

when the returnee is delivered to an installation or detained for military authorities.

(6) The approving authority reviews paid travel and per diem vouchers for efficiency, economy, and accuracy in statements of travel performed. When feasible, one-day return travel should be used to reduce costs.

(b) Transportation expenses for use of guards to return absentees or deserters to their proper station or to military authorities are charged to the budget activity account "Other Military Personnel Costs."

Subpart E—Civilian Correctional or Medical Facilities

§ 630.23 Military detainer.

(a) Military detainer (see sample detainer at Figure 630.1 of this part) must be placed when a soldier is being held by civilian authorities and release of the soldier is not imminent. The installation commander or provost marshal may initiate a detainer. The purposes for filing a detainer are to—

(1) Officially inform civilian authorities that any Army soldier is in their custody and military authorities want to assume custody at release.

(2) Request military authorities be kept advised on the status of actions taken by civilian authorities.

(3) Permit military authorities to monitor the person's military status while in civilian custody.

(b) A detainer is canceled when the person is released to military custody.

(c) If an AWOL or DFR individual is being detained by civilian authorities the military police

(1) Notify the proper installation commander or coordination authority at once that the individual—

(i) Is being detained by civilian authorities on civil or criminal charges.

(ii) Is committed to a civilian medical facility.

(2) Place a military detainer with the civilian law enforcement agency and inform the installation commander or coordinating authority of—

(i) Changes or medical problems concerning the absentee.

(ii) Probable length of detention by civilian authorities.

§ 630.24 Action on return to military control.

(a) The military authority first receiving or apprehending the absentee or deserter, or receiving word of their detention by civilian authorities, immediately contacts the installation or area provost marshal and provides the following data.

(1) Name, grade, and social security number of the absentee.

(2) Date absence began and unit from which absent.

(3) Absentee, deserter, or escaped prisoner status.

(4) Date, place, and military unit or civilian agency where the person was apprehended, surrendered, or detained.

(5) Unit to which the absentee or deserter will be assigned or attached on return.

(b) When military law enforcement personnel are the first military authority receiving a report of an AWOL or DFR person's apprehension or surrender the following actions are also taken:

(1) Initiate an inquiry with the NCIC. When the NCIC inquiry shows the individual is wanted by civilian law authorities for a criminal offense, immediately contact the civilian agency. Advise the civilian agency of the individual's location and where the return to military control will be made. Place the results in item 9 of DD Form 616 and send it to the commander receiving the returnee. All Army returnees wanted for a criminal offense other than AWOL or desertion are reported to Commander, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, ATTN: CICR-ZA, 6010 6th Street, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5585 to ensure that military law enforcement investigations or criminal charges are not pending.

(2) When the individual is not wanted for a criminal offense, coordinate RMC with the appropriate military personnel office and take action in paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) Absentees and deserters being held temporarily by civilian authorities are returned to military control as soon as possible. Military authorities should strive to return absentees or deserters to military control within 48 hours after being notified of their whereabouts and impending release.