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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
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SUBJECT: Monthly Report on Exceptions to Reserve Component Mobilization Policy

References: (a) Secretary of Defense, "Utilization of the Total Force," January 19, 2007
(b) USD (P&R), "Programs to Support Utilization of the Total Force,"
April 18, 2007

In his January 19, 2007 memorandum, reference (a), the Secretary of Defense established a mobilization-to-dwell ratio of 1:5 as a goal for Reserve Component members. During the bridging phase to achieve the dwell goal, we will occasionally encounter situations where individuals within a unit being mobilized will have less than a 1:5 ratio.

To ensure the judicious and prudent use of the Reserve Component, the Military Departments are required to provide a monthly exception report to USD (P&R) on mobilization actions where individuals did not meet the dwell goal. The report requires the first General Officer, or higher, in the chain of command to certify that qualified volunteers, individuals never mobilized, and those with at least a 1:4 mobilized-to-dwell ratio were considered for the mission prior to involuntarily mobilizing anyone with less than a 1:4 ratio. No individual with less than 12 months dwell shall be mobilized unless he/she has volunteered for the mobilization.

Request Services provide comments on the attached interim report format no later than September 10, 2007, and use the interim format to report August data by September 14, 2007. My point of contact for this action is Colonel Paul Vining, (703) 693-8637, DSN 223-8637, paul.vining@osd.mil.

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Attachment:
Monthly Mobilization Matrix

