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National Defense Executive Reserve

This government-wide "executive reserve" established by Executive Order 10660, dated 15 February 1956 and administered by the Office of Civilian and Defense Mobilization, is designed to provide a ready and available force to supplement the top staff of the Agency in event of an emergency. CIA participates on a semi-overt basis and 22 reservists, all of whom are either consultants or former employees at super grade level, have been appointed. They are registered with the Civil Service Commission and their assignment to the Agency in the event of an emergency is assured. Where the individual is not ordinarily in consultation with the Agency, occasional contact is maintained by the sponsoring office of the Agency in NDER affairs. The 22 reservists are assigned to DD/I offices.

Civilian Standby Reserve

The CIA's Civilian Standby Reserve was approved in principle by the Career Council 20 February 1958. The purpose of the Reserve is to establish and maintain a current roster of skilled, available, and interested former employees who can be contacted by the Agency in event the need for their services arises. These Reservists receive no Agency-sponsored training, and will be assigned to the GS grade for which qualified at the time of entrance on duty. To date, approximately 450 former employees have indicated a willingness to remain on call to the Agency in an emergency. An additional 250 cases are in varying stages of process. It is contemplated that the individuals will be contacted annually to determine correctness of recorded addresses and willingness to remain on call. The following criteria are used in determining individuals to be contacted:

1. grade GS-7 and above
2. possess qualifications which will be required in an emergency, either to staff expanding activities or to replace employees who will be lost to other mobilization assignments
3. not over 60 years of age
4. not a member of the military reserve.

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Military Reserve

CIA, as the proponent Agency, monitors the military reserve programs for Agency employees. This includes determining the location and appropriateness of the inactive and active duty for training programs for Army and Air Force Reservists and making recommendations in these areas to the Department of Navy and the Marine Corps.

Continuous screening of employee military reservists is maintained. Categories and numbers currently in each are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1	To be ordered to active duty and assigned to Agency (Ready Reserve)	1835
2	To be released to parent service (Ready Reserve)	230
3	To continue in civilian status (Standby Reserve)	315
Totals		2380

The above tabulation includes enlisted reservists who have obligated reserve service remaining, the majority of whom will not continue in the reserve. The following tabulation of commissioned reservists assigned to Agency-sponsored reserve training programs represents the "hard corps" of the Agency's military reserve program:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Number</u>
Army	370
Navy	71
Marine Corps	22
Air Force	173
Totals	636

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