (a)–2 (h), as amended by Treasury Decision 5992, approved February 11, 1953, is further amended by striking “1951 or 1952” wherever appearing therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof “1951, 1952, or 1953”

Because this Treasury decision merely amends Regulations 118 and 130 to conform to certain sections of the Technical Changes Act of 1953, approved August 15, 1953, relating to the extension of the time during which certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 are applicable, it is hereby found to be unnecessary to issue this Treasury decision with notice and public procedure thereafter under section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, June 11, 1946, or subject to the effective date limitation of section 4 (c) of that act.

(63 Stat. 32, 467; 26 U. S. C. 63, 791)  

[SEAL]  
O. GORDON DEKEL,  
Acting Commissioner  
of Internal Revenue.

Approved: October 6, 1954.

M. B. FOLSOM,  
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

F. R. Doc. 64–4004; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:49 a.m.

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter VII—Department of the Air Force

Subchapter F—Reserve Forces

Part 868—Delay in Orders to Active Duty

Part 868 (18 F. R. 1956; 32 CFR, 1953 Supp., Part 868) is revised in its entirety as follows:

§ 868.1 Purpose.

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§ 868.20 Action by Reservist pending decision, or request for delay or appeal.

§ 868.21 Requests for delay and appeals by elements of the Air Force.


DEPARTMENT: AFF 32–83.

§ 868.1 Purpose. This part establishes the basic criteria upon which requests for delay in entering active military service and appeals will be considered, and sets forth the procedures for processing and evaluation of such requests and appeals. This part does not apply to those Air Force Reservists assigned to program elements within Training Categories A, B, and C, with the exception that such persons may submit requests for delays of not to exceed 30 days under § 868.10

§ 868.2 Policy. It is to be recognized that the military strength of our nation depends in a large degree upon the integrity, efficiency, and readiness of the Reserve components, and that some Reservists are engaged in production and research vital to the national military effort or activities essential to the maintenance of national health, safety, or interest. In any major national emergency, personnel with experience and skills in such occupations will be required by the Air Force, and the civilian economy in numbers far exceeding the supply. The delay policies contained in this part are designed to accommodate themselves to special instances.

In order that military service objectives may be attained without serious impairment of production and research vital to the national military effort, or activities necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety, or interest, by the sudden withdrawal of critical skills from the civilian economy, it is essential that the military need for a Reservist’s service must be weighed, balanced, and reconciled with the civilian requirements to the maximum extent possible in the interest of national security.

§ 868.3 Definitions. For the purpose of this part, the following definitions will apply:

(a) Delay. Postponement of the tentative or actual date specified for entry into active military service of Reservists.

The term "delay" is not to be confused with "deferral" which is used in referring to selective service individuals whose reporting dates for military service are postponed under selective service laws.

(b) Appeal. A request for review by an authorized appellate body of a decision of a delay board on a request for delay.

(c) Full-time course of instruction. A full-time course prescribed for resident students, including night school students, in accordance with the regulations of the particular educational institution.

(d) Institution of higher education. An institution offering at least a 2-year program at college level, that is, either:

(1) Accredited by a recognized national, regional, or State accrediting agency or operating under State control, or

(2) Able to furnish evidence that its credits are acceptable unconditionally (at full value) by three fully accredited institutions. (Part 3 of the Directory
of Higher Education published annually by the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, contains a list of institutions meeting such qualifications.)

(e) Reservist. A person who has been appointed, commissioned, or enlisted as a Reserve of the Air Force or has been transferred to the Air Force Reserve under any provision of law.

§ 688.4 Basic considerations—(a) Delays not indefinite exemption. Delays granted to individuals will end them indefinitely from military service and may be terminated at any time because of overriding military considerations.

(b) Delays granted on individual basis. Delays will be granted on an individual basis only. Blanket delays will not be granted to groups of persons under any circumstances.

(c) Initial delays and extension. Initial delays will be granted for the minimum period appropriate but will not exceed 6 months. Granting of extensions of delays authorized under any provision of law may be terminated at any time because of overriding military considerations.

(d) Reservists under 26 years of age with insufficient prior service. Requests for delay submitted by Reservists under 26 years of age with insufficient prior service to be considered for induction under the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 604, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 451–471) will be considered in exceptional instances only.

(e) Number and duration of previous tours. The number and duration of previous tours of active military service are elements which will be considered in every case.

(f) Change in status. Any change in the status of a Reserveist granted a delay which would change his availability for active military service will be immediately reported to the nearest military authorities which granted the delay. Such headquarters will notify each Reserveist granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

(g) Requests submitted by Reserveist or employer. Requests for delays may be submitted by the individual concerned or his employer. Where the Reserveist makes the request based on employment, it must include written representation by the employer, giving specific justifications for delay. Where the employer makes the request, it must include a written statement by the Reserveist with regard to his desire for delay.

§ 688.5 Necessity for prompt action. (a) In all instances where a delay is considered necessary, persons eligible to initiate a request for delay or appeal will initiate such action promptly as outlined in § 688.18 (c) (1).

(b) All requests for delay and appeals will be acted upon promptly by every activity processing them in order to eliminate unnecessary travel on the part of the Reserveist to the maximum extent possible. Each such activity will take every positive action to notify an applicant for delay or appeal of the final action taken thereon and, if possible, will notify the Reserveist prior to the date he must depart from his home to comply with his active military service orders.

§ 688.6 Criteria for delay. Subject to the requirements of the Air Force, and the requirements as specified in § 688.3, Reserveists may be considered eligible for delays if they meet the requirements of one of the categories established in §§ 688.7 through 688.12.

§ 688.7 Category A, "Critical Occupations." A request for a delay granted to a Reserveist engaged or employed in an occupation appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations will be granted to an activity appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations in an activity appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations in an activity appearing on the Department of Commerce List of Essential Activities.

(b) The Reserveist must be self-employed, or employed, in an activity appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations.

(c) Call to active duty would cause a material loss in production services necessary to the national health, safety, or interest which would not be alleviated by any action which the employers are unable to take in the interests of efficiency, including, but not limited to, job breakdown, upgrading, modification of production processes, training, and so forth.

(d) The urgency of the person's employment in the occupation, or institution of learning, may be delayed if it is demonstrated that their services are more important for the time being than their present employment in the military service. For the purpose of determining whether a Reserveist is in this category, all of the following elements must be found to exist:

(a) The Reserveist must in fact be self-employed or employed in an occupation appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations.

(b) The Reserveist must be self-employed, or employed, in an activity appearing on the Department of Commerce List of Essential Activities.

(c) Call to active duty would cause a material loss in production services necessary to the national health, safety, or interest which would not be alleviated by any action which the employer is unable to take in the interests of efficiency, including, but not limited to, job breakdown, upgrading, modification of production processes, training, and so forth.

§ 688.8 Category B, "Key Position." (a) Persons principally engaged or employed in a key position in an activity appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations.

(b) The Reserveist must be self-employed, or employed, in an activity appearing on the Department of Commerce List of Essential Activities.

(c) Call to active duty would cause a material loss in production services necessary to the national health, safety, or interest which would not be alleviated by any action which the employer is unable to take in the interests of efficiency, including, but not limited to, job breakdown, upgrading, modification of production processes, training, and so forth.

§ 688.9 Category C, "Students." (a) Extent of delay. Initial delays will not exceed 6 months. Successive renewals of delays, not to exceed 6 months each, will be granted to cover the periods specified in paragraphs (b) (1) through (11) of this section: Provided, That all other requirements of the applicable sub-sections of this section will be met.

(b) Persons considered. Reserveists enrolled in educational institutions or engaged as students in research in technical or scientific fields will be considered for delay as follows:

(1) A Reserveist selected for enrollment or continuation in an officer training program of the Air Force may be delayed during satisfactory progress in the course.

(2) A Reserveist without prior active military service who has not attained the 20th anniversary of the day of his birth and who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at a high school or similar institution of learning, or a Reserveist with prior active military service who has not attained the 22d anniversary of the day of his birth and who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at a high school or similar institution of learning, may be delayed while in good standing until completion of the 12th or equivalent grade.

(3) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction leading to the first academic degree or the completion of a full-time course of instruction in any field at an institution of learning, may be delayed while in good standing until completion of the 12th or equivalent grade.

(4) A Reserveist who is currently enrolled in a full-time course of instruction leading to the first academic degree or the completion of a full-time course of instruction in any field at an institution of learning, may be delayed while in good standing until completion of the 12th or equivalent grade.

(5) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper half of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(6) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper fourth of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(7) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper fourth of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(8) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper fourth of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(9) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper fourth of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(10) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper fourth of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(11) A Reserveist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student and whose scholastic standing during the most recent measurable period ranked him in the upper fourth of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

§ 688.10 Appeal of decision. A Reserveist, or his employer, may appeal a decision to the Board of Educational and Industrial Service. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.11 Tagging of delays. Each delay granted to a Reserveist will be tagged with a number. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.12 Extension of delays. Requests for extensions of delays may be made at any time before the expiration of the period of delay granted.

§ 688.13 Providing for delay. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.14 Denial of delay. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.15 Denial of delay. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.16 Denial of delay. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.17 Denial of delay. Provided, That if a Reserveist has been granted a delay of his responsibility in this regard.

§ 688.18 Requests for delay. Requests for delay must be submitted in writing to the nearest Reserve center.

(a) In all instances where a delay is considered necessary, persons eligible to initiate a request for delay or appeal will initiate such action promptly as outlined in § 688.18 (c) (1).

(b) All requests for delay and appeals will be acted upon promptly by every activity processing them in order to eliminate unnecessary travel on the part of the Reserveist to the maximum extent possible. Each such activity will take every positive action to notify an applicant for delay or appeal of the final action taken thereon and, if possible, will notify the Reserveist prior to the date he must depart from his home to comply with his active military service orders.
sional school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, or allied specialties appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations and whose scholastic standing during his last undergraduate year ranked him in the upper half of his class, may be delayed for the current academic year.

(7) A Reservist who has satisfactorily completed at least 1 year as a full-time graduate student on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations, or as a student in a professional school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, or allied specialties appearing on that list, and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course leading to his graduation, may be delayed to complete such course.

(8) A Reservist who has satisfactorily completed at least 1 year as a full-time graduate student in a profession which does not appear on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations, and is currently enrolled at the time he is selected for active military service, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(9) A Reservist who, upon completion of a graduate course, is required to take State licensing examinations and/or to serve an internship period before practicing his profession, may be granted a delay not in excess of 1 year to complete such licensing examinations and/or internship.

(10) A Reservist pursuing a full-time research in a technical or scientific field necessary to the national health, safety, or interest, appearing the importance of the civilian work of the individual outweighs the need of the Air Force for his immediate services, may be granted a delay for a maximum period of 12 months.

(11) Any Reservist within one semester or two quarters of graduation from undergraduate or graduate school, may be delayed until after graduation regardless of the nature of the course. Such delays may be in addition to any other student delays granted under this part.

(e) Each request considered on individual merits. Each request under this section will be considered on the individual merits with appropriate weights being given to the Reservist's current standing or his standing in the academic year most recently qualified and to the remarks of the officials of the educational institution where such studies are being or will be pursued.

(f) Vacation periods. A student who has been accepted for admission for the next succeeding class, other than the first year of college, and who meets scholastic standards mentioned in paragraph (b) who is selected for active duty, and so forth, must be advised as satisfactorily pursuing his course during the vacation period.

(g) Supporting evidence. Certification with regard to class standing, satisfactory progress, course content, acceptance for admission by the institution from which he was accepted, may be obtained by the Reservist from the appropriate clerical assistants.

§ 868.10 Category D, "Hardships." Reservists whose recall would cause undue personal or community hardship, may be granted delay.

(a) Personal hardship. The individual must establish by documentary evidence that he or his family will, as a result of the call to active duty, suffer hardship greater than that generally being endured by other Reservists being ordered into active service or by members of their families, and that the condition alleged will be eliminated or substantially mitigated by delay.

(b) Community hardship. It must be established by documentary evidence that the withdrawal of the individual from the community will have a substantially adverse effect on the health, safety, or welfare of the community.

§ 868.11 Category E, "Elected Officials." The following officials of the Government will not be ordered to active service without their consent:

(a) The Vice-President of the United States.

(b) The Governors of the several States, Territories, and Possessions.

(c) All other officials chosen by the voters of an entire State, Territory, or Possession.

(d) Members of the legislative bodies of the United States, and of the several States, Territories, or Possessions.

(e) Judges of the courts of record of the United States and of the several States, Territories, or Possessions.

§ 868.12 Category F, "Apprentices." (a) Reservists undergoing apprenticeship training in occupations appearing on the List of Critical Occupations in an activity on the List of Essential Activities may be delayed. Renewals of delay, where appropriate, may be granted as provided in § 868.4 (c). To qualify for delay within this category, the Reservist must, in fact, be engaged in a recognized apprenticeship program that meets the standards and requirements outlined in paragraph (b) of this section and have completed not less than 2,000 hours of the apprentice training.

(b) The apprenticeship training program must be an organized plan, written or implied, embodying the terms and conditions of employment, training, and supervision of one or more apprentices in one or more apprenticeable occupations as defined in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, and subscribed to by a sponsor who has undertaken to carry out the apprenticeship training program. The sponsor may be an employer of labor, a joint apprenticeship committee, a trade union, a group of employers of labor, or an association of journeymen.

(1) The apprenticeship training program must offer apprenticeship training in an occupation which:

(i) Customarily has been learned in a practical way through training on-the-job,

(ii) Requires 4,000 or more hours of work experience to learn,

(iii) Is clearly identified and commonly recognized throughout the industry;

(iv) Requires during each year of apprenticeship the completion of 144 hours or more of organized and systematic related trade instruction designed to provide the apprentice with learning in theoretical and technical subjects related to the occupation,

(v) Is not merely a part of an occupation as traditionally learned through apprenticeship.

(vi) Involves a development of skills sufficiently broad to be applicable to like occupations throughout an industry rather than of restricted application to the products of one employer.

(2) The apprenticeship training program must have been in operation with apprentices actually being trained therein for a period of at least 1 year.

(3) Certification of the sufficiency of an apprenticeship program complying with subparagraph (1) of this section, must be furnished by the employer.

(o) Individuals qualify for delay because of their learning status in order to complete their apprenticeship. Upon termination of the training status, the Reservist must direct his sponsor to begin to serve on active duty before he may become eligible for additional delay because of the acquisition of a "critical occupation" employment status. In exceptional cases only, additional temporary delay may be granted.

§ 868.13 Establishment of delay and appeal boards.—(a) Delay boards. Each commander authorized to grant or to deny requests for delay will establish an adequate number of delay boards, each consisting of at least one officer and necessary clerical assistants, for the purpose of considering and determining requests for delay. The officers selected for the board will be of field grade, whenever possible, and at least one should be a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department, USAF, the Air Force Reserve (Judge Advocate General's Department) or an officer with comparable qualifications.

(b) Appeal boards. An appeal board consisting of at least three senior Air Force officers who possess broad and diversified experience will be established as directed by Headquarters USAF. The primary function of the appeal board will be to review, on appeal, decisions of delay boards on requests for delay.

§ 868.14 Authority to grant delays. All commanders authorized to order Reservists into the active military service will have authority to grant or to deny requests for delay submitted by Reservists (or their employers) under their jurisdiction. All appeals from such decisions will be forwarded to the appeal activity established by § 868.13.

§ 868.15 Authority to grant appeals. The appeal board is authorized to hear and determine appeals from decisions of
§ 868.16 Delay board decisions—(a) If Reservist is to be ordered into active military service subsequent to delay. If the decision of the delay board is that the Reservist should be ordered into active military service subsequent to the delay period, the delay board will determine the specific date after which the Reservist may be placed on active military service orders.

(b) If Reservist is to be removed from consideration for active military service. If the decision of the delay board is that the Reservist should be removed from consideration for active military service under existing criteria, the delay board will determine a specific date after which the Reservist may again be considered for selection for active military service.

(c) If Reservist is granted student delay. If the Reservist is granted a student delay, the date after which he may be placed on orders or reconsidered for active military service will be 18 days after completion of the course or the academic year, whichever is applicable, unless additional delay is granted.

§ 868.17 Temporary delay. When the commander responsible for taking final action on a request for a delay or an appeal is unable for any reason to make such determination before the date the person is required to report to duty, the commander, if he considers it appropriate, may grant a temporary delay not to exceed 30 days.

§ 868.18 Requests for delays and appeals—(a) By whom submitted—(1) By Reservist or employer A request for delay may be submitted or an appeal may be filed by the Reservist or his employer. A request or an appeal by the employer of a Reservist must be in accordance with § 868.4 (g).

(2) Appearance before boards. Reservists and their employers may appear in person, be represented by counsel, or both, before delay boards and the appeal board.

(b) Application for delay. A request for delay or an appeal must be in writing and signed by the person initiating the request or appeal.

(c) When submitted—(1) After notification or receipt of orders. Except as indicated in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, a request for delay may be submitted only after a Reservist has received notification of intent to order him into active military service or actual orders ordering him to such service. An appeal may be filed only after notification of the decision of a delay board.

(2) Rehearing or reconsideration. After a decision has been rendered by a delay board on a request for delay, that board will not reconsider the case unless new circumstances develop which were not considered in making the original decision. However, an appeal may be filed with the delay board for forwarding to the appeal board. After a decision on appeal has been rendered by the appeal board, that board will not reconsider the case unless the circumstances develop which were not considered in making the original decision on appeal.

(d) To whom submitted—(1) To delay board. Requests for delay will be submitted to the delay board at the headquarters which issued active military service orders or notification of intent to order the Reservist into active military service unless such orders or notification otherwise direct. Appeals will also be submitted to the delay board which will forward them to the appeal board for final determination.

(2) To Chief of Air Force Chaplains. Requests for delay and appeals filed by chaplains, ministers, priests, rabbis, and Reservists attending theological schools will be submitted by delay boards to the Chief of Air Force Chaplains for determination.

(3) To the Surgeon General, USAF. Requests for delay and appeals filed by Reservists holding appointments in a component of the Medical Service, USAF will be submitted by delay boards to the Surgeon General, USAF for determination.

§ 868.19 Evidence to substantiate request. The person requesting a delay or filing an appeal will identify the Reservist concerned, describe his civilian status, and set forth the reasons why a delay should be granted. Mere reference to the appropriate category applicable to the Reservist will not be sufficient.

§ 868.20 Action by Reservist pending decision on request for delay or appeal. Pending notification of the granting of a delay or an appeal, the Reservist will comply with his orders. In any instance, the mere submission of a request for delay or the filing of an appeal will not be considered as relieving the Reservist from responsibility for reporting as directed by active military service orders.

§ 868.31 Request for support of delay and appeals by elements of the Air Force—(a) Requests by contractors. To facilitate effective consideration of the needs of the supporting civil economy, elements of the Air Force having responsibilities for procuring supplies and services, including research and development services, are authorized to support requests by contractors for reconsideration of delay of Reservists in their employ. Such support will normally be rendered upon request of the contractor, subject to the strict criteria contained in this part, and only when justified by the merits of the particular case.

(b) Presentation. Air Force support will normally be presented in written form by a representative of the command which is responsible for the contract or, in the event of appeal, by the office of the Director of Industrial Resources, Headquarters USAF. Presentations shall include statements as to the nature and essentiality of the product, whether the contractor is the sole source of supply, the extent to which schedules are being accelerated, any pertinent verification with regard to the Reservist's occupation and position in the organization, the numbers of persons in the occupation and skill in the organization, the extent to which deliveries are or threaten to fall behind schedule, or similar factors which would effect critical production. In the event that the letter of support contains classified information which cannot be made available to the contractor, such letter should be sent direct to the headquarters, calling the Reservist to active duty. In addition to critical personnel of contractors, the procedures outlined in this section may also apply to subcontractors, suppliers, and other organizations of concern to the Department of Defense or the national security in general.

Chapter XVI—Selective Service System

PART 1606—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

AUTHORIZATION OF FORMS

Section 1606.52 of the Selective Service Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1606.52 Special forms must be authorized. Whenever conditions within a State make necessary a form not prescribed by the Director of Selective Service or mentioned in the regulations in this chapter or the directives issued thereunder, the State Director of Selective Service shall, prior to adopting the proposed form, submit three copies thereof, together with a brief statement of the necessity and proposed use, to the Director of Selective Service. The form shall not be used until approved by the Director of Selective Service.


The foregoing amendment to the Selective Service Regulations shall be effective immediately upon the filing hereof with the Division of the Federal Register.

[SEAL]

LEWIS B. HERSHEY, Director of Selective Service.

OCTOBER 7, 1954.
NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

An application, serial number Anchor-age 027660, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, of the lands described below was filed on August 11, 1954, by the Department of the Army. The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Ammunition storage facilities.

For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the Area Administrator, Area 4, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at Anchorage, Alaska. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the Federal Register, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a Notice of Determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

Commencing at U. S. E. D. Station "A" situated on the center line of The Alaska Railroad at railroad station 1034-00; thence S. 71° 18' E. along said railroad center line for a distance of approximately 2,335 feet to a point; thence S. 13° 42' W. for a distance of 100 feet to the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence S. 8° 45' W. for a distance of 1,015 feet to a point; thence S. 49° 36' E. for a distance of 3,015 feet to a point; thence N. 41° 24' W. for a distance of 2,305 feet to a point; thence N. 48° 36' E. for a distance of 2,950 feet to a point that is 100 feet southwest of the center line of the Alaska Railroad when measured at right angles thereto; thence S. 71° 18' E., 100 feet from and parallel to said center line, for a distance of 2,500 feet to the True Point of Beginning and containing 285 acres, more or less.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,
Area Administrator

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after delegated to the Commissioner of Reclamation by Secretary's Order No. 2765 (19 F R. 5004) and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. Limitations. Excepted from section 1 of this order is authority to:

(a) Act on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior in the submission of his proposed reports or other documents to affected States and to other Federal agencies for the reviews and recommendations, in compliance with the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887, 898; 33 U. S. C. 701-1 (c))

(b) Determine the necessity for certification by the Secretary of the Interior as to the adequacy of soil surveys and land classification, and as to the productivity of land, as a condition precedent to the initiation of construction;

(c) Make the report of the Commissioner of Reclamation to the Secretary, of the Interior on feasibility plans for proposed projects and on proposed changes in such plans;

(d) Approve for the Bureau of Reclamation or the Department of the Interior major reports which may establish future courses of Bureau action, such as basin studies and feasibility reports, exclusive of reconnaissance reports;

(e) Approve for the Commissioner Definite Plan Reports and major revisions of such reports;

(f) Withdraw or restore public lands;

(g) Approve farm unit plats, and supplemental survey plats;

(h) Approve reclassifications of lands, except the reclassification of Class 5 lands or class changes;

(i) Sell land under the act of February 2, 1911 (36 Stat. 855; 43 U. S. C. 374)

(j) Reconvey lands under subsection Q, section 4, act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 704; 43 U. S. C. 376) or

(k) Write off project costs.

Sec. 3. Redelegation. Each Regional Director, and the District Manager, Alaska District, may, in writing, redelegate to officers and employees under his direction the authority granted in this order.

Sec. 4. Revocations. The following documents and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto are revoked:

(a) Circular Letter 3387 (12 F. R. 8897)

(b) Commissioner's Order No.

Sec. 5. Savings clause. Redelegations of authority not in excess of the authority redelegated by this order which were made, either by the Commissioner or by Regional Directors, to officers and employees subordinate to Regional Directors by or pursuant to the documents revoked by paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 4 of this order and which are in force on the date of this order shall continue in force for 120 days from the date of this order unless sooner revoked or superseded by orders of the Regional Directors or the District Manager, Alaska District.

W. A. Decker, Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

ORGANIZATION AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

MARKETING AND REGULATORY SERVICES

DIVISIONS

Correction

In F. R. Doc. 54-7551, appearing at page 6169 of the issue for Saturday, September 25, 1954, the citation "7 U. S. C. 6080" in subparagraph (3) and subdivision (c) as set forth in items 1 and 2, respectively, should read "7 U. S. C. 6080f".

Office of the Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

FEDERAL-STATES RELATIONS; AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

The statement of delegations of authority and assignment of functions (19 F. R. 74) as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of section 200 the following paragraph k:

k. Administration of responsibilities delegated to the Secretary, effective September 5, 1954, pursuant to section 201 (b) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 1243) by the Federal Civil Defense Administration (19 F. R. 5921) which involve planning a national program and directing Federal activities concerned with research, diagnosis, strengthening of defensive barriers, and control or eradication of diseases, pests, or chemicals introduced as agents of biological or chemical warfare against animals or crops.

[Seal]

J. Earl Coker, Assistant Secretary

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- NORTH CAROLINA

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR PRODUCTION EMERGENCY LOANS AND ECONOMIC EMERGENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making loans pursuant to section 2 (a) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a)), it is found that in the following named additional counties in the State of North Carolina, a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Catawba County.
Henderson County.
Wilkes County.

Pursuant to the delegations of authority from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, (18 F. R. 4069; 19 F. R. 5148 and 19 F. R. 5364) and for the purpose of making loans pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (b)), as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, it is determined that the above named additional counties are within the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by drought as declared by the President on September 23, 1954 pursuant to Public Law 38, 81st Congress, (42 U. S. C. 1565 et seq.) It is also determined that an economic disaster exists in said above named additional counties that has caused a need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under regular loan programs, or other responsible sources.

After December 31, 1955, loans under section 2 (a) or 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended, will not be made in the above named additional counties except to borrowers who previously received such assistance.

The period for making initial production emergency loans and economic emergency loans authorized in the following counties on November 18, 1953 (19 F. R. 1523) December 4, 1953 (19 F. R. 1524) and March 2, 1954 (19 F. R. 1257) in the State of North Carolina is hereby extended to December 31, 1955.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Alexander.
Anson.
Nuncombe.
Burke.
Caldwell.
Caswell.
Cleveland.
Gaston.
Hoke.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of October, 1954.

[Seal]

TRUE D. MORGAN,
Acting Secretary.

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MISSISSIPPI

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR PRODUCTION EMERGENCY LOANS AND ECONOMIC EMERGENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making loans pursuant to section 2 (a) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a)), it is found that in the following named additional counties in the State of Mississippi, a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Washington County.

Done at Jackson, Mississippi, this 7th day of October, 1954.

[Seal]

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

JAMES F. HENDERSON,
Assistant Secretary.

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additional counties in the State of Mississippi, a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Adams
- Lincoln.
Alcorn
- Lowndes.
Amite
- Madison.
Attala
- Monroe.
Calhoun
- Montezuma.
Carroll
- Neshoba.
Chickasaw
- Newton.
Choctaw
- Noxubee.
Claiborne
- Okolona.
Clarke
- Pike.
Clay
- Pontotoc.
Copiah
- Prentiss.
Covington
- Rankin.
Franklin
- Scott.
Grenada
- Sharkey.
Hinds
- Simpson.
Issaquena
- Smith.
Lawrence
- Tishomingo.
Jefferson
- Union.
Jefferson Davis
- Warren.
Jefferson
- Webster.
Lauderdale
- Wilkinson.
Lawrence
- Winston.
Lee
- Yazoo.

Pursuant to the delegations of authority from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, (19 F. R. 4899; 19 F. R. 2143 and 19 F. R. 5364) and for the purpose of making loans pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended, it is determined that the following named counties are within the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by drought as determined by the President on September 16, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, it is determined that the following named additional counties are within the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by drought as determined by the President on September 16, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, and for the purposes of section 2 (d) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, certain counties in the State of Alabama were on September 16, 1954 (19 F. R. 6243) certain counties in the State of Arkansas were on August 9, 1954, August 13, 1954 (19 F. R. 5338) as amended August 19, 1954 (19 F. R. 5607) and September 14, 1954 (19 F. R. 6127), certain counties in the State of Kansas were on August 28, 1954 (19 F. R. 5569) certain counties in the State of Mississippi were on September 16, 1954 (19 F. R. 6243), certain counties in the State of North Carolina were on September 23, 1954, certain counties in the State of Tennessee were on September 16, 1954 (19 F. R. 6243) and certain counties in the State of Texas were on August 10, 1954 (19 F. R. 5185) as amended August 13, 1954 (19 F. R. 5338) August 26, 1954 (19 F. R. 5557) September 14, 1954 (19 F. R. 6127) and September 17, 1954 determined to be the areas affected by the major disaster by drought.

Pursuant to the aforesaid delegations the Delineations and Certifications of Counties in Drought Areas, as above described, are herewith amended by adding the counties set forth below, on the dates indicated, to the major disaster areas in the designated States:

STATE OF ALABAMA

Alabama Counties

September 29, 1954

Cherokee County

Carbon County

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Counties

September 29, 1954

Jefferson County

Lawrence County

STATE OF KANSAS

Kansas Counties

September 29, 1954

Chase County

Coffey County

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Counties

September 29, 1954

Chickasaw County

Choctaw County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Counties

September 29, 1954

Cumberland County

Union County

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Tennessee Counties

September 29, 1954

Houston County

Hunt County

Done at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of October 1954.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,

Acting Secretary.

[19 F. R. Doc. 54-5202; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:51 a.m.]

CERTAIN STATES

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; DELINEATION AND CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL COUNTIES CONTAINED IN DROUGHT AREAS

Pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, the President determined on the dates indicated that a major disaster occasioned by drought existed in the following States:

Alabama
Arkansas
Kansas
Mississippi
North Carolina
Tennessee

Texas

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration (18 F. R. 4699; 19 F. R. 2143 and 19 F. R. 5364) and for the purpose of making loans pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, it is determined that the following named counties are within the area affected by the major disaster occasioned by drought as determined by the President on September 16, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress, and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, certain counties in the State of Alabama were on September 16, 1954 (19 F. R. 6243) certain counties in the State of Arkansas were on August 9, 1954, August 13, 1954 (19 F. R. 5338) as amended August 19, 1954 (19 F. R. 5607) and September 14, 1954 (19 F. R. 6127), certain counties in the State of Kansas were on August 28, 1954 (19 F. R. 5569) certain counties in the State of Mississippi were on September 16, 1954 (19 F. R. 6243), certain counties in the State of North Carolina were on September 23, 1954, certain counties in the State of Tennessee were on September 16, 1954 (19 F. R. 6243) and certain counties in the State of Texas were on August 10, 1954 (19 F. R. 5185) as amended August 13, 1954 (19 F. R. 5338) August 26, 1954 (19 F. R. 5557) September 14, 1954 (19 F. R. 6127) and September 17, 1954 determined to be the areas affected by the major disaster by drought.

Pursuant to the aforesaid delegations the Delineations and Certifications of Counties in Drought Areas, as above described, are herewith amended by adding the counties set forth below, on the dates indicated, to the major disaster areas in the designated States:

ALABAMA

September 29, 1954

Cherokee County

Marion County

Etowah County

ARKANSAS

September 29, 1954

Lawrence County

KANSAS

September 29, 1954

Chase County

Coffey County

MISSISSIPPI

September 29, 1954

Chickasaw County

Choctaw County

Cochama County

Frentis County

TEXAS

September 29, 1954

Hidalgo County

Hardeman County

Cheatham County

Hardeman County

Cumberland County

North Carolina

September 29, 1954

Cumberland County

Union County

Scotland County

AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 5532]

EASTERN-COLONIAL CONTROL CASE

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on November 2, 1954, at 10:00 a.m., e. t., in Room 5132, Commerce Buildings, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washing-
NOTICES

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[DOCKET Nos. G-2693--G-2711]

SOUTHEASTERN DRILLING CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

October 5, 1954.


Take notice that the heretofore designated persons filed on September 8, 1954, applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act:

**Applicant and Address**

Southeastern Drilling Company, a partnership, Dallas, Tex.

The Gwin Company, a Delaware corporation, Dallas, Tex.

Laur Royalty Company, a Mississippi corporation, Laurel, Miss.

I. F. La Rue, et al., Jackson, Miss.

C. M. Dorchester, an individual, Jackson, Miss.

Frances Dorchester Harrell, and Betty Dorchester Mortimer, individuals, Jackson, Miss.

J. K. Wright, an individual, Jackson, Miss.

Alex M. Crowell, an individual, New Orleans, La.

J. K. Wright, Jr., an individual, Jackson, Miss.

George Gardiner Green, an individual, Laurel, Miss.

Douglas Whittaker and J. Kenneth Wright, Sr., individuals, Shreveport, La., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

F. G. Lake, an individual, Tyler, Tex.

C. R. Ridgway, W. E. McGhee and Della Jones McGhee, individuals, Jackson, Miss.


C. L. Morgan, an individual, Jackson, Miss.

I. F. La Rue and G. G. Stanford, individuals, Jackson, Miss.

Robert C. Hynson, an individual, Laurel, Miss.

Carter Foundation Production Company, a Texas corporation, Fort Worth, Tex.

Applicants, with the exception of The Gwin Company, are producers of natural gas securing authority for the sale of gas produced from their respective acreage in the Gwinville Field located in Simpson and Jefferson Davis Counties, Mississippi. The sales are proposed to be made at the well head to The Gwin Company which in turn proposes to gather and process said gas. The Gwin Company in Docket No. G-2694 seeks authority to sell the gas acquired from the above-designated sources to Dixie Pipe Line Company for resale to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 27th day of October 1954.

Applicants have each requested that the matters be considered under the shortened procedure provided for in $1.32 of the rules of practice and procedure. These applications are on file with the Commission for public inspection.

**[SEAL]**

J. H. GUTFRIE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-7505; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:46 a.m.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

October 5, 1954.

In the matter of Texas Eastern Production Corporation, Clegg & Hunt, and Buford Goodwin, Docket No. G-2777.

Take notice that: (1) Texas Eastern Production Corporation, a Delaware corporation, has proposed to sell and deliver natural gas, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, for Project 14f, 10301 SWASWA section 29, 25 S., R. 30 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, California; (2) Texas Eastern Production Corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas; (3) Clegg & Hunt, an individual, La. Fron, Tex.; (4) Buford Goodwin, an individual, residence in Houston, Texas. (Applicants) filed an application, on September 15, 1954, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicants to sell natural gas, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully described in said application. Applicants propose to sell and deliver natural gas to Texas Gas Corporation pursuant to a contract dated the 8th day of June 1954, covering the sale from Applicants' leases in the East Jackson Pasture Area Field, Chambers County, Texas.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 27th day of October 1954. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

**[SEAL]**

J. H. GUTFRIE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-7504; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:46 a.m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[44th Sess. Application 20776]

MERCHANDISE FROM MEMPHIS, TENN., TO BUFFALO, N. Y., AND READING, PA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

October 7, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.
Commodities involved: Merchandise in mixed carloads.
From: Memphis, Tenn.
To: Buffalo, N. Y., and Reading, Pa.
Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and additional origin.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent C. A. Spanninger's tariff I.C.C. No. 1308, supp. 51.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[Seal]  GEORGE W. LANE, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-7999; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:43 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 29771]
SANDS FROM OTTAWA, MINN., TO SOUTHWEST
APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

October 6, 1954.
The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzeinr, Agent, for carriers parties to tariff listed below.

Commodities involved: Silica sand, carloads.
From: Ottawa, Minn.
To: Points in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous rates, and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Kratzeinr's tariff I.C.C. No. 3736, supp. No. 274.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[Seal]  GEORGE W. LANE, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-8001; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 29779]
FULPERS EARTH FROM POINTS IN FLORIDA AND GEORGIA TO SOUTHERN TERRITORY
APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

October 7, 1954.
The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to tariff listed below.

Commodities involved: Fullers earth, carloads.
From: Jamieson, Quincy, Fla., Attapulgus and Reddenberry, Ga.
To: Points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, and to apply over short indirect routes rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent C. A. Spanninger's tariff I.C.C. No. 1323, supp. No. 53.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or
formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[Seal] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-8002 Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:48 a.m.]

FIBREBOARD BOXES FROM AUSTIN, MINN., TO WESTERN TRUNK LINE TERRITORY
APPLICATION FOR RELIEF
OCTOBER 7, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to tariff listed below.

Commodities involved: Boxes, fibreboard, pulpboard, or strawboard, carloads.

From: Austin, Minn.
To: Points in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes and to apply over short tariff routes rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Prueter's tariff I. C. C. No. A-3432, supp. 188.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[Seal] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-8003; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954; 8:48 a.m.]