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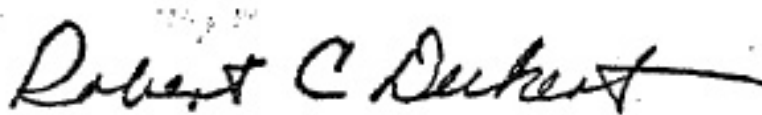
**Command Policy Letter CG 01-1**

**SUBJECT: Auxiliary, Virginia Defense Force**

- 1. The Virginia Defense Force Auxiliary was authorized by The Adjutant General of Virginia in Letter of Instruction (LOI) dated 1 July 1994.**
- 2. The Auxiliary was created to allow former members to continue an affiliation on the roster of The Virginia Defense Force to include those who are disqualified for active membership due to maximum age.**
- 3. The following criteria is established for transfer of current VaDF members to the Auxiliary:**
  - a. No less than two (2) years of satisfactory service in the VaDF.**
  - b. Satisfactory drill attendance.**
  - c. Maximum age for active service, reference VaDF Regulation 600-10.**
  - d. Unit reorganization/MTO changes.**
- 4. Request for transfer to the Auxiliary will be initiated by individuals meeting the above criteria and forwarded thru and approved by the chain of command. Final determination of all requests is made by VaDF Headquarters.**
- 5. The VaDF Auxiliary may participate in VaDF military social functions or ceremonies in the VaDF uniform with VaDF rank or in the uniform of the service in which they served at a rank in which they were federally recognized in accordance with the service regulation governing such activities. The VaDF Auxiliary will not be an uniformed drilling component of the VaDF. Personnel assigned to the Auxiliary are not authorized to attend training assemblies, except on occasions, personnel that possess unique qualifications as instructors may be invited to on a case by case basis.,**
- 6. The VaDF Auxiliary is a component of the VaDF Division and has no relationship to subordinate elements. Request for personnel to serve as instructors must be submitted in advance with full justification on a case by case basis, in order to**

receive favorable consideration.

7. Upon approval, orders will be published by Division authorizing training.
8. This letter supersedes and replaces Command Policy Letter CG 95-1 in its entirety.

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