

## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Three Year Re-enlistment/Extension Bonus Policy Guidance for Fiscal Year 2002 For Army National Guard (ARNG) Soldiers (Policy Number 01-05)

1. This memorandum establishes the Re-enlistment/Extension Bonus list effective 1 October 2001 through 30 September 2002, unless sooner rescinded or modified.
2. Soldiers who have less than 14 years at Expiration Term of Service (ETS) and have never received a re-enlistment/extension bonus may extend for 3 years for a \$2,500 bonus. Soldiers who have less than 14 years and are completing an initial 3-year \$2,500 re-enlistment/extension bonus term may extend for an additional 3 years to receive a second 3-year bonus of \$2,000. The first and second contracts must be consecutive. Soldiers must contract for an extension bonus within the 90-day window prior to their ETS.
3. Soldiers who would be bonus-eligible upon ETS and otherwise required to extend prior to the 90-day window to attend formal military training may extend their enlistment. The extension of enlistment does not take affect until the day after the original ETS date. No bonus payments will be processed until the extension of enlistment is in effect.
4. The first 3-year re-enlistment/extension bonus is payable at \$1,250 (50 percent) upon re-enlistment/extension and \$1,250 (50 percent) upon completion of the third year.
5. The second 3-year re-enlistment/extension bonus is payable at \$1,000 (50 percent) upon re-enlistment/extension and \$1,000 (50 percent) upon completion of the third year. The soldier will receive back-to-back payments of \$1,250 and \$1,000 at the end of the first bonus and beginning of the second bonus.
6. A \$5,000 re-enlistment/extension bonus is offered to soldiers who re-enlist or extend for 6 years in a high priority unit identified for this bonus.
7. Soldiers who previously received a 6-year re-enlistment/extension bonus, regardless of the amount, are not eligible for a 3-year re-enlistment/extension bonus or another 6-year bonus in accordance with Title 37, USC, Section, 308b.

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