

Editorial note: For the President's letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, dated August 15, 1990, on the waiver, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1255).

Executive Order 12727 of August 22, 1990

Ordering the Selected Reserve of the Armed Forces to Active Duty

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 121 and 673b of title 10 of the United States Code, I hereby determine that it is necessary to augment the active armed forces of the United States for the effective conduct of operational missions in and around the Arabian Peninsula. Further, under the stated authority, I hereby authorize the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when the latter is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty units and individual members not assigned to units, of the Selected Reserve.

This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch, and is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

This order shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted promptly to the Congress.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

August 22, 1990.

Editorial note: For the President's letter to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, dated Aug. 22, 1990, on the mobilization of the United States Reserves, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1278). For a statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the mobilization of the Reserves, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1279).

Executive Order 12728 of August 22, 1990

Delegating the President's Authority To Suspend any Provision of Law Relating to the Promotion, Retirement, or Separation of Members of the Armed Forces

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 673c of title 10 of the