



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER  
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22332

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DAPC-OPP-V

14 JUL 1976

SUBJECT: OPMS Specialty Designation for Commissioned Army Aviators

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PRIMARY: FIELD ARTILLERY (13)

ALTERNATE: AVIATION (15)

1. The (re)designation of OPMS specialties for commissioned Army aviators has been completed. Your specialties have been (re)designated as shown above. Three factors were considered by the Department of the Army Board which finalized the designations: (1) Army requirements; (2) your specialty experience to date; and (3) your stated preferences. Army requirements were, by necessity, given predominant consideration in the designation procedures.
2. It is understood that the decision of the Board may not agree with an officer's personal and professional desires; however, careful consideration was given to each officer's stated preferences in conjunction with Army requirements.
3. This letter has been forwarded through your servicing Military Personnel Office (MILPO) to provide for annotation of your field personnel records with the (re)designated specialties. Department of the Army official records have also been appropriately annotated.
4. The large number of responses required to provide Army aviators personal and timely notification of the (re)designation decision has necessitated the use of a form letter with a computerized address label. The intent of this letter is to provide you personal notification even though the mechanism required appears somewhat impersonal. There is no requirement for you to acknowledge receipt of this letter, however, the aviation specialty manager within each grade division of the Officer Personnel Management Directorate is available to answer your specific questions.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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