

THEATER ADJUTANT GENERAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT BRANCH

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Compassionate Reassignment

1. PURPOSE: To provide information regarding compassionate reassignment approval authority and processing procedures for enlisted Soldiers in USAREUR.

2. REFERENCES:

- a. [AR 614-200](#), Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management, 27 June 2007.
- b. [DA Form 3739](#), Application for Compassionate Actions, January 1996.
- c. [AR 600-8-14](#), Identification for Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members, and Other Eligible Personnel, 20 December 2002.
- d. [AR 600-8-11](#), Reassignment, 1 May 2007.

3. CRITERIA:

a. Compassionate consideration will be given for problems that cannot be resolved through the use of leave, correspondence, power of attorney, or the help of family members or other parties.

b. Compassionate consideration will be given only for family members. A family member includes spouse, child, parent, minor brother or sister, person in "loco-parentis", or the only living blood relative of the Soldier. Other persons, including parents-in-law, may also be considered provided they are documented as authorized family members (see [AR 600-8-14](#)). If the problem is based on conditions of the parents-in-law, there must be no other family members of the spouse's family to help solve the problem.

c. Under the provisions of Chapter 5-14(d), [AR 614-200](#), normally, the following conditions alone are **not** a basis for a compassionate request:

- (1) Soldier's desire is to be in a new area.
- (2) Divorce or separation that is the result of family separation due to military requirements.
- (3) Legal actions and court appearances for matters relating to divorce and/or child custody issues.
- (4) Recent awarding of custody of dependent child or children to the Soldier under the terms of a divorce or legal separation by temporary or permanent court order.
- (5) Sole parenthood.
- (6) Pregnancies involving threatened miscarriage, breech birth, cesarean section, or RH incompatibility of spouse.

(7) The problem expected to be resolved by family members joining the Soldier at their duty station.

(8) Minor allergies suffered by the members of the family due to climatic conditions.

(9) Problems relating to home ownership or housing shortages.

(10) Financial problems alone or as the result of mismanagement of financial affairs by the Soldier or the Soldier's family or problems related to an off-duty job, spouse's job, or private business activities.

(11) Chronic problems relating to parents or parents-in-law.

4. APPLICATION:

a. Requests for compassionate reassignment must be initiated by the individual Soldier using [DA Form 3739](#) (Application for Compassionate Actions) through their servicing S1.

b. S1 ensures request meets provisions of Chapter 5, Para 5-11 [AR 614-200](#) and contains appropriate documentation, routes it through command channels, and forwards to servicing USAREUR Major Command (UMC) G1/S1.

c. UMC G1/S1 or delegated BDE S1 will forward request to Commander, HQ USAREUR & 7TH ARMY, ATTN: ODCS-TAG-MA. Requests may be e-mailed to ODCS-G1 TAG MSB Per-Actions epmdmsb@eur.army.mil

5. APPROVAL AUTHORITY: Commander, HRC-Alexandria is the approval authority on compassionate reassignment.

6. DISCUSSION:

a. For Soldiers who enrolled in the Married Army Couple Program (MACP), their spouse will receive compassionate consideration unless otherwise indicated in the remarks section of [DA Form 3739](#). However, this does not guarantee favorable consideration.

b. Soldiers' AI's may be deferred (see [AR 600-8-11](#)) pending the results of their compassionate request.

c. Soldiers with an unfulfilled enlistment commitment must sign a waiver statement if their compassionate request is approved.

d. Soldiers requesting compassionate reassignment from USAREUR where medical care for family members is not available, as determined by appropriate medical authorities, must submit appropriate medical documentation verifying care are not available.