

Informal Line of Duty (LOD) Process: Conducting an informal LOD and uploading necessary information into the LOD Module

Description

According to AR 600-8-4 (Line of Duty Policy, Procedures, and Investigations), line of duty investigations are conducted to determine whether misconduct or negligence was involved in the cause of the Soldier's disease, injury, or death and, if so, to what degree. Informal LOD investigations are conducted for cases in which no misconduct or negligence is suspected.

The purpose of this process is to provide a reference guide for Unit Administrators, Unit Commanders, State MILPO/Health Systems Specialists (HSS), State TAG/Reviewing Authorities, ARNG Personnel Division – Personnel Actions (ARNG-HRP-P) Analysts, and ARNG-HRP Approving Authorities when populating and approving informal LODs within the LOD Module. This process is only applicable for processing informal LODs for Title 10/OCONUS and Title 32/M-Day Soldiers within the LOD Module.

Note: This process only applies to informal LOD investigations.

Regulations and Supporting Resources

[AR 600-8-4, Line of Duty Policy, Procedures, and Investigations](#)

Documents and Forms

[DA Form 2173, Statement of Medical Examination and Duty Status](#)

Related Processes

[Formal Line of Duty \(LOD\) Process](#)

Systems

[MEDCHART Line of Duty \(LOD\) Website – Login](#)

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