GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC, *9 July 1985*

ARMY COUNCIL OF REVIEW BOARDS

1. Establishment of Boards. Effective 9 July 1985, the Army Grade Determination Review Board is established within the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

2. Army Council of Review Boards. *a.* Supervision of the Army Council of Review Boards remains assigned to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (DA Review Boards, Personnel Security, and Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance and Complaints Review).

b. The Army Council of Review Boards will administer the following military review boards associated with the Office of the Secretary of the Army:

Army Board of Review for Eliminations.
Army Disability Rating Review Board.
Army Disability Review Board.
Army Discharge Review Board.
Army Grade Determination Review Board.
Army Physical Disability Appeal Board.
Army Security Review Board.

c. The Director of the Army Council of Review Boards shall be the senior officer permanently assigned to the Council As Director, this officer is the direct representative of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army in all matters with which the Council and its component boards are concerned and, as such, the official channel of communication between the Deputy Assistant Secretary and the component boards, and also with the implement agencies. As Director, with the exception of the Army Discharge Review Board, he or she shall exercise no review authority over the decision and/or recommendations of the respective boards, nor shall the duties as Director abridge his or her responsibilities as a board member. As President of the Army Discharge Review Board he or she shall exercise the review responsibilities inherent in that position. The Director shall have authority to assign membership on the component boards from officer personnel permanently assigned or attached to the Council and to request necessary alternate officer membership as required from the Deputy Assistant Secretary. The Director is authorized to establish an Ad Hoc Review Board within the Council to review any case referred to the Council directly by the Deputy Assistant Secretary which does not fall within the purview of any of the component boards.

3. Rescission. DA General Order 9, 6 February 1969, is rescinded.

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