

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Reenlistment/Extension Bonus Policy Guidance for Fiscal Year 2000 For Army National Guard (ARNG) Soldiers (Policy Number 99-5)

1. This memorandum establishes the Reenlistment/Extension Bonus list effective 1 October 1999 through 30 September 2000, unless sooner rescinded or modified.
2. Soldiers who have less than 14 years at Expiration Term of Service (ETS) and have never had a reenlistment/extension bonus may extend for three years for a bonus. Soldiers who have less than 14 years and are completing an initial three-year reenlistment/extension bonus term may extend for an additional three years to receive a second three-year bonus. The first and second contracts must be consecutive. Soldiers must contract for an extension bonus within the 3 month window prior to their ETS.
3. Soldiers who would be bonus-eligible upon ETS and otherwise required to extend prior to the 3 month window to attend formal military training will be allowed to attend the training without an extension. These soldiers will extend within the 3 month window prior to their ETS. This is authorized by memorandum, NGB-ARP-PE, 9 March 1998, subject: (All States Log Number P98-0020) Changes to Policy Affecting Certain Extensions or Enlistment and Immediate Reenlistment.
4. The first three-year reenlistment/extension bonus, is \$2,500. The bonus is payable at \$1,250 (50 percent) upon reenlistment/extension and \$1,250 (50 percent) upon completion of the third year.
5. The second three-year reenlistment/extension bonus, is \$2,000. The bonus is payable at \$1,000 (50 percent) upon reenlistment/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. Soldiers who reenlist or extend for six years are not authorized a bonus. Soldiers who previously received a six year reenlistment/extension bonus are not eligible for a three year reenlistment/extension bonus in accordance with Title 37, USC, Section 308b.
7. Point of contact is SFC Peters, DSN 327-9522 or Commercial (703) 607-9522.

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