

**§ 630.1301 Purpose and applicability.**

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of this subpart is to establish procedures and requirements for a reservist leave bank program in Executive agencies under which an employee may contribute unused accrued annual leave to a leave bank established by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for use by eligible returnees who have been members of the Armed Forces of the United States serving on active duty during the Persian Gulf War and who return to civilian employment with their agencies.

(b) *Applicability.* This subject applies to officers and employees—

(1) To whom subchapter IV of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, applies; and

(2) Who are employed in Executive agencies.

**§ 630.1302 Definitions.**

In this subpart:

*Agency* means an “Executive agency,” as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105.

*Contribution period* means a period of at least 6 weeks beginning on a date to be established by OPM. The Director of OPM may extend the contribution period, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the legislation.

*Eligible returnee* means an employee who has been a member of the U.S. Armed Forces serving on orders issued under 10 U.S.C. 672(a), 672(g), 673, 673b, 674, 675, or 688 during the Persian Gulf War, and who has returned to, or will return to Federal employment with his or her agency. An employee who, after completing his or her active duty military service, does not return to Federal employment for any reason is not eligible to receive leave contributed to the reservist leave bank.

*Employee* has the meaning given that term in 5 U.S.C. 6361(1).

*Leave contributor* means an employee who contributes annual leave to the reservist leave bank established under section 361 of Public Law 102-25; 105 Stat. 92 (5 U.S.C. 6361 note).

*Persian Gulf War* means the period beginning on August 2, 1990, and ending on a date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law. OPM will advise agencies of the ending date

for eligibility to receive leave under this program.

*Reservist leave bank* means the leave bank established by OPM for the purpose of this subpart.

**§ 630.1303 Identifying eligible returnees.**

(a) Each agency shall identify and list all eligible returnees within the agency.

(b) Each agency shall report the number of eligible returnees identified to OPM. Negative reports are required.

**§ 630.1304 Receipt, processing, and transfer of leave.**

(a) Each agency shall accept annual leave contributed to the reservist leave bank by leave contributors during the contribution period (open season).

(b) Each agency shall determine the procedures under which to collect, process, and transfer leave contributed under this subpart. Leave contributed to the reservist leave bank must be debited from the contributor’s annual leave account during the pay period in which it is contributed.

(c) Each agency shall report the aggregate amount of annual leave contributed to the reservist leave bank to OPM. (See § 630.1309(b)(1) of this subpart.)

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**§ 630.1305 Limitations on contribution of annual leave.**

(a) A leave contributor may not contribute leave for the use of a specific eligible returnee.

(b) A leave contributor may contribute only accrued unused annual leave to the reservist leave bank.

(c) A leave contributor may not contribute less than 1 hour of annual leave, nor more than the lesser of—

(1) One-half the amount of annual leave he or she would be entitled to accrue during the leave year in which the contribution is made; or

(2) One-half his or her annual leave balance at the time the contribution is made.

(d) Annual leave contributed to the reservist leave bank shall not be applied against the limitations on annual leave that may be donated under the