

EXECUTIVE ORDER 95 -15

(Supersedes Executive Order 94-11)

ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA MILITARY INSTITUTE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the youth of Arizona would benefit from the opportunity to voluntarily attend a military institute which will promote excellence in academics, personal conduct, physical fitness, civics and community service; and,

WHEREAS, legislation for admission of the State into the Union set aside 100,000 acres of land in trust for a Military Institute; and,

WHEREAS, the Institute land and all revenue obtained from the Institute land cannot be used for any other purpose, except a Military Institute; and,

WHEREAS, legislation admitting Arizona into the Union, envisioned a Military Institute within the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, the character development and learning opportunities provided by a resident military educational program are needed in the State of Arizona,

NOW, I HEREBY, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Arizona Military Institute Commission and delineate herein its structure and duties

- 1) The Commission shall consist of the Chair, herein designated as Major General (Retired) Donald L. Owens, eleven other members appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one member appointed by the President of the Senate.
- 2) Meetings of the Commission shall be called by the Chair and decisions of the Council shall be based upon a majority of vote of its members
- 3) The Commission shall:
 - a. Develop plans for the establishment of the Arizona Military Institute. The Arizona Military Institute is defined as academic grades 9 through 12. The Arizona Military Institute Preparatory School is defined as grades 7 and 8
 - b. Prepare legislation to:
 - (i) Create the Institute
 - (ii) Seek appropriations to fund the Institute
 - c. Utilize staff and resources within state agencies to accomplish this Executive Order.
- 4) The Governor's Office shall serve as administrative agent for the Commission and the Governor's Office of Communication shall be responsible for public information.
- 5) An administrative office for the Commission shall be established at the State Capitol, or such other location as is designated by the Department of Administration.

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- 6) The Commission may accept donated services and funding from private sources.
- 7) The Chairman of the Arizona Military Institute Commission is authorized on behalf of the State of Arizona to submit an application for a Charter School to be known as the Arizona Military Institute. The application may be submitted to either the State Board of Education or the State Board for Charter Schools.
- 8) This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



F. Lee Polk

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this
twenty-ninth day of September in the Year Of
Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Ninety-Five and of the Independence of the
United States the Two Hundred and
Nineteenth.

ATTEST:

Jane H. Hull
Secretary of State