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ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ARMY RESERVE**  
**2400 ARMY PENTAGON**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20310-2400**

22 MAR 2013

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Army Human Resources Command (AHRC-PL),  
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122

SUBJECT: Disestablishment of the Reinforcement Training Unit (RTU) Program

1. Reference AR 140-1, Mission, Organization, and Training, 20 Jan 04.
2. On 29 January 2013, I directed the disestablishment of the RTU Program, effective 21 August 2013. RTUs have had a long history in support of the Army Reserve (AR), but it is my assessment that they no longer serve an operational purpose. It is vital that all of the AR's resources are focused on both near-term operational requirements, and long-term strategic objectives.
3. In disestablishing the RTU Program, it is my sincere belief that the AR must make every effort to support the currently attached IRR Soldiers through the transition, and to encourage them to continue serving the Army, and the Nation. Therefore, I directed the AR G-1 to work with your staff to develop a comprehensive transition plan that promotes an assignment in the IMA Program as first priority, and an assignment or attachment with an AR Troop Program Unit as second priority.
4. For additional information and coordination, please contact the AR RTU Program Manager, MAJ Angel Gonzalez at (910) 570-8814 or [angel.e.gonzalez.mil@mail.mil](mailto:angel.e.gonzalez.mil@mail.mil).

JEFFREY W. TALLEY  
Lieutenant General, US Army  
Chief of Army Reserve



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Disestablishment of the Reinforcement Training Unit (RTU) Program Directive

1. Reference AR 140-1, Mission, Organization, and Training, 20 Jan 04.
2. Directive: Effective 21 August 2013, the Army Reserve's RTU Program is permanently disestablished. The following actions will occur no later than the effective date:
  - a. The reference above will be updated to reflect this directive.
  - b. Permanent orders disestablishing the remaining units will be published.
  - c. All unit personnel must be released from attachment.
  - d. All US Government property will be turned in to a designated AR Operational, Functional, Training or Support command, inventoried and disposed of IAW applicable Army regulations.
  - e. All Memorandums of Agreement or Understanding between RTU commanders and a supporting agency are canceled.
3. The Director, Human Capital Core Enterprise is the executing agent for this order.
4. For additional information and coordination please contact the AR RTU Program Manager, MAJ Angel Gonzalez at (910) 570-8814 or angel.e.gonzalez.mil@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey W. Talley".

JEFFREY W. TALLEY  
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