



## Texas Military Department

# DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Military Training Duties to Title 32 Military Technicians

References: See enclosure.

1. PURPOSE. The Adjutant General (TAG) is the responsible proponent to provide guidance on what duties Title 32 technicians may and may not perform while in technician status.
2. APPLICABILITY. This directive applies to all Title 32 military technicians.
3. POLICY.
  - a. Title 32 military technicians, both dual and non-dual status, may not:
    - (1) Attend military technical training schools in technician status. These schools are intended to train personnel in military occupational specialties and in some cases require mandatory physical training standards or other military training that is over and above the enhancement of technician job performance.
    - (2) Participate in medical mobility processing. Medical mobility processing or any other procedure requiring weigh-ins, urinalysis, or drug testing must be completed in an inactive duty or active duty military status. Drug testing connected to a ground or aircraft accident, or observation of erratic behavior, requires the technician be placed in a military status, either inactive duty or active duty.
    - (3) Be required to receive immunizations to maintain worldwide medical deployment requirements; however, technician may voluntarily receive influenza vaccine in accordance with Office of Personnel Management (OPM) guidance referenced above and TN-11-24
    - (4) Undergo an annual military physical fitness test while in technician status either voluntarily or involuntarily.
  - b. Title 32 military technicians, may:

(1) Be authorized an excused absence of short duration to participate in voluntary Physical Fitness Programs (PMPs). Technicians are encouraged to participate in PFPs in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 7901.

(2) Be assigned to train in the wear and use of chemical warfare equipment while in technician status in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 7106(a), fire, qualify, and carry a weapon while in technician status when the duties of their technician position require such in accordance with DoDD 5210.56.

4. DEFINITIONS. NA

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. Officers in charge (OICs), supervisors and TMD personnel will be familiar with and adhere to all referenced and prescribed guidance.


6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. This directive supports federal requirements.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive is effective immediately and will required annual review.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. The Human Resource Officer at 512-782-6725.

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**Enclosure**

**References.**

- a. Memorandum, Subject: Critical Guidance Update to Assignment of Military Training Duties to Title 32 National Guard Technicians, 29 June 2017.
- b. Memorandum, NGB-J1-TN, Subject: Guidance to Allow Dual Status National Guard Technicians to Receive Influenza Vaccine While in Technician Status, 27 October 2011.
- c. DoDD 5210.56, Carrying of Firearms and the Use of Force by DoD Personnel Engaged in Security, Law and Order, or Counterintelligence Activities, 01 April 2011.
- d. 5 United States Code section 7901, Health Service Programs.
- e. U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, Immunizations of Federal Workers with 2009 H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccines, 30 September 2009.
- f. Technician Personnel Regulation (TPR) 400, The Technician Human Resources Development Program, 14 September 2007.
- g. 5 United States Code section 7106(a), Management Rights.