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AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 3294, 5574, 8294.

SOURCE: 25 FR 14370, Dec. 31, 1960, unless otherwise noted.

§ 74.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to implement the provisions of Pub. L. 763, 84th Congress (70 Stat. 608), relating to the appointment of doctors of osteopathy as medical officers.

§ 74.2 Policy.

In the interest of obtaining maximum uniformity, the following criteria are established for the appointment of doctors of osteopathy as medical officers:

(a) To be eligible for appointment as Medical Corps officers in the Army and Navy or designated as medical officers in the Air Force, a doctor of osteopathy must:

(1) Be a citizen of the United States;

(2) Be a graduate of a college of osteopathy whose graduates are eligible for licensure to practice medicine or surgery in a majority of the States, and be licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy in one of the States or Territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia;

(3) Possess such qualifications as the Secretary concerned may prescribe for his service, after considering the recommendations for such appointment by the Surgeon General of the Army or the Air Force or the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy;

(4) Have completed a minimum of three years college work prior to entrance into a college of osteopathy;

(5) Have completed a four-year course with a degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from a school of osteopathy approved by the American Osteopathic Association; and

(6) Have had subsequent to graduation from an approved school of osteopathy 12 months or more of intern or residency training approved by the American Osteopathic Association.

(b) [Reserved]

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AUTHORITY: Sec. 552 of title 5, United States Code.

SOURCE: 36 FR 22231, Nov. 23, 1971, unless otherwise noted.

§ 75.1 Purpose.

This part updates uniform Department of Defense procedures governing conscientious objectors and processing requests for discharge based on conscientious objection.

§ 75.2 Applicability and scope.

The provisions of this part apply to the military departments and govern the personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and all Reserve components thereof.

§ 75.3 Definitions.

(a) *Conscientious objection—General.* A firm, fixed and sincere objection to participation in war in any form or the bearing of arms, by reason of religious training and belief.

(1) *Class 1-O conscientious objector.* A member, who, by reason of conscientious objection, sincerely objects to participation of any kind in war in any form.

(2) *Class 1-A-O conscientious objector.* A member who, by reason of conscientious objection, sincerely objects to participation as a combatant in war in any form, but whose convictions are such as to permit military service in a noncombatant status.

Unless otherwise specified, the term “conscientious objector” includes both 1-O and 1-A-O conscientious objectors.

(b) *Religious training and belief.* Belief in an external power or being or deeply held moral or ethical belief, to which all else is subordinate or upon which all else is ultimately dependent, and which has the power or force to affect