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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the Selected Reserve Incentive Program for Non-Prior Service Enlistment's (SRIP) (Policy Number 03-04)

1. The FY03 National Guard Personnel, Army (NGPA) Appropriation (2060) is being disbursed at a higher level than projected. This appropriation includes IDT, AGR pay and allowances, bonuses, and retired pay accrual.
2. The only way to ensure the appropriation remains solvent is to reduce programs. Due to these circumstances, effective 1 February 2003, no new Non-prior service enlistment bonuses will be contracted. This includes the \$3,000 enlistment bonus, additional \$3,000 for a critical skill, \$2,000 for off peak ship, and soldiers enlisting under the Civilian Acquired Skills Program. This suspension will remain in affect until further notice.
3. Any non-prior service contracts established prior to the date of suspension will be honored. However, the Off-Peak ship option cannot be offered if not established prior to 1 February 2003.
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