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Section I Abbreviations

AGR

Active Guard Reserve

ARNG

Army National Guard

CAR

Chief, Army Reserve

CG

commanding general

CNGB

Chief, National Guard Bureau

DCPC

Direct Combat Position Coding (system)

DCSOPS

Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans

DCSPER

Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel

MACOM

major Army command

MTOE

modification table of organization and equipment

MT

military technician

TAADS

The Army Authorization Documents System

TDA

tables of distribution and allowances

TOE

tables of organization and equipment

TPU

troop program unit

TRADOC

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

USAR

U.S. Army Reserve

Section II

Terms

Collocation

Occurs when the position or unit routinely physically locates and remains with a military unit assigned a doctrinal mission to routinely engage in direct combat. Specifically, positions in units or sub-units which routinely collocate with units assigned a direct combat mission are closed to women. An entire unit will not be closed because a sub-unit routinely collocates with a unit assigned

a direct combat mission. The sub-unit will be closed to women.

Direct Combat

Engaging an enemy with individual or crew served weapons while being exposed to direct enemy fire, a high probability of direct physical contact with the enemy's personnel and a substantial risk of capture. Direct combat takes place while closing with the enemy by fire, maneuver, and shock effect in order to destroy or capture the enemy, or while repelling the enemy's assault by fire, close combat, or counterattack.

Routine

A regular course of procedure.

Section III

Special Abbreviations and Terms

There are no entries in this section.