

**ARNG AMEDD SOP, Chapter 11  
Constructive Credit and Appointment Rank**

Constructive Credit is awarded by USAREC IAW AR 135-101. Credit is awarded to individuals based on advanced education, internship/residency training, professional experience and prior commission services.

The first table outlines the amount of constructive credit awarded and the second table shows rank and the amount of credit required by specialty to be appointed to that rank.

When figuring constructive credit, a given time period can only be counted once. For example you can not count it as experience and commission time in another branch.

Credit beyond the minimum for that rank is used to adjust the date of rank.

Constructive credit is computed on a DA Form 5074-1. See example and form below.

<b><i>Constructive Credit</i></b>	
Commission Service In Specialty	1 year for 1 year
Commission Service Not in specialty	½ year for 1 year
Medical/Dental School	4 years
Internship/Residency (MC or DC)	1 year for 1 year
Personal Experience The experience has to be in the specialty and the max allowed for professional experience is 3 years. In special cases, MC may be awarded additional credit beyond 3 years if they have more than 6 years of professional experience and exceptional experience. This is determined by USAREC.	½ year for 1 full year
15A reappointing to 67J WO appt to 67J no credit	Current Grade Held (CGH)
Physician Assistance w/both BS in PA and MS in PA PA w/BS in other than PA and MS in PA – no credit	2 years
Other Educational Credit	See AR 135-101

<b><i>Appointment Rank</i></b>		
Rank	Req. Credit MC, DC	Req. for AN, MS, SP, VC, Med & Dent Students
2LT	N/A	Less than 2 years
1LT	N/A	2 years
CPT	4 years	7 years
MAJ	14 years	14 years
LTC	21 years	21 years

**Example Constructive Credit:**

Applicant was on Active Duty as a 66H from 950914-000713, resigns her commission and has been working for a civilian hospital full time as a nurse from 000714 to 020301 (present). She now wants to join the ARNG as a 66H.

**RECORD OF AWARD OF ENTRY GRADE CREDIT (HEALTH SERVICES OFFICERS)**

For use of this form, see AR 135-101 and AR 601-100; the proponent agency is The Office of The Surgeon General.

1. NAME (Last, first, MI) HIGGINS, MICKEYL. SSN	2. CORPS AN	3. DATE OF APPOINTMENT (Or entry on Active Duty) 2 MAR 02	4. SPECIALTY IN WHICH APPOINTED 66H
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**PART I - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE CREDIT**

**SECTION A - CREDIT FOR BASIC QUALIFYING DEGREE**

5. TITLE OF DEGREE BSN	6. DATE GRANTED 15 MAY 95	7. NAME OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTION UNIV OF SD
8. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ATTENDANCE 1991-1995		9. CREDIT AWARDED 00-00-00

**SECTION B - CREDIT FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION BEYOND BASIC QUALIFYING DEGREE**

10. DEGREE	11. ACADEMIC INSTITUTION	12. INCLUSIVE DATES	13. CREDIT AWARDED

**SECTION C - CREDIT FOR POST BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION**

14. EDUC PROG & SPECIALTY	15. CERTIFYING BOARD	16. INCLUSIVE DATES	17. CREDIT AWARDED

**SECTION D - CREDIT FOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

18. BASIS FOR AWARD PROFESSIONAL EXP	19. INCLUSIVE DATES 7/14/00-3/1/02 half credit	20. CREDIT AWARDED 00-09-24
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21. JUSTIFICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS UNUSUAL CASE (Attach additional pages as necessary)

**PART II - PRIOR ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE CREDIT**

22. UNIFORMED SERVICE & STATUS AD	23. CORPS OR SPECIALTY 66H	24. INCLUSIVE DATES 9/14/95-7/13/00 Same Specialty Full Credit	25. CREDIT AWARDED 04-10-00
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**PART III - COMPUTATION OF ENTRY GRADE AND DATE OF RANK**

26. TOTAL CONSTRUCTIVE CREDIT (Years, Months) 00-09-24	27. TOTAL PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT (Years, Months, Days) 04-10-00	28. TOTAL ENTRY GRADE CREDIT (Years, Months, Days) 05-07-24	28. ADJUSTED TOTAL ENTRY GRADE CREDIT (Years, Months, Days)
30. GRADE FOR WHICH CREDIT QUALIFIES 1LT/02	ENTRY GRADE IS LIMITED, SEE AR 601-100 OR AR 135-101 FOR CREDIT LIMITS, JUSTIFICATION, AND WAIVER REQUIREMENTS FOR AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF LIMITS.		
31. CREDIT REQUIRED FOR GRADE 02-00-00	REMARKS  INITIAL APPT		
32. CREDIT IN EXCESS OF THAT REQUIRED FOR GRADE 03-07-24			
33. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY (Or date of appointment) 2 MAR 02			
34. LESS EXCESS CREDIT 03-07-24			
35. DATE OF RANK 8 JUL 98			

**PART IV - AUTHENTICATION**

36. TYPED NAME/GRADE OF PREPARING OFFICIAL FRANCINE M. BASSETT, SFC MEDICAL PROCUREMENT NCO	SIGNATURE	DATE PREPARED 15 MAR 02
37. TYPED NAME/GRADE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL DENNIS P. RATASHAK, MAJ Chief, AMEDD Recruiting	SIGNATURE	DATE 15 MAR 02

