

NATIONAL GUARD MANNING

In accordance with L. 5018/23 (GG A 25) "National Guard".

1. National Guard Units are manned with:

a. Personnel from the active army, as well as civilian personnel of the Ministry of National Defence.

b. Personnel from the Army reserve, which is not included in a mobilization plan and resides permanently in the region where National Guard Unit's headquarters is. When deemed necessary for the full manning of National Guard Units, these can be manned with reserve personnel as well, not included in a mobilization plan, that resides permanently in another region, provided their place of residence is within one hundred and fifty (150) kilometers from the National Guard Unit's headquarters for the continental area.

c. Volunteers of above twenty (20) years of age, from the Army reserve included in the mobilization plan, upon application of the person concerned to the competent mobilization authority and approval of his release by the Army General Staff, if operational needs allow so. Volunteers of the previous sub-paragraph reside permanently in the region where National Guard Unit's headquarters is or in another region, if deemed necessary for the full manning of the Unit, provided their place of residence is within two hundred (200) kilometers from the National Guard Unit's headquarters for the continental area.

d. Personnel from the surplus reserve of the other Armed Forces Services, when the personnel of sub-paragraphs (a) until (c) is not enough to cover the provided by the Tables of Organization and Equipment personnel, in accordance with valid reserve distribution tables and provided said personnel resides permanently in the region where National Guard Unit's headquarters is, or within one hundred and fifty (150) kilometers from the National Guard Unit's headquarters for the continental area.

e. Former Army reservists, from forty-five (45) to sixty-seven (67) years of age.

2. Women can serve in National Guard Units on a voluntary basis, coming from the Armed Forces reserve and residing permanently in the region where the National Guard Unit's headquarters is, or if necessary for its full manning, in another region, provided their residence place is within one hundred and fifty (150) kilometers from the National Guard Unit's headquarters for the continental area.

3. For island National Guard Units, the ones called to enlist are those who reside permanently on the island where the National Guard Unit, Subunit, or Force headquarters is. For any information regarding the institution, you can contact the individual National Guard Units, or the Mobilization Unit to which you belong (it is stated in your certificate of discharge). You can also contact HAGS/A5 (National Guard Directorate) through the contact info mentioned on the website. We warmly thank you for the interest, which shows your love for the National Guard, the Armed Forces, and the Homeland.