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## TALKING POINTS ON RESERVE CALL-UP

- When the U.S. decided to commit U.S. forces to Bosnia in December 1995, we recognized that strong support from our Reserve components would be required.
- As part of our "Total Force" concept, the Guard and Reserve are indispensable to U.S. military operations.
- Throughout 1996, over 4,000 Guard and Reserve personnel have supported Operations Joint Endeavor from bases in Bosnia, Hungary, Germany, and elsewhere in Europe.
- Under U.S. law, the members of our Selected Reserves who have been called to active duty in support of Joint Endeavor may not serve on active duty for more than 270 days. This nine-month limit includes time that is needed at the end of their call-up to return these personnel to the U.S. and demobilize them.
- Since late this summer, reservists who had been among the first to deploy to Europe in support of Operation Joint Endeavor have been returning to the U.S. as their 270-day availability expired.
- As we now move into the fall and winter months, the bulk of the Guard and Reserve personnel originally deployed in support of the Bosnia operations will reach their 270-day limit and need to be replaced.
- Continued support by Reservists will be required in the weeks and months ahead to ensure that IFOR remains mission-capable through December 20 and to support the Covering Force that is being deployed to Bosnia to facilitate IFORs withdrawal.
- Accordingly, the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, have directed the Services to alert additional Guard/Reserve units for mobilization beginning in early November. These new units will replace similar units already in Europe.
- There will be no overall increase in the number of Guard and Reserve personnel authorized to support these operations in Bosnia as a result of this action.

- As in the case with currently deployed reservists, most will be deployed in Europe outside of Bosnia.

[If asked]:

- Roughly 350 reservists will be mobilized before December 1, and during that same time period approximately 180 personnel will be notified to expect mobilization. The balance of the 4500 reservists included in this call-up will be notified and mobilized over subsequent weeks.
- Over 4000 reservists are presently deployed for Operation Joint Endeavor. The cumulative number of reservists that have been mobilized to date is 8155.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS**

No.  
October 25, 1996

Eleven Reserve Component units as well as selected individuals will be notified to begin preparation for mobilization to support Operation Joint Endeavor. These units and individuals will replace similar units currently deployed. By law, Army National Guard and Army Reserve units called up to participate in Operation Joint Endeavor can serve no more than 270 days. During the next several months, Guard and Reserve personnel previously deployed in support of Bosnia operations will need to be replaced. Reservists in support of Joint Endeavor perform missions including civil affairs, logistics, public affairs, medical support, and other critical functions.

The United States Army National Guard unit to be alerted for mobilization is Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Detachment 5, 35th Field Artillery, Hutchinson, Kansas. The detachment is projected to be notified on October 25, 1996 with a projected mobilization date of November 2, 1996.

United States Army Reserve units with a projected notification date of October 25, 1996 followed by a projected mobilization date of November 10, 1996 are:

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- 413th Civil Affairs Battalion, Lubbock, Texas
- 431st Civil Affairs Battalion, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 443rd Civil Affairs Battalion, Warwick, Rhode Island
- 478th Civil Affairs Battalion, Perrine, Florida
- 486th Civil Affairs Battalion, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
- 353rd Civil Affairs Command, Bronx, New York
- 304th Civil Affairs Battalion, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 404th Civil Affairs Battalion, Ford Dix, New Jersey

These units have been identified to conduct training for deployment to the European Theater.

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## TALKING POINTS ON RESERVE CALL-UP

- As part of our "Total Force" concept, the Guard and Reserve are indispensable to U.S. military operations.
- When the U.S. decided to commit U.S. forces to Bosnia in December 1995, we recognized that strong support from our Reserve components would be required.
- Throughout 1996, over 8,000 Guard and Reserve personnel have supported Operation Joint Endeavor from bases in Bosnia, the United States, Hungary, Germany, Italy and elsewhere in Europe.

Under U.S. law, the members of our Selected Reserves who have been called to active duty may not serve on active duty for more than 270 days. This nine-month limit includes time that is needed for mobilization, pre-deployment training, and time at the end of their callup to return these personnel to the U.S. and demobilize them.

- Throughout Operation Joint Endeavor, reservists who had deployed to Europe in support of Operation Joint Endeavor have been returning to the United States as their availability expired, and have been replaced by other reservists.
- Over the next few months, many of the Guard and Reserve personnel deployed in support of Bosnia operations will need to be replaced.
- Continued support by Reservists is required to ensure that IFOR remains mission-capable through December 20 and to support the Covering Force that is being deployed to Bosnia to facilitate IFORs withdrawal.
- Accordingly, the Secretary of Defense has directed the services to alert Selected Reserve units and individuals for mobilization beginning in early November. These new units will replace similar units.
- There will be no overall increases in the number of Guard and Reserve personnel authorized to support these operations in Bosnia as a result of this action.

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If asked:

- What is the end date of this call up?  
The current ceiling on the callup of Reserve personnel in support of Operation Joint Endeavor, set at 8,181 personnel, will remain in effect until May 31, 1997. This extension is necessary to support the decision to maintain a mission-capable IFOR force in Bosnia through December 20, and to provide a Covering Force for the redeployment of the U.S. IFOR contingent. This action is entirely independent of any decision that may be made in the future regarding a possible follow-on NATO force in Bosnia.

Without this action, the ceiling would fall to 4,791 on Oct. 31, 1996. This level would not be sufficient to maintain the necessary level of reservist support, given the overlap needed between reserve units ending their callup period and those starting out.

- Why do we need to maintain our current size if the mission is ending?

Regardless of the number of troops involved in the mission, the need for supporting infrastructure of Combat Service and Combat Service Support remains the same. Most of those units are found in the Guard and Reserve.

- How many Reserve forces are in Bosnia today?

About 750.

- How many Reserve forces will be needed in the Covering Force?

About 750.

- Why is the ceiling set at 8181?

This number will allow the services sufficient time for Reserve Component mobilization, demobilization, training and overlap needed to support the current requirements for both IFOR and the Covering Force.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1996

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT: Adjustment to Selective Reserve Callup Authority  
For Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR

At Tab A Secretary Perry informs you that he and General Shalikashvili have identified a requirement to adjust the Selected Reserve callup authority to support IFOR through December 20 and to provide a Covering Force for redeployment of the U.S. IFOR contingent.

On April 26, 1996, Secretary Perry informed you of the need to increase to 8,181 the number of Selected Reservists to support IFOR operations, with that number declining to 4,791 after October 31, 1996. The latter level is insufficient to maintain the necessary level of reservist support, given the overlap needed between reserve units ending their 270 day callup period and those starting out. The extension of the ceiling until May 31, 1997 permits an orderly redeployment and demobilization process and use of accrued leave for the reservists supporting the Covering Force.

Tomorrow the Department of Defense will notify units projected to mobilize during the first two weeks of November. The Pentagon also has developed a low key public affairs strategy to accompany this notification.

Attachment

Tab A Memorandum from Secretary Perry

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff



WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 24 1996

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Continuation of Callup Authority for Reserves for IFOR

The IFOR mission will complete 20 December with Covering Force operations for withdrawal extending into March 1997. In order to support IFOR withdrawal it is necessary to extend the 8,181 current ceiling on callup of reservists in support of that operation. Without this action, the ceiling would fall to 4791 on 31 Oct, a level not sufficient to maintain the necessary level of reservist support, given the overlap needed between reserve units ending their callup period and those starting out.

To allow for an orderly demobilization process for the reservists, the ceiling will remain in effect until 31 May 1997.

Approximately 4,500 reservists will be called to active duty to support the remaining IFOR operation, replacing an equivalent number ending their active duty. To meet this requirement, the Services in recent weeks have identified units -- mostly Army civil affairs units -- to conduct training for possible deployment to the European Theater later this year. Of these, roughly 350 personnel will actually be mobilized before 1 Dec, while during the same period approximately 180 personnel will be notified to expect mobilization. Notification and mobilization of the balance of the reservists will occur over the subsequent weeks.

In accordance with normal practice Senators and Representatives will be informed shortly before reserve units in their states or districts are notified of mobilization.

This action is required to support the decision to maintain a mission-capable IFOR force through 20 December and to provide a Covering Force for redeployment of the US IFOR contingent. It is entirely independent of, and without prejudice to, any decision that may be made in the future regarding a possible follow-on NATO force in Bosnia.

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301

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21 OCT 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Callup Authority Adjustment for the Covering Force and Potential Rotation of the Selected Reserve in Support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and I have determined that an adjustment to the callup authority of Selected Reservists is required for Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR. As you know, the Presidential Selected Reserve callup (PSRC), 10 USC 12304, authorizes the involuntary call to active duty of up to 200,000 members of the Selected Reserve for 270 days. This period includes time for mobilization, training, deployment, redeployment, demobilization, and use of accrued leave.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and I have determined the need for up to 8,320 Selected Reservists called to active duty for Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR which will allow for Reserve component support for the Covering Force and rotation of reservists for the duration of the operation. Selected Reservists are required to support current operational missions.

The authority increase to 8,320 (from the previously authorized ceiling of 8,181 until 30 October then decreasing to 4,791 effective 31 October) will permit mobilization and callup of Reserve component personnel to be assigned as part of the 7,500 personnel Covering Force (5,000 newly deploying and 2,500 remaining from late-arriving units in Task Force Eagle) as well as fill other existing augmentation requirements in support of Task Force Eagle and the Covering Force. The augmentation requirements are for personnel to NATO, CINCs, and supporting units. IFOR will maintain a mission-capable force until 20 December. The Covering Force will provide security for Task Force Eagle during withdrawal, which will complete the primary tasks. The authority adjustment to 8,320 will be used to resource requirements as developed and validated by USEUCOM. Without an adjustment in the current authority, the Services will not have sufficient time for mobilization, training, and overlap needed to support current CINC requirements.



My December 8, 1995 memorandum requesting delegation of PSRC authority in support of NATO Peace Implementation Force operations indicated a need for 3,800 reservists for the first incremental callup. On January 16, 1996, you were informed of the need to increase that authority to 4,300; and on April 26, 1996, you were apprised of the need to increase that authority to 8,181 to complete rotation of Selected Reservists between May and October, and then decrease to 4,791 until mission completion.

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and need is resident  
in RC (civil affairs)

△ 8181 and 8300 is due to AF-AC req.

TALKING POINTS ON RESERVE CALL-UP

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- Throughout 1996, over 4,000 Guard and Reserve personnel have supported Operations Joint Endeavor from bases in Bosnia, Hungary, Germany, and elsewhere in Europe.
- Under U.S. law, the members of our Selected Reserves who have been called to active duty in support of Joint Endeavor may not serve on active duty for more than 270 days. This nine-month limit includes time that is needed at the end of their call-up to return these personnel to the U.S. and demobilize them.
- Since late this summer, reservists who had been among the first to deploy to Europe in support of Operation Joint Endeavor have been returning to the U.S. as their 270-day availability expired.
- As we now move into the fall and winter months, the bulk of the Guard and Reserve personnel originally deployed in support of the Bosnia operations will reach their 270-day limit and need to be replaced.
- Continued support by Reservists will be required in the weeks and months ahead to ensure that IFOR remains mission-capable through December 20 and to support the Covering Force that is being deployed to Bosnia through March to facilitate IFORs withdrawal.
- Accordingly, the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, have directed the Services to alert additional Guard/Reserve units for mobilization beginning in early November. These new units will replace similar units already in Europe.
- There will be no overall increase in the number of Guard and Reserve personnel authorized to support these operations in Bosnia as a result of this action.

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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

SUBJECT: RESERVE COMPONENT FORCES IDENTIFIED FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN COVERING FORCE

The Army has identified Reserve Component units and individuals to begin preparation and training for possible use as backfill for other Reserve Component units currently participating in Operation Joint Endeavor. By law, Army National Guard and Army Reserve units called up to participate in Operation Joint Endeavor can serve no more than 270 days. Consequently, other Reserve Component units may be mobilized and deployed as covering force units until the end of the operation.

The United States Army National Guard unit to be alerted for mobilization is Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Detachment 5, 35th Field Artillery, Hutchinson, Kansas. The detachment is projected to be notified on October 25, 1996 with a projected mobilization date of November 2, 1996. (26)

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- 431st Civil Affairs Battalion, Little Rock Arkansas (34)
- 443rd Civil Affairs Battalion, Warwick, Rhode Island (25)
- 478th Civil Affairs Battalion, Perrine, Florida (23)
- 486th Civil Affairs Battalion, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (68)
- 353rd Civil Affairs Command, Bronx, New York (4)
- 304th Civil Affairs Battalion, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (5)
- 404th Civil Affairs Battalion, Fort Dix, New Jersey (19)

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These units have been identified to conduct training for possible deployment to the European Theater later this year. These units have been mobilized or directed to actually deploy the unit to Europe. | 2

Points of contact for this notification are LTC B.G. Wright and LTC Tim Muchmore, (703) 697-8602, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison.

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23 Oct 1996

*180 medical personnel will be alerted within the next 30 days to be mobilized beginning 29 Nov.*



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Eleven Reserve Component units as well as selected individuals will be <sup>now</sup> notified to begin preparation for mobilization to support Operation Joint Endeavor. Approximately 500 personnel are involved. These units and individuals will replace similar units currently deployed. By law, National Guard and Reserve units called up to participate in Operation Joint Endeavor can serve no more than 270 days. During the next several months, Guard and Reserve personnel previously deployed in support of Bosnia operations will need to be replaced. Reservists in support of Joint Endeavor perform combat and combat support missions including artillery fire support, mine detection, air traffic control, civil affairs, logistics, public affairs, medical support, and other critical functions. There will be no overall increases in the number of Guard and Reserve personnel authorized to support operations in Bosnia as a result of this action.

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One U.S. Army National Guard unit is being alerted for mobilization. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Detachment 5, 35th Field Artillery, is based in Hutchinson, Kan. The detachment is ~~projected to be~~ <sup>being</sup> notified on Oct. 25, 1996 with a projected mobilization date of Nov. 2, 1996.

Ten U.S. Army Reserve units are being notified as of Oct. 25, 1996, with a projected mobilization date of Nov. 10, 1996:

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- 478th Civil Affairs Battalion, Perrine, Fla.
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Regardless of the number of troops involved in the mission, the need for supporting infrastructure of Combat Service and Combat Service Support remains the same. Most of those units are found in the Guard and Reserve.

- How many Reserve forces are in Bosnia today?

About 750, with others deployed in surrounding countries.

- How many Reserve forces will be needed in the Covering Force?

A total of about 750. About 500 of these will be in Bosnia.

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