

OHIO MILITARY RESERVE



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OATHS FOR OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL

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Supersedes. This regulation supersedes OHMR-R 601-4, dated 01 January 1986

Applicability. This regulation applies to all components, elements, detachments, units and personnel of the Ohio Military Reserve.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local policies are prohibited.

Suggested Improvements. Suggested improvements which may be considered for this regulation should be forwarded in writing to the proponent agency of this regulation, the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration, OHMR-G1, Camp Perry Training Site, 1000 Lawrence Avenue, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452-9578.

Summary. This Regulation contains information governing the administration of oaths in the OHMR for commissioned officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel.

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1. Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to modify the wording of the oaths previously administered to personnel being commissioned or enlisted in the OHMR. Upon revision of the OHMR Form 21 (Enlistment Contract) the oath of enlistment was omitted. Appendix B is the oath to be used for enlisted personnel.

2. Reference. Title 59, Revised Code of Ohio.

3. Authority for oath. Chapter 5920; sections 5920.07 and 5920.08 are the authority for the

oaths to be administered to new OHMR members.

4. When oath administered.

a. Officers. Before being commissioned in the OHMR, every officer and warrant officer will take the oath in Appendix A. This must be done upon receipt of this appointment. Failure to do so will constitute refusal of the commission or warrant and the appointment will be vacated.

b. Enlisted. The oath of enlistment will be administered immediately upon enlistment.

Only after the oath is taken will the new member sign the enlistment contract.

5. Who may administer oath. Any commissioned officer of the OHMR may administer the oath.

APPENDIX A (Oath of Commissioned or Warrant Officer) TO OHMR Regulation 601-4

OATH OF COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT OFFICERS

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, against all enemies, domestic and foreign; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the governor of the State of Ohio; that I make this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge my duties of the office of _____ in the Ohio Military Reserve, upon which I am about to enter; and I do solemnly swear that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence and that during such time that I am a member of the Ohio Military Reserve, I will not advocate or become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by force or violence, so help me God.

APPENDIX B (Oath of Enlistment) TO OHMR Regulation 601-4

OATH OF ENLISTMENT

I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this _____ day of _____, _____, as a member of the Ohio Military Reserve for a period of three years, under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of Ohio; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the governor of the State of Ohio and of the officers appointed over me according to the law and the rules and regulations in accordance therewith, so help me God.