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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation Policy for the Army National Guard (ARNG) Military Technicians (Dual Status) Reenlistment Bonus

1. References:

- a. Section 308b, Title 37 United States Code (37 USC, Sec 308).
- b. AR 140-111, The U.S. Army Reserve Reenlistment Program, 15 December 2003.
- c. NGR 600-200, Army National Guard Personnel Management, Chapter 7, 1 March 1997.
- d. AR 135-7, Incentive Programs, 15 April 1996.
- e. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense, 3 November 2005, Subject: Approval to Change DoD Instruction 1205.21 "Reserve Component Incentive Programs Procedures" (enclosure 1).
- f. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense, 3 November 2005, Subject: Exception to DoD Instruction 1205.21, "Reserve Component Incentive Programs Procedures" – Selected Reserve Reenlistment Bonus for Deployed Military Technicians (Dual Status), (enclosure 2).
- g. Department of Defense Instructions (DoDI) 1205.21, Selected Reserve Incentive Program Procedures, 19 September 1999.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the implementation of and give clarifying guidance on the Reenlistment Bonus (RB) for Army National Guard Military Technicians (Dual Status) currently serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (in theater).

3. This policy is effective the date of this memorandum and will expire not later than (NLT) 31 December 2006 pending approval of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 06. Otherwise, it will expire NLT 31 December 2005.

4. Eligibility. In addition to current reenlistment/extension eligibility criteria published, Soldiers must meet all of the criteria listed below:

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- a. Must be a Dual Status Military Technician serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom (in theater).
- b. Must not have more than 16-years total military service upon Expiration Term of Service (ETS).
- c. Must be fully eligible to reenlist or extend in accordance with AR 140-111 and NGR 600-200, Chapter 7.
- d. Must execute a reenlistment or voluntary extension of enlistment while serving on active duty in theater.

5. Additional program management guidance is provided below:

- a. Military Technicians who reenlisted or extended for a bonus under the provisions of National Guard Bureau (NGB) Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) policy message 05-02, dated 14 December 2005 and who subsequently received payment in full are authorized to retain the full amount of their bonus without recoupment.

- b. Military Technicians who reenlisted or extended for a bonus under the provisions of NGB SRIP Policy Message 05-02, dated 14 December 2005 and who subsequently received partial payment of their bonus will receive the remaining portion due in a lump sum payment.

- c. Military Technicians who reenlisted or extended for a bonus under the provisions of NGB SRIP Policy Message 05-02, dated 14 December 2005 and who subsequently did not receive payment will receive the entire amount due in a lump sum payment.

6. Agreements entered into after the date of this memorandum for mobilized Military Technicians who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Kuwait, and are otherwise fully qualified to reenlist/extend, will be completed in accordance with current reenlistment/extension policy to include the execution of the applicable incentive addenda.

7. Payment Rate and Schedule:

- a. The total bonus amount for a reenlistment or extension of 3-years will be \$7,500, payable lump sum upon the date the new term of service begins.

- b. The total bonus amount for a reenlistment or extension of 6-years will be \$15,000, payable lump sum upon the date the new term of service begins.

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c. All extensions must be executed within 12-months of the Soldiers original ETS date. There is no exception to provide a tax advantage for those Soldiers who are mobilized and their ETS is more than 12-months beyond the last day of mobilization.

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