12.505 MILITARY A.W.O.L. ARRESTS

Policy:
No reward claims will be made by individual Cincinnati Police Officers for the apprehension of military absentees.

Reward money will be sent to police Finance Management Section and deposited into the general fund.

Procedure:
A. Arrests
   1. An arrest will be initiated only after NCIC verification of the AWOL/Deserter status on the suspect.
      a. RCIC Query will be made for any local wants.
   2. The arresting officer will complete the Arrest and Investigation Report, Form 527.
      a. Indicate in the "Employer/Address" block the branch, unit and station from which the suspect is missing.
      b. The arresting officer will write, “VET” at the top of the Form 527.
   3. The arrested will be processed through the Hamilton County Justice Center (HCJC), Central Intake.
      a. If other local charges or wants exist, indicate on the Arrest Form 527, "Hold for Hamilton County: AWOL", in the Facts of Arrest area.
      b. If no additional warrants exist and the individual is not being charged with another offense, the arrested will be transported directly to the HCJC, Central Intake, along with the AWOL printout and Arrest Form 527.
   4. Police Records Section will forward a copy of Arrest Form 527 to Finance Management Section through interdepartmental mail.
      a. Finance Management Section will complete Form 3179 (Federal) and then forward the copy of the Arrest Form 527 to the arresting officer's unit to be filed.