

**RESERVE COMPONENT MILITARY TECHNICIAN  
DISABILITY PLACEMENT PROGRAM  
PROGRAM “G” FACT SHEET<sup>1</sup>**

**General:** This program is for the registration and referral of eligible Military Reserve and National Guard technicians who have applied for or are receiving an annuity under the provisions of title 5, United States Code (USC), sections 8456 or 8337(h), respectively. Reserve Component Military Technicians (RCMTs) will be used to refer to both Reserve and National Guard technicians. Chapter 16 of the PPP Operations Manual contains specific information on registration in this program.

**Eligibility:** RCMT’s who will be or have been separated due to a service connected medical disability that disqualifies them from military membership or from holding their required military grade will be mandatorily registered provided:

- The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has determined that the technician is not disabled under the provisions of title 5, USC, sections 8337(a) or 8451;
- The technician has either applied for or is receiving an annuity under title 5, USC, sections 8337(h) or 8456; and,
- In the case of National Guard technicians, separation must have occurred on or after December 31, 1979.

**Registration:** Air Reserve Technicians who currently or formerly occupied officer level positions will be registered by Headquarters, Air Force Reserve (Activity 394A).

**Skills:** May register for up to 5 skills provided they are well qualified.

**High/Low Grade:** Same grade held upon separation.

**Priority:** “3”, after all other Priority “3” referrals.

**Separation/Release Dates:** No date is entered on the registration.

**Area of Referral:** Registration is limited to DoD activities within the commuting area of the last duty station (may not register for any DoD activity that would result in a permanent change of station (PCS)).

**Offers:** Offers must be in writing and include a statement that declination, failure to reply, or any indication that the registrant does not wish to be considered for the position may result in termination of annuity.

**Offer Response Time:** Registrants must accept or decline offers within 2 calendar days.

**OPM Notification:** Upon appointment or declination of an offer, the registering activity will provide the following to OPM, Employee Service and Records Center, Boyers, PA, 16017: name and Social Security Number of registrant; date of appointment or declination; title, pay

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plan, series, grade, and rate of pay of the position; and name and address of the gaining activity.

**Records Maintenance:** Registering personnel offices are responsible for day-to-day maintenance of registrant records. In addition, the National Guard Bureau, Falls Church, Virginia, will annually request National Guard technician information from the OPM Bureau of Retirement and will notify registering personnel offices of needed registration updates.