

6-10. JUDGE ADVOCATE MOBILIZATION MANAGEMENT.

a. For purposes of mobilization or activation, OTJAG PPTO determines and directs the method of mobilizing, sourcing, and filling all RC JA vacancies and requirements within AC, USAR or ARNG units, including replacement operations and multi-component units. Mobilization determinations will be based upon current operational concerns, available mobilization authorities, the best interests of the Army, and available RC and AC JAGC assets. OTJAG PPTO's determination and directives relating to this decision are binding on FORSCOM, USARC, and National Guard Bureau (NGB).

b. RC JAs interested in volunteering for mobilization or deployment will contact the OTJAG RC PPTO, Mobilization, Augmentation and Deployment branch. JAs will not solicit units in the field directly for mobilization/deployment opportunities. Conversely, units seeking augmentation or backfill JAs will submit requests to the OTJAG RC PPTO, Mobilization, Augmentation and Deployment branch at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otjag.mbx.reserve-component@mail.mil and will not solicit JAs directly.

c. Involuntary Transfer Between Units ("Cross-Leveling") of RC JAGC Personnel for Purposes of Mobilization. For purposes of mobilization, RC JAGC personnel may neither be cross-leveled between units nor transferred between components (e.g., TPU, DIMA, or IRR) to fill positions without the prior approval of OTJAG PPTO. The Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Legal Command (USARLC) is authorized to direct the cross-leveling of personnel within the USARLC.

d. For further guidance, please consult Annex L of the Army Mobilization Operations Planning and Execution System (AMOPES) and AR 27-1.