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MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of the States, Territories, and Commanding General of the District of Columbia

- 1. This policy references are in Enclosure 1.
- 2. PURPOSE. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Army National Guard (ARNG) Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) 24-02 Policy is effective immediately, 25 June 2024, and replaces FY24 ARNG SRIP 24-01. This policy will expire when rescinded or superseded. The yearly SRIP policy assists leadership in achieving end strength objectives. It provides recruiting and retention incentives to assist in filling critical shortages in situations where other less costly methods have proven inadequate in supporting unit and skill staffing requirements.
- 3. POLICY. This policy prescribes standards for administering the ARNG SRIP for FY24. This policy in conjunction with National Guard Regulation 600-7 supersedes all previous SRIP policies, guidance, instruction, and Education Incentive Operational Messages, unless otherwise stated. For eligibility requirements and policies on ARNG education benefits, including the Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve Kicker, refer to the ARNG Voluntary Education Policy.
- 4. RESPONSIBILITY. See Enclosure 2.
- 5. PROCEDURES. See Enclosure 3.

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6. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited. This policy is approved for public release and is available in the Guard Incentive Management System module within StrengthNet: https://smms.ngb.army.mil.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Enclosure 2: responsibility and management controls updated
- Enclosure 3: Procedures:
 - Clarification on 1b. Reenlistments and Extensions, updates to additional instructions
 - Updates to applicability clarification on program
 - Updates to Requirements, privileged users clarification, addition of CMS requirement
 - Updates to Privileged Level Training requirements match EIOM 24-08
- Enclosure 4:
 - Clarification on SMs not authorized for all incentive types
 - Clarification on amount and how paid for all incentive types
 - Update to REB eligibility p. 19
 - Clarification for SLRP p.22
 - SLRP Calculation update from EIOM p 23
 - Update to Agreements and addendums referencing authorized systems for generating addendums. p. 24
 - Clarification for continued receipt upon entering OTOT p 26
 - Update to excess for continued receipt p. 27
 - Clarification for SMs who entered AGR program with an incentive p. 28
 - o Removes requirement to provide notifications via certified mail
- Added Enclosure 15: SRIP Matrix

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- 1. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, Title VI, Subtitle B-Bonuses and Incentive Pays
- 2. USC Title 10,16301 Subtitle E, Part IV, Chapter 1609, Education Loan Repayment Program
- 3. USC Title 32, Chapter 3, Personnel
- 4. USC Title 37, Chapter 5, Subchapter I, Existing Special Pay, Incentive Pay, and Bonus Authorities
- 5. USC Title 37, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, Consolidation of Special Pay, Incentive Pay, and Bonus Authorities
- 6. DoD Financial Management Regulation (DODFMR) 7000.14-R, Volume 7A, (Military Pay Policy-Active Duty and Reserve Pay)
- 7. DoD FMR 7000.14-R, Volume 7A, Chapter 2, (Repayment of Unearned Portion of Bonuses and Other Benefits)
- 8. DoD Instruction 1215.07 (Service Credit for Non-Regular Retirement)
- 9. DoD Instruction 1304.31 (Enlisted Bonus Program)
- 10. DoD Instruction 1304.34 (General Bonus Authority for Officers)
- 11. DoD Instruction 1304.36 (Education Loan Repayment Program)
- 12. AR 15-185 Army Board for Corrections of Military Records
- 13. AR 135-200 (Active Duty for Missions, Projects, and Training for Reserve Component Soldiers)
- 14. AR 600-8-2 (Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (Flags))
- 15. AR 600-8-104 Army Military human Resource Records Management
- 16. AR 600-9 (The Army Body Composition Program)
- 17. AR 601-210 (Regular Army and Reserve Components Enlistment Program)

- 18. AR 621-202 (Army Educational Incentives and Entitlements)
- 19. Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA PAM) 600-3 (Officer Talent Management)
- 20. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-7 (Selected Reserve Incentive Programs)
- 21. NGR 600-200, Enlisted Personnel Management
- 22. NGR 601-1, Army National Guard Strength Maintenance Program
- 23. ARNG IPPS-A Personnel Policy Guidance
- 24. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-HRH Policy Memorandum (PPOM 20-035, Temporary Guidance for the Army National Guard Extension/Reenlistment Policy During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak), September 14, 2020
- 25. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-HRH Policy Memorandum (PPOM 21-051, Extension of Temp Guidance for the ARNG Extension and Reenlistment Policy during COVID), 1 October 2021
- 26. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-HRH Policy Memorandum (PPOM 23-053, Announcement of Army National Guard Accessions Option Criteria), 11 December 2023
- 27. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-HRZ Policy Memorandum (FY24 Army National Guard (ARNG) Voluntary Education (VOLED) Policy #24-01)
- 28. National Guard Bureau, ARNG-HRM-I Memorandum, (Incentive Guidance for Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (SFPA) resolved as 'Unfavorable' or 'Other') October 18, 2021

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ENCLOSURE 2: RESPONSIBILITY and MANAGEMENT CONTROLS

- 1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 - a. The ARNG-G1 will -
 - (1) Develop detailed budget submissions.
 - (2) Develop and implement policy for the ARNG and recommend to Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-1, changes in program policies and procedures.
 - (3) Coordinate fiscal operations of the ARNG incentives programs within appropriation limits.
 - (4) Develop and publish incentive eligibility annually.
 - (5) Conduct analysis of personnel data, as required.
 - (6) Prepare reports, as required.
 - (7) Provide input to DCS, G-3/5/7 concerning unit(s) priorities.
- (8) Exchange program related information with ARNG Comptroller and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS).
- (9) Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the incentive program in achieving overall objectives.
- (10) Provide coordinated responses to inquiries from the 54 States, Territories, the District of Columbia, Congress, the White House, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) and other governmental agencies concerning the incentive program.
 - (11) Participate in regular and recurring reviews of State incentive programs.
- b. The ARNG HRM-I will provide customer service to the 54 States, Territories and District of Columbia as it relates to the incentive regulatory and procedural guidance defined by the ARNG. Provide quality control by conducting sample reviews of incentive payments and terminations submitted by the 54 States, Territories, and the District of Columbia. Develop and track IM training requirements and conduct initial IM training and refresher training as needed. Conduct Staff Assistance Visits (SAV) and processes bonus and loan repayment incentive exception to policy requests. Assist with

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Congressional and Inspector General requests regarding incentives. Assist in the GIMS compliance testing to ARNG requirements and reviews for incentives to be IAW law, DoDI, official regulations and published polices and guidance.

- c. The State Military Personnel Officer (MILPO), will:
- (1) Develop and implement incentive program to manage and sustain their State objectives and provisions outlined in this policy
- (2) Coordinate with units and the Recruiting and Retention Command on the proper implementation of incentive programs.
- (3) Coordinate with NGB, Soldiers, units, Recruiting and Retention personnel, the United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO), DFAS, Human Resources Offices (HRO), and any other agency that may be involved with incentive programs.
- (4) Per State Policy, review the Commanders eligibility report, State reports, or reports generated through the current ARNG incentive management system for verification of payment, suspension, or termination. Unit commanders may delegate certification authority to the State IM at the discretion of the State's MILPO.
- (5) Responsible for state incentives programs. Defines State internal roles and responsibilities are met based off state specific structure and resources. Ensures Standards of Operation are written in accordance with policy and regulation. Conducts a monthly review of payments and terminations on an as needed basis to ensure management controls are in place and followed.
- d. The following personnel are responsible for executing the incentives program IAW this policy:
- (1) State USPFO: Establish and certify incentive payments and terminations IAW incentive policy, regulation, and fiscal law. Will assist the State Incentive Office with incentive pay inquiries and Case Management System (CMS) requests as needed. Reviews bonus reject reports and coordinates with appropriate office for rectification.
- (2) State 2nd Reviewer (2R): State representative designated to conduct secondary eligibility reviews. Responsible for 100% review of all SRIP and LRP payments and terminations in the GIMS prior to submission. 2R are also responsible for contract action requests, manual control number request approval, override approval, verification failures, manual pay releases, and review of administration corrections.
- (3) State Incentive Manager: Representative designated to provide state internal incentive oversight for authorization, verification, validation, establishment, monitoring,

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termination, and submission of all payments, to include recoupment of incentives and loan repayment. Functions as the subject matter expert and provides customer service through all forms of communication and routinely route to proper office as necessary. Conducts training on incentive policies and processes down to unit level users.

- (4) State Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) Manager: Representative designated for the management of the SLRP. Issues, verifies, validates, establishes and monitors all SLRP incentives. Functions as the subject matter expert and provides customer service through all forms of communication and routinely route to proper office as necessary. Note: Duties can be combined with State IM or designated as a separate duty, based upon State need.
- (5) Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP)/Unit Level Representative: Responsible for verifying and uploading all documents pertaining to a Soldier's incentive into their Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR). The following is a list of documents routinely processed: training completion documents (DD Form 214 (Report of Separation)/215 (Correction of DD Form 214)), certificates, qualification orders), transfer orders, enlistment documents (DD Form 4/1 and/or 2 and applicable annexes, DD Form 1966 (Record of Military Training Armed Forces of the U.S.)), drill attendance tracking, DA Form 705 (Army Physical Fitness Test Scorecard), DA Form 5500-R and DA Form 5501-R (Body Fat Content Worksheet) to record height and weight, required education documents and medical information. Responsible for verifying and uploading all documents pertaining to Loan Repayment, and that GIMS reflects appropriate amounts and payment schedules.
- (6) Recruiter: Responsible for initial interview, verification of enlistment eligibility requirements and provides counseling on incentive programs as needed. Completes accession documents and projects the applicant to the respective Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS).
- (7) Retention Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO)/Career Counselor/Readiness NCO: Delegated representative, who may provide career counseling, verifies retention or extension eligibility and inputs request for incentive control number through the Guard Incentive Management System (GIMS). Completes required documents, DD Form 4 (Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States) or DA Form 4836 (Oath of Extension of Enlistment or Reenlistment) and the appropriate incentive addendum. Responsible for issuing ARNG incentives, providing counseling on incentive programs, ensuring each incentive agreement is valid and authorized before contractually obligating the ARNG.
- (8) MEPS Guidance Counselor (GC): Functions as the resident expert on regulatory and published guidance as it relates to accessions and incentives for the ARNG. Personnel will provide eligibility validation during the enlistment or accession

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process to prevent erroneous contractual agreements and provide counseling on incentive programs. Responsible for issuing ARNG incentives, providing counseling on incentive programs, ensuring each incentive agreement is valid and authorized before contractually obligating the ARNG.

- (9) Reserve Component Career Counselor (RCCC): Provides transitional counseling guidance to Soldiers serving in a Regular Army (RA) status and who may elect to affiliate into the USAR or ARNG. The RCCC is responsible for requesting bonus or incentive control number, providing counseling on incentive programs, and ensuring each incentive agreement is valid and authorized before contractually obligating the ARNG.
- (10) Officer Strength Manager (OSM): Functions as resident expert on regulatory and published guidance as it relates to ARNG officer programs. Responsible for tracking and counseling Soldiers in officer/warrant officer producing programs regarding incentive opportunities prior to commissioning or appointment. Verifies transitioning and affiliating officers /warrant officers with incentives are in- processed correctly. Responsible for issuing ARNG incentives and, ensuring each incentive agreement is valid and authorized before contractually obligating the ARNG. OSMs are recommended to provide a report to the State Education Office on all cadets or candidates entering a commissioning program and report of all cadets or candidates commissioning from officer producing programs. These reports will ensure all officer candidates or cadets and newly commissioned officers are offered incentives if they are eligible.

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ENCLOSURE 3: PROCEDURES

1. GENERAL

- a. Incentives are a tool where other less costly methods have proven inadequate in supporting unit and skill staffing requirements. This policy, in conjunction with Army Regulation (AR) 601-210, AR 621-202 and National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-7, prescribes eligibility criteria, procedures, and standards for administering ARNG incentives for FY24. This policy supersedes all previous SRIP polices, guidance, instructions, and Education Incentive Operation Messages (EIOMs), unless otherwise stated.
- b. Reenlistments and extensions will be performed in accordance with (IAW) NGR 600-200, Chapter 8, Extension, Immediate Reenlistment, and Bar to Continued Service, unless specified within the eligibility criteria of each Reenlistment/Extension Bonus (REB) incentive type. Incentives are subject to suspension at any time and any updates or changes to this policy will be published in an EIOM. Although the ARNG attempts to list all eligibility requirements within the SRIP policy, additional requirements are detailed in NGR 600-7. Direct any discrepancies to the Operations Division, Incentives Oversight Branch (ARNG-HRM-I) for disposition or additional instructions. Units, Retention Non- Commissioned Officers (NCOs), ARNG Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Guidance Counselors, and Reserve Component Career Counselors (RCCC) are responsible for ensuring potential recipients meet all enlistment, reenlistment, and extension eligibility criteria in addition to incentive eligibility criteria prior to offering any incentive which would create a fiscal obligation to the ARNG. The only authorized forms of signature is the common access card (CAC) signature with the date populated in the CAC field or electronic signature pad, unless given authorization by HRM-I prior to the incentive contract being signed. An Exception to Policy (ETP) is require without prior authorization from HRM-I for any other form of signature. This policy, all active EIOMs, and previous policies are posted in the GKN Portal here: ARNG G1 Operations Division - Documents - All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us).

2. APPLICABILITY

- a. The policy applies to individuals entering or currently serving in an active status within the ARNG Selected Reserve. This program, however, does not apply to Active Guard Reserve (AGR) (unless IAW 16c of this policy) (Exception 79T AGR) or Dual Status Military Technicians (DSMTs) per AR 601-210.
- b. All individuals accessing into the ARNG who may qualify for an incentive must be processed at and through MEPS systems applications, meet all eligibility requirements for each incentive. (Exceptions: Soldiers transitioning from Active Duty (AD) to the

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ARNG, and current ARNG Soldiers serving in an active status do not process through MEPS system applications. Individuals processing under the Marine-to-Guard program shall be processed similar to the AC to RC process, but through REQUEST application for vacancy reservation). Incentive addendums executed at MEPS will be signed and dated as the same date of the enlistment date.

- c. Current ARNG service members assigned to Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) units, Medical Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA) units, and specialty units (Special Forces and Cyber) will be processed IAW the eligibility requirements addressed in Enclosure 4 for each specific incentive. Applicants enlisting into the ARNG must also access into the same authorized units as current service members noted above.
- d. An officer or enlisted member is not eligible for an incentive if the individual was previously discharged or released from any period of active duty or military service based on a determination of misconduct, substandard duty performance (includes failure of Height (HT)/Weight (WT) and failure of Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT)/Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT), or moral or professional dereliction).
- e. ARNG Soldiers who were fully eligible for extension at the time of separation and within 365 days of the last ARNG discharge date are not authorized incentives.
- f. Individuals enlisting under the 09C Program managed by the ARNG Strength Maintenance Division (ARNG-HRR) may qualify for an incentive after completion of English as a Second Language training, achieving the required Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) score and meeting all other eligibility requirements specific to the incentive. Note: Off Peak Bonus not authorized.
- g. Soldiers categorized as 09M or on AD under enlistment Option 26 are not authorized incentives.

3. REQUIREMENTS

a. System Access: One of the management tools critical for administering the ARNG SRIP is the Guard Incentive Management System (GIMS). Each GIMS user must request either privileged or non-privileged level access. Privileged users include all individuals that will action records within GIMS whereas non-privileged users will have view only access to records. All users of GIMS are required to complete a DD Form 2875 and initial Information Assurance (IA) awareness orientation training as a condition of access and thereafter must complete annual IA refresher awareness training. Privileged users who are not appropriately certified within 12 months of assignment to a

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position, or who fail to maintain their certification status, shall be reduced to non-privileged level access. It is also recommended that State Incentive Mangers obtain:

- (1) DJMS (read-only): highly recommended to assist State Incentives Managers in expedited research, monitoring, and validation of all incentive establishments, pay, debts, terminations, and other inquiries.
- (2) WebDMO (read-only): recommended to assist State Incentives Managers with identifying reject reasons for establishments, payments, and terminations.
 - (3) CMS: Recommended to assist in submitting pay inquiries and corrections
- b. Privileged Level Training Requirements: The training courses below meet the requirements for privileged level access to GIMS. While the Comptrollers Accreditation and Fiscal Law (FL) course is highly recommended, the FL certificates that are Judge Advocate General (JAG), Comptroller, or United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO) led will be accepted for meeting the revalidation requirement. The Comptrollers Accreditation and FL course certificate is only valid for three years. If it has been three years since the user last completed the FL course, a new one must be awarded. Failure to have a valid certificate will result in the user being reduced to non-privileged level access. (Validation every year)
 - (1) Unit level roles:
- (a) DD Form 2875, System Authorization Access Request (SAAR), completed and signed at all levels.
 - (2) Incentive Manager (IM) Role:
- (a) DD Form 2875, System Authorization Access Request (SAAR), completed and signed through system owner.
 - (b) Fiscal Law (part I and part II) certificate dated within 3 Years
 - (c) The Basic Incentive Manager Course Certificate
 - (d) Exception ADOS are not required to complete the BIM Course
 - (3) USPFO Role:
- (a) DD Form 2875, System Authorization Access Request (SAAR), completed and signed at all levels.

- (b) Fiscal Law (part I and part II) or Comptrollers Accreditation and Fiscal Law certificate dated within 3 years.
 - (c) DD Form 577, Appointment/ Termination Record- Authorized Signature
 - (4) Second Level Reviewer (2R):
- (a) DD Form 2875, System Authorization Access Request (SAAR), completed and signed at all levels.
 - (b) Fiscal Law (part I and part II) certificate dated within 3 years.
- (5) Comptrollers Accreditation and FL course, Distributed Learning (DL). Length: 40 hours//Self-paced. Enrollment and training information: <u>Blackboard Learn (army.mil)</u>.
- (6) DD Form 2875 (System Authorization Access Request) must be signed by the security office and approved by the system owner.
- (7) DD Form 577 (Appointment/Termination Record Authorized Signature): *only required USPFO role*
- (8) Incentive Manager (IM) Course, Resident. Length: 40 hours/5 days. Enrollment and training information: <u>ATRRS Course Catalog (army.mil)</u>. Training is located at the Professional Education Center, Camp Robinson, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
- c. Individuals requesting IM privileged level access must complete requirement 3.b.(2) and upload the completed certificates to GIMS prior to gaining access. Additionally, the individual must complete requirement 3.b.(4) within 12 months of the date of privileged level access approval or his/her access will be reduced to non-privileged. If the user fails to attend training within the 12 month timeframe they will not be revalidated until the training is complete.
- d. ARNG recommends each State send one IM (Primary or Alternate) or Education Services Officer (ESO) (if office is combined Education and Incentives) to the Advanced IM Course every 24 months at a minimum. Personnel must have completed the IM Resident Course and be in position at least twelve months before attending the Advanced IM course. For future auditing purposes, each State IM is responsible for maintaining copies of all training certificates for each person with privileged level access for their respective State. IMs will continue to monitor and coordinate with ARNG HRM-I for published training dates. ARNG HRM-I will not audit training requirements when dates are not available in the FY.

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e. GIMS Annual Recertification requires IM to provide the IM resident course completion certificate (if submitting an initial request), DD Form 2875, and FL certificate as listed in 3.b. above.

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ENCLOSURE 4: INCENTIVES

- 1. The Non-prior Service Enlistment Bonus (NPSEB).
 - a. To qualify, an applicant must:
- (1) Contract for a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) listed on the State Top Critical Skill (CS)/Low Density MOS list.
- (2) Attain an ASVAB Test Score Category (TSC) I-IIIA; reference AR 601-210, para 2-8d
 - (3) Meet/possess Education Level Tier 1; AR 601-210, para 2-7c
 - (4) Access as a Skill Level 1 (grade E-1 through E-4); AR 601-210, para 2-7c
- (5) Successfully complete the English-Speaking Language (ESL) program, if enlisting through the 09C program.
- (6) Individuals who retested for the ASVAB are also eligible, provided all other eligibility requirements for an incentive are also met.
- b. <u>Not authorized:</u> Individuals categorized as Glossary Non-prior Service (NPS), in the Recruit Force Pool, access in 09R, 09S, 09W Enlistment Options, receive the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) incentive, or Soldiers categorized as 09M or on AD under enlistment Option 26.
 - c. Amount and How Paid:
 - (1) NPSEB \$20K (State Critical Skill and Low Density MOS list)
 - (a) Minimum six-year commitment
- (b) Payments are issued in installments (Initial 50% upon award of MOS and an equal disbursed amount from the remaining 50% on the anniversary date of MOSQ for each year meeting satisfactory performance and readiness requirements (reference AR135-91). A Soldier must perform satisfactorily during each anniversary year to receive all payments. An anniversary payment can be excluded (cancelled) from receipt at any time for non-satisfactory participation with no authorized recourse to receive the cancelled payment. (REQUEST Code NPS20K6YP)
- d. Combination: The NPSEB may be offered in conjunction with the Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) Kicker.

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- 2. Non-Prior Service Off-Peak Bonus (OP)
 - a. To qualify, an applicant must:
- (1) Contract for a Reception Station (RECSTA) start date of 1 October through 15 May within the same fiscal year as Date of Enlistment (DOE).
 - (2) Attain an ASVAB TSC I-IIIB; reference AR 601-210, para 2-8d
 - (3) Meet/possess Education Level Tier 1; AR 601-210, para 2-7c
 - (4) Access as a Skill Level 1 (grade E-1 through E-4); AR 601-210, para 2-7c
- b. <u>Not authorized:</u> Individuals categorized as Prior Service, Glossary Non-prior Service (NPS), in Recruit Force Pool, access in 09C, 09R, 09S, and 09W Enlistment Options.
- c. <u>Combination:</u> The Off-Peak bonus may be offered in conjunction with the Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) Kicker.
 - d. Amount and How Paid:
 - (1) Minimum three- year commitment
- (2) Payment is processed as lump sum of \$7,500 upon award of MOS. (Note: Only for standard training reservations. (REQUEST Code OFFPK7.5K)
- e. The Off-Peak Bonus is subject to termination with recoupment if not contracted for the authorized period, failing to become MOS qualified or receipt of erroneous payment.
- 3. The Prior-Service Enlistment Bonus (PSEB)
- a. <u>PSEB Duty Military Occupational Specialty Qualified (DMOSQ) \$20K</u>. Minimum six-year commitment, pay grade E-3 through E-7, all prior service periods served under Honorable conditions (General under Honorable conditions ineligible), less than 16 years total military service on DOE and never previously received this bonus type.

Payments are in two installments (initial 50% upon MOS award verification and 50% on fourth anniversary of date of enlistment). Note: Soldiers previously awarded an Army MOS and only require Basic Combat Training (BCT) (due to extended break in service) are considered DMOSQ; however, may not receive payment until completion of BCT. BCT must be completed within 12 months of the DOE. (REQUEST code PS20K6YR)

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- b. <u>PSEB DMOSQ \$5K</u>. Minimum three-year commitment, pay grade E-3 through E-7, all prior service periods served under Honorable conditions (General under Honorable conditions ineligible), less than 16 years total military service on DOE and never previously received this bonus type. Payment is processed in a lump sum upon award of MOS award verification. Note: Soldiers previously awarded an Army MOS and only require Basic Combat Training (BCT) (due to extended break in service) are considered DMOSQ; however, may not receive payment until completion of BCT. BCT must be completed within 12 months of the DOE. (REQUEST Code PS5K3YR)
- c. <u>PSEB Non-DMOSQ \$7.5K.</u> Minimum six-year commitment, pay grade E-3 through E-7, all prior service periods served under Honorable conditions (General under Honorable conditions ineligible), less than 16 years total military service on DOE, have the authorized MOS line scores for which the contract is being issued and never previously received this bonus type. Payments are in two installments (initial 50% paid upon award of MOS (must be completed within 24 months of DOE) and 50% on fourth anniversary established by DOE). Prior-service applicants who do not have a direct military conversion IAW DA PAM 611-21 are considered Non-DMOSQ. Determination of MOS conversion must be completed prior to accession to be offered a bonus or incentive. (See Glossary: PS Non-DMOSQ) (REQUEST Code PS7.5K6YR)

Note: A Soldier who completed Initial Active-Duty Training (IADT) with an uncharacterized discharge may not be disqualified for the incentive.

d. Not authorized:

- (1) Individuals previously discharged or released from active duty or active military service based on a determination of misconduct, substandard duty performance (includes failure of HT/WT and APFT/ACFT), or moral or professional dereliction.
- (2) Soldiers whose last separation period was from Active Duty (not AGR or mobilized under Title 10/Title 32 orders) and processing through the transition office or from the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) after release from Active Duty as last discharge. (See Enlisted Affiliation Bonus)
- (3) ARNG Soldiers who were fully eligible for extension at the time of separation and within 365 days of the last ARNG discharge date are not authorized incentives.
- (4) Individuals in an active Selected Reserve (SELRES) status requesting a conditional release on DD Form 368 (Request for Conditional Release).
 - (5) Non-DMOSQ Soldiers applying for Special Forces.

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- (6) Soldiers who previously received this bonus.
- (7) SLRP recipients.
- e. <u>Combination</u>: May be combined with the MGIB-SR Kicker. See Voluntary Education (VOLED) Policy for MGIB-SR Kicker eligibility requirements.
- 4. The Enlisted Affiliation Bonus (EAB)
- a. <u>EAB DMOSQ \$10K</u>. (For prior service Soldier who has last discharge period from AD with direct transfer to or currently in the IRR) Minimum three-year commitment, pay grade E-3 through E-7, characterization of all previous service periods must reflect an Honorable discharge (General under Honorable conditions ineligible), less than 16 years total military service on contract start date, and contract for MOS on State CS/Low Density MOS or EAB list. Additionally, all criteria for this incentive type as outlined in AR 601-210, para 10-16a must be met. Payment is processed as a lump sum upon being reported as being DMOSQ in GIMS (REQUEST Code EAB10K3YQ)

Note: Exception: A Soldier who completed IADT with an uncharacterized discharge may not be disqualified for the incentive.

- c. Not authorized:
- (1) Prior Service Soldiers whose last period of service was not on active-duty. (See PSEB)
 - (2) Soldiers in a Reserve Component who are mobilized.
- d. <u>Combination</u>: May be offered in conjunction with the MGIB-SR Kicker. See VOLED policy for the MGIB-SR Kicker for eligibility.
- 5. The Reenlistment/Extension Bonus (REB)
 - a. To qualify, a Soldier must:
 - (1) Contract Duty MOS qualified within an authorized unit.
 - (2) Have less than 13 years and one-month time in service on contract start date.
 - (3) Must be in Enlisted pay grade E-3-E-7.
 - b. Not authorized:

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- (1) Soldiers who are not eligible for reenlistment/extension or immediate reenlistment IAW NGR 600-200, Chapter 8, Table 8-1, Rule B.
- (2) Soldiers who are Non-DMOSQ, unless due to unit deactivation, unit relocation, unit transition, or cross-leveled for deployment.
- (3) Special Forces Soldiers who, after contracting, are promoted to SGM/E-9 prior to REB contract start date.

c. Amount and How Paid:

- (1) Minimum three-year commitment.
- (2) Payment is processed lump sum of \$10,000 on contract start date.
- d. <u>Combination</u>: May not be offered in conjunction with the SLRP but can be offered with MGIB-SR Kicker. See VOLED policy for MGIB- SR Kicker eligibility requirements. The MGIB-SR Kicker or SLRP must contract for a minimum 6-year term.

6. MOS CONVERSION BONUS (MOSCB) \$10K.

- a. Minimum three-year commitment (term begins when the MOS is awarded). Individual cannot be serving on their initial service incentive agreement or in receipt of a retention bonus. Individual must complete a memorandum of agreement, must be in an authorized overstrength position, be in the pay grade E-6 or below with no more than 12-years of service on the contract start date, and willing to fill a valid vacant position in an MOS that is less than 90% filled at the State level in an authorized bonus eligible unit. Payment is lump sum upon award of MOS and recorded in GIMS. (See Enclosure 6 for Application Processing).
- 7. The OFFICER/WARRANT OFFICER ACCESSION BONUS (OAB/WOAB) SUSPENDED
- 8. The OFFICER/WARRANT OFFICER AFFILIATION BONUS (OAFB/WOAFB) SUSPENDED
- 9. OFFICER/WARRANT OFFICER RETENTION BONUS (ORB/WORB) SUSPENDED
- 10. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (SLRP):
 - a. SLRP Type:

- (1) Non-prior Service up to \$50K (inclusive of interest). Minimum six-year commitment in an active status, Skill Level 1, ASVAB TSC I-IIIA, and Education Tier Level 1. (Note: Glossary Non-prior Service (not authorized). Must have authorized pre-existing eligible loans listed on the NSLDS documents with a print date no greater than 30-days prior to date of enlistment. May not be combined with NPSEB.
- (2) Prior Service up to \$50K (inclusive of interest). Minimum six-year commitment, must be DMOSQ, pay grade up to E-7, less than 16-years of service at time of contracting, and all prior service periods served under Honorable conditions (General under Honorable conditions ineligible). Must have authorized pre-existing eligible loans listed on the NSLDS documents with a print date no greater than 30-days prior to date of enlistment. Individuals previously discharged or released from active duty or military service in an active status based on a determination of misconduct, substandard duty performance, or moral or professional dereliction are not authorized. May not be combined with PSEB.
- (3) <u>Current ARNG Soldier up to \$50K (inclusive of interest)</u> Minimum six-year extension in an active status within the 12-month reenlistment/extension window, DMOSQ, pay grade E-3 through E-7, and less than 16-years of service on contract start date. Must have authorized pre-existing loans listed on the NSLDS documents with a print date no greater than 30-days prior to date of reenlistment/extension. May not be combined with REB.
- (4) <u>09S (NPS/PS) up to \$50K</u> (inclusive of interest) Minimum six-year commitment. Must have a minimum of 90 semester hours listed on official transcripts or have a bachelor's degree or higher. ASVAB TSC I-IIIA, Education Tier Level 1. (Note: Glossary Non-prior Service (not authorized) Must have authorized pre-existing eligible loans listed on the NSLDS documents with a print date no greater than 30 days prior to date of enlistment.
- b. Loans: Individual must have pre-existing eligible Federal loans IAW Title 10 USC 16301 to be eligible. Soldiers may add eligible loan(s) during their contractual agreement. A repayment is authorized only when the authorized cap of the SLRP is available. A loan in a default status prior to contracting is never eligible for repayment under the loan repayment program. Loans entering a default status after the contract start date are not eligible for repayment. Loans that return to a good standing are eligible for repayment in the same entitlement year. Loan(s) with an outstanding balance less than the calculated authorized repayment amount are only authorized that amount. Repayment on loans not requested within the entitlement year will not include interest as it will be included in the preceding year's principal balance. Soldiers may add eligible(s) loans during their contractual agreement. (Excludes private and parent loans)

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- c. Payment: If the Soldier is eligible for repayment, their unit level representative will process repayment requests within 30-days from the date of entitlement. The portion or amount of a loan(s) that may be repaid is 15% or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater, for each year of satisfactory service, plus interest accrued during the current year with an annual repayment cap of \$8,333.33. All repayments are made to the lending institution and NOT to the Soldier. Repayments inclusive of interest will be no greater than the initial principal balance. The annual repayment cap is established to fulfill the complete service obligation in return of the benefit. (See Enclosure 7 for processing instructions).
- d. Previous SLRP agreements are calculated based on the following rates to include the consecutive extensions required for continuation of the SLRP agreement:(Maximum annual program remains fixed based on the initial SLRP agreement)
- (1) SLRP addendum signed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 and earlier will be calculated based on the rate of 15% or \$500.00, whichever is greater of all loans combined, plus accrued interest with an annual cap of \$7,500.00.
- (2) SLRP addendum signed in FY 2018 through FY 2021 will be calculated based on the rate 15% or \$500.00, whichever is greater for each loan, plus accrued interest with an annual cap of \$7,500.00.
- (3) SLRP addendum signed in FY 2022 will be calculated based on the rate of 15% or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater for each loan, plus accrued interest with an annual cap of \$7.500.00.
- (4) SLRP addendum signed in FY 2023 to present will be calculated based on rate of 15% or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater for each loan, plus accrued interest with an annual cap of \$8,333.33.

11. CHAPLAIN LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (CLRP)

- a. General: The Chaplain Loan Repayment is authorized IAW Title 10 USC Chapter 1609, Section 16303, DODI 1304.36, AR 621-202 and NGR 600-7. Chaplains requesting payment above the original approved CLRP agreement amount of \$20K must, upon immediate completion of the current 3-year agreement, request a new \$20K CLRP Control Number (CN). The maximum lifetime amount of this benefit will not exceed \$80K.
- b. Eligibility: Chaplain Candidates (56X) are not eligible but may be eligible upon becoming fully qualified as a Chaplain.
- c. Method of Payment: Interest can be added to the annual principal payment; however, an annual repayment, to include interest, cannot exceed one-third of the \$20K

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contracted amount. Additionally, the annual principal payment will not exceed one-third of the initial outstanding balance of eligible loans.

d. Restrictions: Must be Duty Area of Concentration Qualified (DAOCQ) in AOC 56A and assigned in the authorized military grade commensurate for AOC 56A as a Chaplain coded in GIMS. Chaplains that are listed as 9993 standard excess in GIMS are not eligible.

12. 79T AGR Reenlistment/Extension Bonus \$4.5K

- a. General: Active 79T (directly responsible for recruiting personnel to the ARNG with an assigned mission), serving in a 79T or 00F34 duty position with an active 4-digit RSID, pay grade E-6 and E-7, less than 13 years of Active Federal Service (AFS) on contract start date, assigned to a Recruiting &Retention Battalion. Not under any Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (SFPA), satisfactorily performing duties as a recruiter per NGR 601-1, NGR 600-200 and DA Pam 611-21. Must complete a minimum of three-years of AGR service from the contract start date. (Contract start date is the date of signatures by all personnel required on the incentive agreement). Note: One time career bonus.
- b. Method of Payment: Payment is disbursed in installments (initial \$1.5K on contract start date, \$1.5K first year anniversary and final \$1.5K on third year anniversary).

13. AGREEMENTS/ADDENDUMS

a. General: IAW Enclosure 1, an applicant/Soldier must enter into an agreement outlining the terms and conditions for receiving an incentive. The agreement will explain the process of repayment for failing to complete the period of obligated service or other conditions of service for which the incentive/bonus is paid. An agreement must be executed on or prior to the obligated service period. It will be considered valid once all the following conditions are met: (1) it is produced from an authorized system with an assigned Bonus Control Number (BCN); and, (2) all required signatures and dates are applied. The authorized systems for generating addendums are GIMS and Retention Management Software (RMS) unless written approval is granted by ARNG-HRM-I (ARNG-HRH-C for the MGIB-SR Kicker). The only authorized forms of signature is the common access card (CAC) signature with the date populated in the CAC field or electronic signature pad, unless given authorization by HRM-I prior to the incentive contract being signed. An Exception to Policy (ETP) is required without prior authorization by HRM-I for any other form of signature. Listed below are additional instructions for specific incentives.

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- (1) REB: States have 14 days upon creation of an incentive contract to upload the signed DA Form 4836 and signed bonus addendum into iPERMS (official repository) and the GIMS. Failure to appropriately upload these signed documents will result in contract invalidation.
- (2) SLRP: States have 14 days upon creation of an incentive contract to upload the signed DA Form 4836 or DD Form 4 and signed SLRP addendum into iPERMS (official repository) and the GIMS. Failure to appropriately upload these signed documents will result in contract invalidation.
- (3) EAB: States have 14 days upon creation of an incentive contract to upload the signed DD Form 4 or DA Form 5691-R and signed bonus addendum into iPERMS (official repository) and the GIMS. Failure to appropriately upload these signed documents will result in contract invalidation.
- (4) 79T AGR REB: States have 14 days upon creation of an incentive contract to upload AGR orders covering the duration of the incentive contract and signed bonus addendum into iPERMS (official repository) and the GIMS. Failure to appropriately upload these signed documents will result in contract invalidation.

14. FUNDS AND TAXES

- a. General: Payment on contractual agreements are based on availability of funds; therefore, may be subject to suspension or termination without notice. Incentives are authorized to be processed for initial payment upon MOS qualification, recorded in GIMS, which may be prior to adjudication and approval of requisite security clearance. Eligible payment request must be initiated NLT 30-days from date of entitlement. Soldiers must be counseled that unfavorable adjudication of a security clearance may result in reclassification, termination, or recoupment. All incentives are subject to state and federal tax codes.
- b. The MGIB-SR Kicker is a non-taxable incentive paid by the Veterans Administration (VA).

15. POSITION VACANCIES

a. General: IAW AR 601-210, paragraph 10-3, incentives may only be authorized to units identified in Enclosure 3, para 2.c., Enclosure 3, line 2.c. Positions contained in a derivative unit identification code are not considered a valid vacancy for incentive purposes (exception may be positions vacant prior to a deployment that does not go forward with unit during mobilization or cross-leveling when Soldier filling position returns to original assignment upon completion of mobilization).

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b. The Automated Unit Vacancy System (AUVS) is the system of record for determining valid vacancies for accession incentives. The Soldier's grade must be commensurate with the grade of the position, not to exceed one rank/grade above. Manual build vacancies in excess/overstrength and coded as (standard excess within GIMS/AUVS) are not authorized to be issued an incentive. Additionally, during known system unavailability periods, a memorandum of unit strength by MOS skill level must be provided by authorized unit representatives in determining a valid vacancy.

16. CONTINUED RECEIPT OF INCENTIVES

- a. General: Continued receipt of incentives are outlined within the applicable references listed in Enclosure 1. Eligibility rules for continued receipt not listed in Enclosure 1 are listed below. ARNG-HRM-I is the authority for any discrepancies or disputes.
- 1. An officer changing AOCs due to normal career progression can retain their incentive provided they remain within the same Career Management Field (CMF) as the primary position holder for the entire length of the service obligation.

Moves based upon unit relocation, reorganization, transformation, or the convenience of the government are the only authorized exceptions (Note: this does not apply to warrant officers). Transfer orders with specific reasons of transfer must be verified from iPerms, with comment annotated in the GIMS.

- 2. Enlisted Soldiers who contracted for an accession or retention incentive (not applicable to AGR 79T, officer or warrant officer candidates: 09S, 09R, 09W) for reclassification, reassignment or the acceptance of a commission. The following do not constitute termination or require an ETP.
- (a) The UIC and/or paragraph and line changes due to any reason including system discrepancies, any move at the convenience of the Government, and voluntary moves.
 - (b) Change in MOS due to any reason
- (1) Soldiers must be currently qualified for the contracted MOS to receive incentive payments. Soldiers may maintain their contracted MOS as a secondary MOS if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

- (2) Soldiers must become duty MOSQ within 24 months to continue receipt of their incentive. Soldiers remain eligible for payments during this 24 month period.
- (c) Soldiers who transfer to any TDA unit for promotion purposes and remain DMOSQ for the MOS which assigned.
- (d) Soldiers electing to remain in their deployed (cross-leveled) MOS will have 24 months from REFRAD date to become DMOSQ. Soldiers remain eligible for payments during this 24-month period.
- (e) Soldiers in an active status who voluntarily/involuntarily transfer to an authorized unit identified and fills a valid vacant position or excess position IAW the authorized Over-Strength guidance noted under section Continue Receipt paragraph 16., g. (Not applicable to a Soldier pending IADT). This includes 25 and 35 Series Soldiers transferring to Cyber units who do not report DMOSQ for 17 series position.
- (f) Soldiers who accept a One Time Occasional Tour (OTOT) or an Active-Duty Operational Support Tour.
- (g) Soldiers who transfer into an authorized over-strength position of an authorized unit IAW this SRIP policy, provided the following are met:
 - (1) remain qualified and assigned in the contracted MOS
- (2) initially assigned in a valid vacancy prior to transfer into an authorized over-strength position.
- (3) IAW with the percentages outlined in the ARNG IPPS-A Personnel Guidance, 20 January 2020.
- (h) Eligible Soldiers contracted for an incentive but gained in iPPS-A as standard excess and are assigned to a primary slot commensurable with their contracted MOS within 90 days.
- b. Additional continuation rules for the MGIB-SR Kicker are outlined in the ARNG VOLED Policy and GI Bill Manager's Handbook.
- c. Soldiers with an incentive agreement who enter the AGR program with an effective date after 1 October 2018 must continue to drill in or hold an AGR position of the same MOS for which the incentive was contracted and remain eligible in all other categories.

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- d. Soldiers serving in a 79T Production Recruiter position and promoted to an E8 Section Chief position, maintaining production recruiting status with an active RSID.
- e. Soldiers who extended their obligation and later enter into an officer producing program prior to the new contract start date may continue to receive the new incentive until commissioned or appointed (except cases in which a Soldier receives an ROTC Scholarship).
- f. Soldiers prohibited from IDT attendance for refusing the CV19 vaccine and coded R in MUPS between 1 July 2022 10 January 2023 will not have the R code applied toward the unsatisfactory participation periods within a 12-month period.
- g. Soldiers accepting a temporary MILTECH assignment for less than 180-days (cumulative starting from contract start date) in any continuous 12-month period.
- h. Soldiers who volunteer to become 18–Series qualified. If unable to become 18 series qualified, they must return/become qualified in an incentive eligible MOS.

17. SUSPENSION / REINSTATEMENT OF INCENTIVES

- a. General: Suspension/reinstatement of incentives are outlined within the applicable references listed in Enclosure 1. Eligibility rules for suspension/reinstatement not listed in Enclosure 1 are listed below. ARNG-HRM-I is the authority for any discrepancies or disputes.
- b. Suspension rules for the MGIB-SR Kicker are outlined in the ARNG VOLED Policy and the GI Bill Manager's Handbook.

c. 09S SLRP

- (1) Candidate fails to begin their officer producing program within 1-year of the date of enlistment.
- (2) Candidate fails to acquire a bachelor's degree within 2-years of the date of enlistment.
- (3) The 09S SLRP payment(s) may only resume once the reason for suspension is reversed and supporting documentation to support the reversal is uploaded into the GIMS.

18. TERMINATION OF INCENTIVES

- a. General: Terminations of incentives are outlined within the applicable references listed in Enclosure 1. Eligibility rules for termination not listed in Enclosure 1 are listed below. ARNG-HRM-I is the authority for any discrepancies or disputes.
 - (1) Termination with Recoupment:
- (a) An officer/warrant officer who fails to serve in the contracted Primary AOC/MOS with the same authorized Duty AOC/MOS for the entire length of the incentive agreement (except for normal career progression or the convenience of the government). The effective date of termination is the date annotated on the officer's branch transfer order.
- (b) A Soldier who voluntarily changes their CS MOS during the contractual obligation, unless assigned as a 09R (SMP Cadet), 09S (OCS Candidate) or 09W (Warrant Officer Candidate). The effective date of termination is the date of transfer.
- (c) Coded "9993 or standard excess" in the GIMS and violating the authorized overstrength/guidance. The effective date of termination is the date the Soldier was coded/reassigned as excess. Note: Soldiers who enlist under 09S are exempt while enrolled in OCS. Once commissioned, must be in a primary position or, if placed in excess, be within the authorized overstrength guidance.
- (d) A Soldier who separates from the ARNG for enlistment into the Active Component (Regular Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard) and is receiving an enlistment incentive, or when the active-duty obligation is less than the Soldier's current ARNG remaining incentive obligation. The effective date of termination is their ARNG discharge date.
- (e) An Officer/Soldier voluntarily retiring from active status prior to completing of the incentive contractual term. The effective date of termination is their ARNG discharge date.
- (f) An Officer/Soldier leaving the AGR or DSMT program to return to a Traditional/MDAY-only status who subsequently contracts for an incentive while assigned in MDAY status will have that incentive terminated if he or she fails to serve at least 50% of the contractual obligation period (from the contract start date) prior to reentering the AGR or DSMT program. The effective date of termination is the day before the AGR or DSMT start date as noted on the AGR order, SF-50, SF-52, or Human Resource Office memorandum.
- (g) An Officer entering any AC or SELRES (other than the USAR) with a current officer ARNG incentive. The effective date of termination is the ARNG discharge date.

- (h) A Soldier medically qualified to transition from the AC to the ARNG, but upon arrival to their unit of assignment is no longer medically qualified and is boarded for medical discharge for reason(s) not based upon the service performed within the ARNG. The effective date of termination is the contract start date.
- (i) A Soldier flagged for refusal of CV-19 and the reason of discharge is based on the flag. The termination date is the effective date of the CV-19 SFPA flag.
 - b. Termination with Recoupment to (SLRP/09S).
- (1) A Soldier with a DD Form 4 or DA Form 4836 that was signed before or after the date of affiliation, enlistment, or reenlistment/extension without an approved ETP will be terminated effective the contract start date.
- (2) Soldiers that enlisted under the 09S SLRP will be terminated effective the contract start date for any of the following reasons:
- (a) A candidate who fails to accept a commission within three years of enlistment.
- (b) The Officer fails to complete BOLC within 2-years following successful completion of OCS or fails to become DAOCQ in any AOC and is subsequently discharged.
 - (c) Fails to earn a commission and is subsequently discharged from the ARNG.
- (3) An Officer who receives payment while serving in an excess code "9993" position in the GIMS during the contractual period and violating the authorized overstrength guidance. The effective date of termination is the date the Officer is coded excess.
 - c. Termination with Recoupment to (79T AGR REB).
- (1) Fails to participate satisfactorily per DA PAM 611-21, NGR 601-1, NGR 600-200 in required training during the obligation period of Service agreed to per the written agreement, unless the failure to participate satisfactorily was due to reasons beyond the control of the member (that is, death, injury, illness, or other impairments).
- (2) Receives two consecutive failures FOR Record ACFT or fails two consecutive requirements to maintain height/weight standards in accordance with AR 600-9, paragraph 3-12 within the contract term. Termination is effective the date of the first recorded ACFT failure or HT/WT failure.

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(3) Transfers out of the Recruiting and Retention Command to an MOS other than 79T AGR Recruiter position with the exception outlined in Continue Receipt paragraph d. Termination is effective the date of transfer.

d. Termination without Recoupment:

- (1) If the OTOT exceeds 1825-days (cumulative) or the Soldier accepts an AGR position and the Soldier serves at least one day of the incentive contract, the incentive is terminated without recoupment effective the date exceeding the 1825 days or the day prior to entering the AGR status.
- (2) An officer must successfully complete the Officer Basic Course (OBC)/Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC) in his or her designated OAB AOC/MOS within 24-months of the date of commission or appointment. If the officer does not, the effective date of termination is the contract start date unless previously discharged, in which case the contract will be terminated effective the ARNG discharge date.
- (3) A NPS recipient failing to ship within 365-days of their enlistment date. The RECSTA date cannot be more than 365-days from the enlistment date. Incentives for a Soldier failing to ship within 365-days will be terminated effective the contract start date. Incentives for a Soldier discharged prior to the 12-month period will be terminated effective the ARNG discharge date. (Exception: If IAW with ARNG-HRR SMOM 20-039, 21-031 and their respective expiration dates)
- (4) A NPS recipient who fails to become DMOSQ within the required period as outlined in the Personnel Policy Operational Memorandum (PPOM) #23-053 noted in reference (27) from the date of enlistment. The effective date of termination is the contract start date.
- (5) A Soldier who serves at least one day past the initial contract start date and receives an OAB. All entitled payments are to be processed prior to the termination. The effective date of termination is the day prior to being commissioned as an officer/warrant officer.
- (6) An officer/Soldier leaving the AGR or DSMT Program who subsequently contracts for an incentive while assigned in an active status and who served more than 50% of the incentive contractual agreement (from contract start date) before returning to the AGR or DSMT program is eligible to retain all previous payments. The effective date of termination is the day before the AGR or DSMT start date. The MGIB-SR Kicker will be suspended when the officer/Soldier enters the AGR or DSMT program.

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- (7) An officer/Soldier that contracted for an incentive while on AD in the AC and failed to maintain the physical requirements to remain DAOCQ/DMOSQ in the AOC/MOS between the date the individual signed the contract and the report date. The effective date of termination is the ARNG contract start date.
- (8) Individuals contracting for incentives who do not have a passing Occupational Physical Assessment Test (OPAT) for the contracted MOS being award will have the incentive terminated effective the contract start date.
- (9) Failure to ship during the eligible period (RECSTA date 1 October through 15 May) outlined in Enclosure 4, 1.b. will result in termination of the Off Peak (OP) bonus. If the NPSEB is combined with the OP bonus, only the OP bonus will be terminated.
 - e. Termination without Recoupment (79T AGR REB).
- (1) Separation due to sole survivorship. Termination effective date is the date of discharge.
- (2) Separation from the ARNG or transfer from the designated bonus position because of death, injury, illness, or other impairment that is not the result of misconduct by the Soldier. Termination effective date is the date of discharge.
- (3) Recruiting and Retention Battalion (RRB) fails to submit a waiver after being fully POSTA screened both at the State and Federal levels IAW ALARACT:188/2014, HQDA EXORD 193-14.
- (4) Transfers to fill any position other than a 79T Production Recruiter with an active four-digit RSID. Termination will be effective the date of transfer.
- (5) Soldiers who are mobilized. Termination effective date is the date of the transfer/mobilization.
- f. Termination rules for the MGIB-SR Kicker are outlined in ARNG VOLED Policy and the GI Bill Manager's Handbook.
 - g. Termination without recoupment rules (SLRP/09S).
- (1) An Army Medical Department (AMEDD) officer who received SLRP/09S will be terminated effective the date he or she is appointed to an AMEDD Corps or branch.

Note: This does not apply to AOCs 70B and 72D, which follow the above guidance for basic branches.

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- (2) An individual who accepts an immediate appointment as an officer in the Ready Reserve other than in the SELRES after entering into this agreement. (Except for 09S SLRP)
- h. Termination requirements for the MGIB-SR Kicker are outlined in DoDI 1322.17, AR 621-202, NGR 600-7, the ARNG VOLED Policy and the GI Bill Manager's Handbook

19. CONTRACT TERMINATION AND SETTLEMENT PROCESS

- a. Purpose. Provide guidance for the resolution of incentive eligibility issues when bonus contracts are not in compliance with law, regulations, or policy. This guidance also provides the process for terminating an incentive contract with or without recoupment.
- b. Program Management. The IM is responsible for executing the SRIP, to include establishment, monitoring, and payment of each incentive within the program. The

MGIB-SR Kicker, all Loan Repayment Programs, Federal Tuition Assistance, and AMEDD incentives issues are excluded from this guidance. Guidance for resolving issues in these programs will be provided separately.

- c. The settlement process uses four categories to organize violations. The types and definitions of the four categories are:
- (1) State Level Authority- Incentive issues caused by incorrect Integrated Personnel and Pays System-Army (IPPS-A) coding, inaccurate orders issuance, and missing documents in iPERMS or GIMS should be corrected at the State level. An ETP is not required for these issues.
- (2) The ARNG Level Authority- Incentive issues that are not correctable by the State, and the State elects to submit a Soldier's request for an ETP to the ARNG. The ARNG can make approval determinations when the incentive issue is a violation of only NGR 600-7, or the applicable ARNG Incentive Policy. If the issue violates a higher-level authority's regulation, policy, or statute, the ARNG will follow the applicable resolution path.
- (3) The Department of the Army (DA), Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD), or Statutory Authority- Incentive issues relating to law, Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI), Department of Defense (DoD) regulations and policy, and DA policy. The ARNG Level Authority has been delegated limited authority to waive the requirement to recoup funds already paid to the Soldier in some cases involving DA Policy. While an ETP cannot always be approved to waive the requirement to terminate, the denied ETP may

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provide guidance to the State IM to terminate without recoupment. Only DA and/or OSD have authority to grant relief from termination for issues in this category.

- (4) Suspected Fraud, Waste or Abuse- Incentive contracts that demonstrate evidence of improper administration permitting erroneous incentive payments are subject to recoupment by federal statute(s) and/or DoD and Federal Management Regulations (FMR). Any alteration to an incentive addendum will be treated as suspected fraud. All cases will be reported to the NGB Program Manager and must be thoroughly investigated by the State to determine appropriate legal disposition. Decisions will be reported to the NGB Program Manager. If the State does not take appropriate level actions to investigate, the ARNG level authority will take actions as necessary.
- d. Erroneous Overpayments- Erroneous overpayments are defined as payments made more than the Soldier's contracted payment amount, more than limits established by Law, and/or DoDI/Army Regulations/ALARACTs, or payments that were not legal and proper when made. Erroneous overpayments must be recouped as soon as discovered. There is no ETP process authorized for erroneous overpayments, however, exceptions may apply to the SLRP through the voucher process.
- e. Settlement process for State level authority corrections. State SRIP personnel are not authorized to submit an incentive for payment processing until the issues identified in paragraph 17c. (1) are corrected in IPPS-A, iPERMS and GIMS as required.

f. Termination Defined

- (1) Termination without Recoupment: Termination without recoupment means the Soldier may be entitled to a prorated incentive amount based on the number of months the Soldier served prior to the incentive termination date and no recoupment of funds already paid to the Soldier IAW the contract. (Exception are erroneous or overpayments will be recouped)
- (2) Termination with Recoupment: Termination with recoupment means the Soldier may be entitled to a prorated incentive amount based on the number of months the Soldier served prior to the incentive termination date. The Soldier may be required to pay funds back to the government, or the Soldier may be entitled to a payment. IMs must send notification within 45 days of initiating the termination in GIMS, if not it will automatically closed out. If no ETP is received within 90 days of termination, termination with recoupment will be automatically be sent to DFAS. The recouped amount is the difference between what was paid and the "earned incentive".

- (3) Relief from Recoupment: If termination with recoupment is the initial guidance, but the ARNG level authority determines that recoupment of funds is contrary to a personnel policy, management objective, or the best interest of the ARNG, the Soldier will not be required to repay funds already received. The contract will be terminated without recoupment. Note: Erroneous overpayments do not qualify for relief from recoupment. Decision to provide relief to a service member who has been paid an unearned incentive requires an exception to policy. If the "earned incentive" is more than the payments received to date (total of initial and any subsequent payments), the excess amount will be paid in the final installment.
- g. Termination of a bonus contract. Once a bonus contract issue is identified that requires termination, with or without recoupment, the State/Territory will follow the instructions below:
 - (1) Termination when Soldier fails to complete their IADT:
- (a) The IM will initiate termination of the bonus without recoupment in GIMS upon receipt of the discharge orders. The IM will enter comments indicating the reason for termination, select termination without recoupment with the contract start date as the effective date of termination, and ensure all fields in the termination processing screen are correctly completed. The termination must be processed at the State level through both the 1st and 2nd reviews and then immediately forwarded to the next level for review.
- (b) Exceptions to Policy are not authorized for these contracts and Soldier notification is not required for the termination.
 - (2) Termination due to ineligibility/status change prior to the Contract Start Date:
- (a) This section applies to situations where the Soldier is ineligible for the incentive prior to the contract start date IAW regulations or laws, and no payments were made. For example, the Soldier is discharged prior to the contract start date, accepts an AGR position, Dual Status Military Technician (or equivalent) position, or commission on the contract start date.
- (b) If the bonus has not been established in the Defense Joint Military Pay System Reserve Component (DJMS-RC), the IM will complete an Administrative Correction Request (ACR) in GIMS to move the contract to a Pending Validation status. Once the ACR is complete, the IM will invalidate the bonus. If the bonus was established in DJMS-RC, the IM will initiate the termination process in the GIMS and immediately forward the termination through both the 1st and 2nd reviews to the next level for review. The contract will be terminated effective the date of the contract start date.

- (c) Exceptions to Policy are not authorized for these contracts and Soldier notification is not required for the termination. If the Soldier received payment, the Soldier must be notified that it was an erroneous overpayment and will be recouped.
- (3) Termination without recoupment and no additional payments are scheduled or authorized:
- (a) The IM will initiate termination of the bonus without recoupment in the GIMS. The IM will enter comments indicating the reason for termination, select termination without recoupment and ensure all fields in the termination processing screen, to include the effective date of termination, are correctly completed. The termination must be processed at the State level through both the 1st and 2nd reviews and forwarded to the next level for review.
- (b) 2R will confirm the validity of the terminated bonus and forward to State USPFO for final review and processing.
- (c) The IM will monitor the reject report weekly and will ensure all rejected transactions are corrected and re-queued as required.
- (4) Termination with or without recoupment when additional payment(s) are scheduled or authorized:
- (a) The IM will initiate termination of the bonus with or without recoupment in the GIMS. The IM will enter comments indicating the reason for termination, select termination with or without recoupment and ensure all fields in the termination processing screen, to include the effective date of termination, are correctly completed. The termination will remain at the 1st IM level until the notification process is complete.
- (b) The IM will notify the Soldier and the Soldier's current unit of assignment of the issue requiring bonus termination and the ETP option using the DA Form 4856 (preferred document), or the Notification of Incentive Discrepancy Memorandum (Enclosure 14). In cases where the Soldier is no longer in the ARNG and cannot be notified by any other means, then the memorandum will be mailed to the Soldier's last known Home of Record (HOR) address in IPPS-A by USPS mail (Certified mail is not required). Remarks confirming notification must be entered into the GIMS. The IM will adhere to the following guidelines based on the Soldier's response or failure to respond in table below:

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IM's Action to Soldier's Termination Notification				
Step	Action POC	Action	System	
1	IM	Soldier does not respond within 45 days of the notification, the termination will process through 2nd review and forward to the next level for USPFO review.	GIMS	
2	IM	Soldier responds within 45 days of notification, electing not to submit an ETP. The termination will be processed. IM will upload the documentation received indicating the Soldier declines the ETP and IM enters remarks in the GIMS. The termination will process through the 2nd review and forwarded to the next level for USPFO review.	GIMS	
3	IM	Soldier responds within 45 days of notification, electing to submit a manual ETP. The IM will enter remarks in the GIMS and request the ETP. The termination will be suspended until the disposition of the ETP.	GIMS	

- (5) Requesting an ETP:
- (a) The IM will assist the Soldier in preparing an ETP request by ensuring the following documentation is collected for submission in table below:

	ETP Request				
Step	Step Action POC Action				
1	IM	Obtain/Upload Soldier's bonus addendum from iPERMS	iPERMS/GIMS		
2 IM/Unit Obtain/Upload Soldier's official statement and desired disposition of their issue.		GIMS			
		Obtain/Upload State Military Personnel Officer (MILPO) memorandum requesting the ETP. This is the MILPOs official stance on the Soldier's issue. Any memorandum not signed by the MILPO must have adelegation of signature authroity order included with the memorandum and may not be delegated			
3	IM/Unit	below Deputy MILPO level.	GIMS		
4	IM/Unit	Gather any other supporting documentation to support ETP	GIMS		

- (b) The Soldier must submit any related documents that are not in their Army Military Human Resources Record (AMHRR) in iPERMS or in GIMS. If the Soldier provides the requested documents within 45 days, the IM will submit an ETP on behalf of the Soldier. The IM may allow the Soldier additional time to submit the required documents if it is determined that circumstances warrant it.
- (c) If all supporting documentation required for submission of the ETP is in the Soldier's AMHRR, and the reason for the ETP is administrative errors by someone other than the Soldier, such as missing witness or service representative signatures and/or dates, the IM can submit an ETP on the Soldier's behalf. In these cases, a Soldier statement will not be required as part of the ETP packet.
- (d) The IM will submit and track the ETP request to ARNG-HRM-I mannually, by sending ETP request to ng.ncr.ngb-arng.mbx.arng-etps@army.mil. Each ETP will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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- (e) If the Soldier elects to submit an ETP but fails to provide the requested documentation within the authorized time frame, the IM must enter detailed remarks in GIMS and process the termination through the 2nd review to the next level for review.
- (f) If the Soldier fails to respond to the discrepancy notification and the incentive is terminated, with or without recoupment, the Soldier is no longer eligible to file for an ETP. The Soldier may file a claim with the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) if they disagree with the termination.

h. Disposition of ETP.

- (1) The IM will monitor both the "Disposition Complete" and "Returned to State by NGB" bins in the GIMS ETP center. If the ETP is returned to the State without action, the IM will address as required. Once the ETP disposition memorandum is signed and returned to the "Disposition Complete" bin, the IM will action as follows:
- (a) Relief from Termination or Retention of the Incentive is defined as approval for the bonus to remain "Active". The bonus contract will be honored as noted in the approved ETP and the remaining payments will be made per the payment schedule, provided the Soldier is otherwise qualified. Once a bonus contract is granted relief from termination, the IM will complete the following outlined in the table below:

	ETP Approval Granting Relief from Termination				
Step	Step Action POC Action				
1	IM	Reinstate scheduled payment by reversing the on hold payment	GIMS		
2	IM	Submit ACR to move the contract from Termination processing to Established and Printed Status	GIMS		
3	IM	Send the Disposition ETP memorandum to Soldier using template in Enclosure 14	NA		
4	IM	Send the Disposition ETP memorandum to the G1 section for upload to Soldier's AMHRR in iPERMS	iPERMS		

(b) Termination without Recoupment - the IM will complete the following outlined in the table below:

ETP Termination without Recoupment				
Step	Step Action POC Action			
1	IM	Send the Disposition ETP memorandum to Soldier using template in Enclosure 14	GIMS	
		Send the Disposition ETP memorandum to the G1 section for upload to Soldier's AMHRR in iPERMS and		
2	IM	coordinate with iPPS-A ensuring the official order is correctly reflecting SRIP termination status.	iPERMS	
		Process the termination as the State level through the 1st and 2nd level reviews and then forward to		
	next level of review. IM wiill enter detailed remarks indcating reason for termiantion, selection			
		termination w/o recoupment while ensuring all fields under the termination processing screen are		
3	IM	accurately completed.	GIMS	

(c) Termination with Recoupment - the IM will complete the following outlined in the table below:

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ETP Termination with Recoupment				
Step	Step Action POC Action			
1 IM Send the Disposition ETP memorandum to Soldier using template in Enclosure 14		GIMS		
		Send the Disposition ETP memorandum to the G1 section for upload to Soldier's AMHRR in iPERMS and		
2	IM	coordinate with iPPS-A ensuring the official order is correctly reflecting SRIP termination status.	iPERMS	
		Process the termination as the State level through the 1st and 2nd level reviews and then forward to		
	next level of review. IM wiill enter detailed remarks indcating reason for termiantion, selection			
		termination w/ recoupment while ensuring all fields under the termination processing screen are		
3	IM	accurately completed.	GIMS	

- (2) If the GIMS processing method includes a Case Management System (CMS), the termination transaction will be forwarded to the States Manual TL bin after approval by NGB. The IM must submit a CMS case, IAW State policy, and refer to the ARNG NGB SRIP Incentives. The IM must ensure the following documents are included and either monitor or process the actions in the table below:
 - (a) Completed DD Form 139.
 - (b) Enlistment/reenlistment/extension document.
 - (c) Bonus addendum.
 - (d) ETP Determination (if Applicable).
 - (e) Completed Termination Packet.

	CMS Termination Transaction				
Step	Step Action POC Action				
1		Upon notifiction from the IM or via CMS a debt is being processed, the United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPF&O) will monitor DJMS-RC ensuring the bonus recoupment amount transfers to an accounts receivable file in DJMS-RC. The USPF&O will send a Notice of Indebtness to the Soldier indentifying the debt reason(s), amount, and the process for seeking relief.	DJMS-RC		
	IIVI/USPF&U	indentifying the debt reason(s), amount, and the process for seeking relief.	DJIVI3-KC		
		If the Soldier notifies the IM/USPF&O of having filed a claim with the ABCMR, the IM/USPF&O should			
		initiat a CMS case equesting to suspend debt pending an ABCMR determination. The Soldier must			
2	Soldier/IM/USPF&O	provide evidence of an ABCMR claim filed and be uploaded as part of the CMS request.	CMS		
		If the GIMS processing method includes Out of Sevice (OOS), the transaction will be forwarded to the States Manual TL bin. The IM must submit a debt packet to the DFAS Debt Claims Office (Out of Service			
3	IM	Debt).	GIMS		

(3) Army Board for Correction of Military Records. If the Soldier is not satisfied with the final disposition of the ETP, or believes there is an error or injustice, the Soldier may file a claim with the ABCMR at http://arba.army.pentagon.mil.

20. DISPOSITION OF INCENTIVES FOR A DECEASED MEMBER

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- a. General: Upon the death of a Soldier, all bonus entitlements due to the Soldier's beneficiary are processed by DFAS in coordination with the Casualty Assistance Office (CAO) and/or USPFO. The State SLRP Manager/IM is responsible for providing a copy of the incentive contract to the State CAO or the Military Pay section of the USPFO. The DFAS will determine the beneficiary's entitlement and will process all payments due.
 - (1) Bonus contract(s) record must be completed in GIMS as follows:
- (a) If the Soldier has an active bonus contract that has been paid in full, with no payments remaining and with all payments processed before the Soldier's death, no action is required unless the contract was already in the termination process.
- (b) If the contract is in the termination process, submit an ACR to move the contract out of "Termination" status and into "Complete" status.
- (2) If the Soldier has an active bonus contract with outstanding payments remaining, address as follows:
- (a) If the date of entitlement is prior to the Soldier's date of death, the State IM must action the payments in GIMS using the processing method OOS with a comment that the payments are due to the death of the Soldier. Once the payment actions are approved, they will move into the "OOS/Case Management System (CMS) Manual Processing" bin. Once the payments are in this bin, the IM must mark them as complete.
- (b) If the date of entitlement is after the Soldier's date of death, the IM must submit an ACR requesting that the dates of entitlement for all payments due after the Soldier's date of death be changed to the day before the date of death. Once the ACR is approved, the IM must action the payments in GIMS with the processing method "OOS" with a comment that the payments are due to the death of the Soldier. Once the payment actions are approved, they will move into the "OOS/CMS Manual Processing" bin. Once the payments are in this bin, the IM must mark them as complete.
- b. The SLRP contract record must be completed in GIMS as follows: If the loans under the SLRP contract are Federal loans, they will be discharged (i.e., forgiven) when the lender/lenders receive the death certificate from the Soldier's Family. No prorated or additional payments are authorized.
- c. If an officer/Soldier has an approved bonus or SLRP contract with a contract start date after the date of death, the State SLRP Manager/IM must submit an ACR requesting the contract be moved to "Pending Validation" status. Once the ACR is approved, the State SLRP Manager/IM must invalidate the contract.

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21. DD FORM 368 - REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL RELEASE

- a. General: The DD Form 368 is used to process individuals either in an active status of the Selected Reserve to transfer to another military component or assigned to the IRR and requesting assignment to an active status in the Selected Reserve.
- (1) Soldiers in an active Selected Reserve status while transferring to the ARNG on a DD Form 368 are not eligible to contract for an incentive. In accordance with AR 601-210, paragraph 10-5, b. (4).
- (2) Individuals assigned to the IRR and require a DD Form 368 for enlistment with the ARNG may be eligible for an incentive if meeting all incentive eligibility criteria.
- 22. ARNG MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY (MMA) Soldiers coded as 999M are ineligible to extend for incentives but may continue to receive current incentive payment(s) if otherwise qualified but are ineligible to extend for future incentives.

ENCLOSURE 5: CRITICAL & LOW DENSITY MOS LISTS

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1. HRM-I will provide quarterly lists that are state dependent. The States are required to provide submission by the 15th of the 3rd month in the quarter. If a submission is not provided, ARNG HRM-I will select a CS and LD MOS based on observation of the States actual needs.

2. Critical MOS List:

a. Critical Skill MOS is defined as any MOS at or below a 90 % fill rate.

3. Low Density MOS List:

a. Low-Density MOS at or below 80 % fill rate, and at or below 100 authorizations.

4. Enlisted Affiliation Bonus List

11C	15H	25W	68H	91H	94H
12C	17C	31E	68Q	91L	94M
12G	17E	35L	68R	91M	94P
12H	18B	35M	68S	91P	94S
12K	18C	35N	68Y	91S	94T
12P	18D	35P	88K	92F	94W
12T	18E	35T	88L	92L	94Y
13B	18F	37F	88N	92M	
13F	25D	38B	89A	92R	
13J	25E	42R	89B	92S	
13R	25H	46S	89D	94A	
14E	25S	68A	91A	94D	
14G	25U	68C	91C	94E	

2. Officer/Warrant Officer Retention Bonus Critical MOS List: (Suspended)

Officer Retention AOC	Warrant Officer MOS
N/A	N/A

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ENCLOSURE 6: MOSCB APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Application Process:

- a. Each application (Enclosure 14, Sample-13) for the MOSCB must be submitted through the Soldier's chain of command to: Joint Force Headquarters-State (JFHQ-XX), ATTN: State Incentive Manager.
- b. The State user requesting the MOSCB CN must select the new MOS from the available MOSCB MOSs within the GIMS vacancy search. The GIMS vacancy report will only display the MOSs that are less than 90 % filled at the appropriate grade. (Note: If known system inability to produce MOS/vacancy, State must provide and maintain MOS percentage information along with MOSCB application as part of eligibility verification requirement.)
 - c. The State IM must do the following:
- (1) Verify that the new MOS is less than 90% filled within the contract details in the GIMS fourth panel "Perform Actions" tab.
- (2) Ensure that the Soldier meets MOS qualifications and has the appropriate security clearance (as applicable) for the MOSCB MOS.
 - (3) Ensure the Soldier signs the MOSCB Application Memorandum.
- (4) Validate the MOSCB CN is in the GIMS once the Soldier completes the required MOSCB MOS training, has been awarded the MOS on official orders and signs the MOSCB bonus agreement. The State IM must update the contract start date to reflect the effective MOS award order date to establish the required 3-year obligation effective date.
- (5) Track and manage the MOSCB record through completion or termination, whichever comes first.

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ENCLOSURE 7: STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROCESSING

- 1. Repayment of eligible loan(s) begins when the request for payment(s) has been submitted by the Soldier up to 90 days prior to each anniversary date. Any qualifying loan(s) (excludes Private or Parent Loan) under Title 10 USC Section 16301 in default status at the time of the contract is ineligible for repayment during the contracted term. Loan documents (Summary Aid/Detailed Loan Information Sheets) must contain a print date within 30 days of the enlistment/extension/ affiliation execution date. Documents may be retrieved from https://studentaid.gov. Individuals offered SLRP and have loan(s) at the time of accession or extension must have their loans validated as being authorized eligible loans. Individuals without a loan(s) (if IAW annual SRIP eligibility) shall have the loan verified for capability of repayment as soon as identified.
- a. Unit representatives or Retention NCOs complete and sign section 1 of DD Form 2475, DOD Educational Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Annual Application that is available to be printed out of the GIMS 60 days prior to anniversary payment date.
- b. Soldier completes and signs section 2 of DD Form 2475, DOD Educational Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Annual Application that is available to be printed out of the GIMS 60 days prior to anniversary payment date.
- c. Soldier must provide the following documentation every year through their chain of command to the State IM/SLRP Manager to include if submitting for previously missed anniversary payments, and must be within the time constraints as noted below for each payment:
- (1) Copy of the Summary Aid sheet (s) that is dated within 30 days of scheduled anniversary payment date.
- (2) Copy of the Detailed Loan information sheet(s) that are dated within 30 days of scheduled anniversary date. Note: must include those with a \$0 balance.
- (3) Copy of original promissory note(s) and disbursement sheet(s) for all eligible loan(s) not listed on the https://studentaid.gov website and/or loan(s) that were consolidated after the contract signature date.

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ENCLOSURE 8: INCENTIVE MANUAL CONTROL NUMBER PROCESS

- 1. Refer to ARNG HRM-Incentives SOP for Manual Processing at GKN portal: Human Resource and Manpower- Incentives (HRM-I) Oversight Branch ARNG G1 Operations Division - Regulations Tools Incentives Associated - All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)
- 2. MGIB-SR Kicker. For information on issuing a manual MGIB-SR-Kicker refer to the ARNG VOLED Policy and GI Bill Manager's Handbook located in the General channel of the ARNG Staff-Education Service Team on MS Teams. https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/l/channel/19%3adod%3ac20bd3001630458f901730dc75

540eef%40thread.skype/General?groupId=598243a3-2915-42cc-abab-

cac72ffa51b3&tenantId=fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43

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ENCLOSURE 9: GUIDANCE FOR MANUAL BONUS PAYMENTS

1. Refer to ARNG HRM-Incentives SOP for Manual Processing in the GKN portal: ARNG G1 Operations Division - Regulations Tools Incentives Associated - All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)

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ENCLOSURE 10: GUIDANCE FOR MANUAL SLRP PAYMENTS

1. Refer to ARNG HRM-Incentives SOP for Manual Processing in the GKN portal: ARNG G1 Operations Division - Regulations Tools Incentives Associated - All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)

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ENCLOSURE 11: GUIDANCE FOR CLOSED YEAR SLRP

1. Refer to ARNG HRM-Incentives SOP for Manual Processing in the GKN portal: ARNG G1 Operations Division - Regulations Tools Incentives Associated - All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)

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ENCLOSURE 12: GUIDANCE FOR SLRP CONTRACTS FOR OUT OF SERVICE (OOS) SOLDIERS

- 1. PURPOSE: Provide procedural instructions on processing SLRP contracts for OOS Soldiers that still have open fiscal years available for payment.
- 2. APPLICABILITY: This applies to former ARNG Service Members who are out of service and have SLRP payments pending processing in an open year. An open year is defined as a payment with a date of eligibility within five fiscal years of the current fiscal year.
- a. Complete check to establish eligibility for out of service Soldiers. If eligible, proceed to subparagraph b. If not eligible, then follow termination guidance.
- b. Send out of service Soldier a notification memo via United States Postal Service stating that they have 45 days to contact the State Incentive Management Office to process SLRP for payment. Upload Soldier notification memo into the GIMS under contract/document folder. If Soldier responds with appropriate documentation, then process payment. If Soldier does not respond within 45 days, then proceed to subparagraph c.
 - c. Complete the contract in GIMS.
- 3. Should a Soldier seek payment later, contract data in GIMS will need to be updated into an active status through an Administrative Correction Request (ACR) for payment processing following closed year or open year guidance, whichever is applicable.

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ENCLOSURE 13: GUIDANCE ON VOUCHER PROCESS

- 1. PURPOSE: Provide procedural instructions to States and Territories for processing voucher payments.
- 2. APPLICABILITY: This applies to current and former ARNG SMs who have a fiscal year overpayment in open years, requiring the voucher process. Closed Year payments are not considered for the voucher process.
- 3. BACKGROUND: 10 U.S.C. 16301 states that anniversary SLRP payments will not exceed 15 % or \$500 (repayments after 1 OCT 2023 15 % or \$1,000.00) (whichever is greater) of the initial disbursed amounts that were approved upon the contract signature date, plus accrued interest. Overpayments were made that were not in compliance with the applicable policy, which results in a required recoupment action. The Voucher process enables States to request reallocation of funds from one open fiscal year to another open fiscal year to avoid recoupment of funds. This process is utilized for prior or current open fiscal years, not future fiscal years that have not been resourced.

4. VOUCHER PROCESS:

- a. Complete the enclosed excel Voucher Spreadsheet by listing all affected current or former Soldiers within one excel worksheet. Each affected Soldier will be listed on a separate tab and will be labeled using the Soldiers last name and last four. Spreadsheets will be returned for corrections if errors are made.
- b. Utilize the Voucher Process Checklist and submit required documents to ARNG HRM-I. Ensure subject line states: (Insert State Name) VOUCHER PROCESSING
- 5. In cases where an overpayment cannot be corrected through the voucher process:
- a. For in service Soldiers, a DD 139 will be submitted for recoupment through the Case Management System (CMS).
- b. For OOS Soldiers, a DD 139 will be submitted to DFAS Out of Service (OOS) debts IAW established SRIP Policy.

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ENCLOSURE 14: CHECKLISTS, FORMS, AND SAMPLE MEMOS

1. Bonus Eligibility Checklist

	BONUS Eligib	ility Checklist
M Last, Fi	rst, Last Four: Click here to enter text.	
☐ TPU S	tatus (not AGR/MILTECH/ING)	
☐ Bonus	AOC/MOS = Primary/Duty MOS (IPPS-A)	
☐ Bonus	UIC = assigned UIC (IPPS-A)	
☐ Curre	nt position code-not EXCESS (IPPS-A)	
☐ Civilia	n Education-HS Diploma or equivalent (NP:	SEB)
☐ AFQT	Score 50 or higher	
☐ Met r	equired Ship Date and RECSTA date(Off Pea	ak Bonus)
☐ SPD a	nd RE Codes IAW Policy (EAB)	
☐ APFT,	ACFT-cannot have 2 consecutive failures ([DTMS APFT/ACFT screenshot)
☐ ETP-u	nable to process while waiting for ETP dete	ermination
☐ SFPA-	no flags (exception J or K)	
☐ Unsat	-no more than 9 unsats in 12 months	
☐ Term	of Service meets incentive requirements p	er policy
□ DD4 c	ontract dated same day as addendum, (do	cument in iPERMS)
□ DD19	66 dated same day as addendum, (docume	ent in iPERMS)
		ments, must have Table 1 Rule B, dated same day as ness Test and Body Compositon IAW AR 09-026
☐ Adde	ndum must have required signatures and m	natch contract signature date, (document in iPERMS)
	2	rements for payment on this incentive. ce Officer or State Incentives Manager.
		*Digital Signature only:
X Signature		Right Click on signature box. → Click "Sign" → Enter your name and position (ie. John Doe / Retention NCO). → Click "Sign" button on

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2. SLRP Eligibility Checklist

SLRP Eligib	ility Checklist
SM Last, First, Last Four: Click here to enter text.	
☐ TPU Status (not AGR/MILTECH)	
☐ SLRP AOC/MOS = Primary/Duty MOS (IP	PS-A)
☐ SLRP UIC = assigned UIC (contracts after	20120605/exception-09S/Officers) (IPPS-A)
☐ AQFT Score (NPS-50, PS-31, 09S-50) (DD	1966)
☐ Current position code-not EXCESS (IPPS-	A)
☐ Army fitness test and or Body Compositi (RCAS screen	ion (HT/WT)-cannot have 2 consecutive failures
$\ \square$ ETP-unable to process while waiting for	ETP determination
☐ SFPA-no flags (exception J or K)	
☐ Unsat-no more than 9 unsats in 12 mon	ths
☐ Term of Service meets incentive require	ments per policy
☐ *DD4 dated same day as addendum, do	cument in iPERMS
☐ *DD1966 dated same day as addendum	, document in iPERMS
☐ *DA 4836-obligation must meet incentive dated same day as addendum document in Composition IAW AR 09-026	
☐ *Addendum must match contract signat	ture date, document in iPERMS
□ *DD 2475-signed and dated within 60 da	ays of DOE
☐ *NSLDS-dated within 30 days of DOE	
☐I certify this Soldier meets all eligibility requ Certifying Signature must be an Education Serv	
	*Digital Signature only:
X Signature	Right Click on signature box. → Click "Sign" → Enter your name and position (ie. John Doe / Retention NCO). → Click "Sign" button on bottom.

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3. MOS Conversion Bonus Eligibility Checklist

MOS CONVERSION BON	US Eligibility Checklist
SM Last, First, Last Four: Click here to enter text.	
\square Is Soldier in an active Status ING or IRR? \square Yes	□ No (If Yes, Bonus is not authorized)
 Is Soldier AGR or MILTECH (Permanent or Indefinit Exception: If SM has temporary assignment as a M period, SM is eligible for MOSCB. 	te)? Yes No (If Yes, Bonus is not authorized) Yes The second seco
☐ Is Soldier in Excess Position (9993)? ☐ Yes ☐ No	(If No, Bonus is not authorized)
☐ Is Pay Grade E-6 or below? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, s	kip next question. If No, go to next question.)
 ☐ If Soldier's Pay Grade is E-6, is TIS including IRR or ☐ Yes ☐ No (If No, Bonus is not authorized) 	ING no more than 12 years on contract start date?
 ☐ Is Soldier serving under an initial enlistment with I ☐ Yes (If Yes, Bonus is not authorized) ☐ No 	NPSEB, PS or EAB?
☐ Is Soldier currently under REB? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Y	es, the Soldier will be paid the MOSCB concurrently)
□ Term of Service meets incentive requirements per Note: MOSCB is required 3-year period of obligate period in the ARNG to ensure SM meets the 3-req MOS training and award if the MOSCB MOS if ETS	ed service. SM should extend current contractual uired year obligation upon completion of MOSCB
☐ Is a Valid Vacant Position less than 90% fill in the o	contracted skill level on date of MOA?
\square Yes $\ \square$ No (If Yes, supporting document is requ	uired. If No, Bonus is not authorized)
☐ Addendum must have same signature date for Ser iPERMS.	rvice member and Witness Official, document in
☐ I certify this Soldier meets all eligibility requi Certifying Signature must be an Education Se	
	*Digital Signature only:
X Signature	Right Click on signature box. → Click "Sign" → Enter your name and position (ie. John Doe / Retention NCO). → Click "Sign" button on bottom.

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4. Closed Year Checklist - Bonus or SLRP

	ARNG-HRM-I
	SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction (LOI) for Closed Year Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) and Bonus Payments
	(GERF) and Bolius Payments
_	Closed Year Checklist
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	Closed Year Spreadsheet (Enclosure 1) with listing of all SM's requesting closed year
	payments.
	Service Member Memo with signature requesting closed year payment for processing.
	State Memo verifying that Soldier met all incentive eligibility requirements on date of
	entitlement signed by state G1.
	Inconting Addendum (Must be in CIMO and IDEDMO)
	Incentive Addendum (Must be in GIMS and iPERMS).
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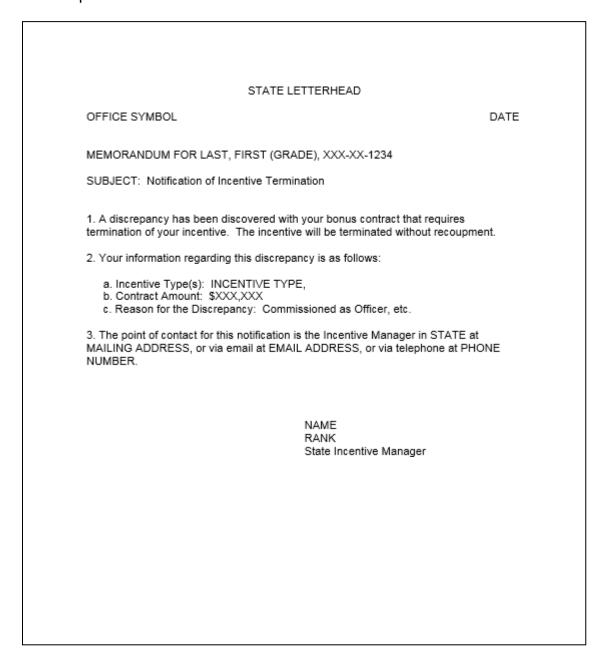
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5. Voucher Process Checklist

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Voucher Process Checklist	
Copy of each Transmittal Letter (TL) for every payment included in the overpayment. Number of TLs included:	
Electronic Document Access (EDA) printouts for every payment included in overpayment (*if a TL cannot be located). Included: Y / N Number of ED printouts included:	
Complete lender pay history corroborating the lending institution received the payment.	ne
Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) addendum	
□ National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Aid Summary sheet and Deta Loan Information sheets for all loans. These do not have to be current, but include all current loans regardless of balance or the loan being consolidate Number of current loans:	must
☐ Voucher Process Spreadsheet	
OPTIONAL: Department of Defense (DD) Form 2475 or NSLDS document within the Fiscal Year (FY) in which payment is being vouchered from/to in to calculate interest. A document is needed for every loan, unless the Aid Summary sheet includes the interest for all eligible loans.	

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- 6. EAB Manual Incentive Request Form Refer to link: <u>ARNG G1 Operations Division HRM-I Policy Library All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)</u>
- 7. Sample Memo Notification of Incentive Termination



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8. Sample Memo - Notification of ETP Results

STATE LETTERHEAD

OFFICE SYMBOL DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR LAST, FIRST (GRADE), XXX-XX-1234

SUBJECT: Notification of Exception to Policy Result

- Your Exception to Policy (ETP) request has been reviewed by the National Guard Bureau (NGB). The results of that review are enclosed.
- If your ETP request approved retention of the incentive, this has been annotated in your personnel record and the issue is considered resolved. Any remaining payments will be processed IAW payment schedule and the ETP provided you remain eligible for payment.
- If your ETP determination requires termination without recoupment of your incentive, the incentive will be terminated and the issue is considered resolved.
- 4. If your ETP determination requires termination with recoupment, your incentive will be processed for termination. When the termination is complete, you will receive additional correspondence pertaining to the required recoupment. Payment for the amount recouped cannot be made until the process is complete and the debt is established.
- Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the State Incentive Manager at PHONE NUMBER or EMAIL ADDRESS, or by mail at MAILING ADDRESS.

NAME RANK STATE Incentive Manager

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9. Sample Memo - Notification of Incentive Discrepancy and ETP Process

STATE LETTERHEAD

OFFICE SYMBOL DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR LAST, FIRST (GRADE), XXX-XX-1234

SUBJECT: Notification of Incentive Discrepancy and Exception to Policy Process

- A discrepancy has been discovered with your bonus contract that must be resolved to avoid eligibility termination. The Incentive Manager has taken all measures possible prior to notification; however, we cannot resolve the issue without your assistance.
- Your information regarding this discrepancy is as follows:
 - a. Incentive Type(s): INCENTIVE TYPE,
 - b. Discrepancy Amount: \$XXX,XXX
 - c. Reason for the Discrepancy: NO CONTRACT, ETC.
- 3. We have determined that you may be eligible for an Exception to Policy. If you intend to submit an Exception to Policy, you must submit an Exception to Policy Request to the State Incentive Manager via email at EMAIL ADDRESS or fax FAX NUMBER within 45 days from the date of this correspondence.
- 4. Requests for Exception to Policy must be detailed in nature and contain copies of service and incentive documentation. For specific guidance and assistance regarding Exception to Policy preparation, please contact your Unit Readiness NCO, Battalion Career Counselor, or State Incentive Manager.
- Failure to submit an Exception to Policy Request to your State Incentive Manager within 45 days will result in immediate termination and/or recoupment of your incentive in accordance with 31 U.S.C. section 3702.
- The point of contact for this notification is the Incentive Manager in STATE at MAILING ADDRESS, or via email at EMAIL ADDRESS, or via telephone at PHONE NUMBER.

NAME RANK State Incentive Manager

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10. Sample Memo - SLRP payments for OOS

S: Suspense Date

Office Symbol

Date

MEMORANDUM FOR Soldier Name, Soldier Address

SUBJECT: Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) Payments for Out of Service Soldier

- 1. Our records show that you have a SLRP payment pending that may be eligible to receive payment. In order to process this payment we need your signature and verified lender payment address on the enclosed DD2475 with a copy of your National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Detailed and Summary Sheet dated within 30 days of this notification letter.
- 2. You will have 45 days from the date of this notification letter to request payment from the (STATE) Incentive Management Office. Please mail/email your signed DD2475 and NSLDS summary and detailed loan sheets dated within 30 days of this notification letter to (INSERT STATE IM ADDRESS/EMAIL).
- 3. If there is no response then the contract will be marked completed. A written request will have to be initiated prior to any future payments being processed after the suspense date has passed.
- 4. The point of contact for this memorandum is (INSERT CONTACT INFO).

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- 11.REB Manual Incentive Request Form Refer to link: <u>ARNG G1 Operations Division</u> <u>HRM-I Policy Library All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)</u>
- 12. Officer/Warrant Officer Manual Incentives Request Form by referring to link: <u>ARNG</u> G1 Operations Division HRM-I Policy Library All Documents (sharepoint-mil.us)
- 13. Sample memo MOS Conversion Bonus (Application)



NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

111 SOUTH GEORGE MASON DRIVE ARLINGTON VA 22204-1382

ARNG-CAV DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR Joint Force Headquarters, Nevada Army National Guard, 2460 Fairview Drive, Carson City, NV 89701

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement for Army National Guard (ARNG) Military Occupational Specialty Conversion Ropus (MOSCR)

- Reference. Memorandum, ARNG Education, Incentives, and Employment Division, (ARNG-HRM) SUBJECT: Army National Guard (ARNG) Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) Guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) YYYY, (Policy Number XX-01)
- I, SPC John J. Smith, XXX-XX-1111, and volunteer to reclassify in MOS: 19D10 under the provisions reference 1 MOS Conversion Bonus (MOSCB). This MOS is eligible for the program per reference 1.
- 3. Upon completion of training and award of MOS:
 - a. I agree to serve for a minimum of three years
- b. I agree to voluntarily extend my current enlistment/reenlistment upon reaching my window of eligibility to ensure I have at least three years Time-in-Service (TIS) remaining after completion of training and award of MOS.
- c. I agree to extend for the minimum period necessary to meet the TRADOC imposed service-remaining requirement in order to attend training if I have less than the required service remaining for the MOS training.
- 4. I am not currently serving in an initial period of service for which I received a critical skill enlistment bonus. The MOSCB may be paid concurrently with an enlistment affiliation or reenlistment/extension bonus.
- I understand failure to complete the required three-years in the new MOS because I voluntarily transfer or because of misconduct will result in the incentive being terminated with recoupment.
- I understand I will be required to complete any period of service to which I have agreed to serve in accordance
 with the needs of the ARNG, if I fail to complete the school course. Failure includes any reason (lack of security
 clearance, misconduct, academic failure, lack of motivation, AWOL, disciplinary action, etc.).
- 7. Upon completion of training and in conjunction with reassignment, the ARNG will process a MOSCB of \$10,000 in a one lump-sum payment at the time of completion of required training and award of the new PMOS on official orders.
- I understand I accrue no right to an MOS Conversion Bonus solely by signing this application. I must successfully
 complete training, be awarded the new PMOS, and extend for a minimum three years of service in the new MOS.
- I understand that I fall under the same Termination Rules for IAW the ARNG SRIP Policy as I would for a Reenlistment/extension incentive.
- 10. Additional promises made to me in conjunction with the ARNG MOSCB Program are listed as follows: None

JOHN J. SMITH SPC, NVARNG

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ENCLOSURE 15: SRIP MATRIX

FY24 SRIP Matrix														
	AFQT Term of Service		e Ed Level		Critical Skill	Vacancy Management Tier Level		Incentive Combinations						
Incentive Type	Not Req	≥ 31	≥ 50	2- Year	3- Year	4- Year	6- Year	Tier 1	Requirement	T1	T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7	SLRP (NOTE 8)	OP (NOTE 8)	MGIB-SR Kicker
NPSEB (Note 3)			Х				Х	Х	State Top Five CS/LD List	20K	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	N	Υ	Υ
Off Peak (OP)		Х			Х			Х			7.5K	N	N/A	Υ
PSEB DMOSQ		Х					Х				20K	N	N	Υ
PSEB DMOSQ		Х			Х						5K	N	N	Υ
PSEB NDMOSQ		Х					Х				7.5K	N	N	Υ
EAB DMOSQ (Note 4)	Х						Х		EAB CS or State Top Five List		20K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB DMOSQ (Note 4)	Х				Х				EAB CS or State Top Five List		5K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB DMOSQ (Note 5)	Х				Х				EAB CS or Top CS/LD List		10K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB NDMOSQ (Note 4)	Х						Х		EAB CS or State Top Five List		12.5K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB DMOSQ (RCCC only) (Note 4)	Х				Х				18 series and 17C Only		20K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB NDMOSQ (RCCC only) (Note 4)	Х						Х		18 series and 17C Only		20K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB DMOSQ (RCCC only) (Note 4)	Х				Х				EAB CS or State Top Five List		15K	Υ	N/A	Υ
EAB NDMOSQ (RCCC only) (Note 4)	Х						Х		EAB CS or State Top Five List		15K	Υ	N/A	Υ
REB DMOSQ (Note 1, 4)	Х						Х				20K	Υ	N/A	Υ
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REB DMOSQ (Note 1, 4)	Х			Х							5K	Υ	N/A	Υ
REB DMOSQ (Note 1, 5, 6, 7)	Х				Х						10K	N	N/A	Υ
REB SF DMOSQ (Note 2, 4)	Х					Х					12K	Υ	N/A	Υ
REB SF DMOSQ (Note 2, 4)	Х						Х				20K	Υ	N/A	Υ
NPS SLRP			Х				Х	Х			Up to 50K	N/A	Υ	N/A
09S NPS SLRP			Х				Х	Х			Up to 50K	N/A	N	N/A
PS SLRP	Х						Х				Up to 50K	N/A	N	N/A
09S PS SLRP			Х				Х	Х			Up to 50K	N/A	N	N/A
CM (REB) SLRP	Х						Х				Up to 50K	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLRP	Х				Х						Up to 20K	N/A	N/A	N/A
79T REA	Х				Х						4.5K	N	N	N
MOSCB	Х				Х						10K	N	N	N

Special Notes				
1. REB requires DMOSQ unless due to unit deactivation, unit relocation, unit rransition, or cross-leveled for deployment.				
2. Special Forces (18B, 18C, 18D, 18E, 18F, 18F) less than 15 years TIS; pay grade E5-E8				
3. Effective 1 November 2023, State Top Five CS/LD list changed to Top CS and Top LD (1 of each) List				
4. Effective 1 November 2023, Suspended				
5. Effective 1 November 2023				
6. Effective 1 March 2024, REB Suspended				
7. Effective 8 March 2024, REB Reinstated				
8 Effective 25 June 2024 NO COMBINATIONS AUTHORIZED				

KEY	
X= Applies	
Y= Yes	
N= No	
N/A= Not Applicable	

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GLOSSARY: ABBREVATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADOS

Active-Duty Operational Support

AFQT

Armed Forces Qualification Test

AIT

Advanced Individual Training

AR

Army Regulation

ARNG

Army National Guard

ARNG-HRH

G1 - Personnel Policy Division

ARNG-HRP

G1 - Personnel Division

ATRRS

Army Training Resources and Requirement System

DFAS

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

DOD

Department of Defense

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of the Army

IDT

Inactive Duty Training

IET

Initial Entry Training

IPPS-A

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Integrated Personnel and Pays System-Army

JFHQ

Joint Forces Headquarters

LRP

Loan Repayment Program

MOS

Military Occupational Specialty

NGB

National Guard Bureau

PS

Prior Service: are considered non-DMOSQ if MOS has a certification requirement to maintain qualification and is not within the requirement on the DOE or requires additional/refresher/certification since date of initial MOS qualification; regardless of the retraining type: Distance Learning, Reserve Component or AIT equivalent.

RC

Reserve Component

RCCC

Reserve Component Career Counselor

REFRAD

Release from Active Duty

REQUEST

Recruit Quota System

RMS

Retention Management System

ROTC

Reserve Officers Training Corps

RSID

Recruiting Station Identification

SMP

Simultaneous Membership Program

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TAG

The Adjutant General

TPU

Troop Program Unit (USAR)

USAR

United States Army Reserve

USAREC

United States Army Recruiting Command