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1. SCOPE

This chapter applies to all VA employees, regardless of tenure, service, or location.

2. POLICY

In recognition of the principle that an effective national defense program depends upon the ready availability of trained reservists, National Guardsmen, and other personnel subject to military duty through the Selective Service process, it is the policy of VA that no employee will be unavailable for active military duty by reason of his/her VA position or assignment. (See MP-1, pt. II, ch. 13, for direction, orientation, and guidance on emergency nonmilitary planning.)