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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Continuation of the Selected Reserve Incentive Programs (SRIP) and Education Benefits Eligibility During a Mobilization (Policy Number 03-03)

1. PURPOSE. This memorandum provides clarification of policies governing incentives and educational benefits during Mobilization.
2. All members of a unit that has been mobilized are automatically extended to 2031 based on Stop Loss. The stop loss continues 90 days beyond the unit returning from the deployment.
3. Stop loss does not prevent a soldier from extending within the 90 window of his or her normal ETS. A soldier may chose to extend Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) even though he or she is on stop loss. A soldier who is in a Combat Zone Tax Exclusion area during the month that the extension of enlistment is signed is eligible for a tax free incentive. CW5 Roger Shuttleworth, Chief of the Reserve Component Personnel Division, is developing personnel guidance on how process those soldiers that chose to extend OCONUS.
4. Upon receive of mobilization orders soldiers who would qualify for a reenlistment/extension bonus during the deployment may extend outside the 90 day window for the incentive provided they meet the reenlistment/extension eligibility criteria in NGR 600-200 and NGR 600-7. However, if the soldier is being deployed to an area that qualifies for the Combat Zone Tax Exclusion incentive, he or she will not be eligible for the tax exemption.
5. A soldier, who is a non-deployable asset, may be transferred to another MTOE unit or a derivative UIC for the duration of the mobilization and retain bonus eligibility based on the following criteria:
  - a. The soldier will be transferred back to the original unit within 180 days of the unit's return from deployment.
  - b. The soldier must be returned to the MOS, for which the bonus was awarded, and be the primary holder of the position. The soldier cannot be carried as excess.

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6. A soldier who volunteers for deployment will retain incentive eligibility based on the following criteria.

a. The soldier will be transferred back to the original unit within 180 days of the unit's return from deployment.

b. The soldier must be returned to the MOS, for which the bonus was awarded, and be the primary holder of the position. The soldier cannot be carried as excess.

7. Soldiers participating in the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) who wish to suspend loan payments under the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act must coordinate with the lending institution prior to mobilization.

8. Soldiers eligible for Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) benefits or the MGIB Kicker program prior to mobilization will have their eligibility extended for the time they were mobilized plus four months. The Education Services Officer will be the point of contact for assistance with the MGIB eligibility extension.

9. Point of contact is MAJ Walls ([ronald.walls@ngb.army.mil](mailto:ronald.walls@ngb.army.mil)), DSN 327-5878, or 703-607-5878, or MAJ Clays ([timothy.clays@ngb.army.mil](mailto:timothy.clays@ngb.army.mil)), DSN 327-5905, or 703-607-5905.

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