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Audience: ARNG Personnel Programs, Resources, and Manpower staff of all States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia

1. References:

a. DAPE-MPA Memorandum, SUBJECT: Approved Extension of the Army National Guard (ARNG) Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Selected Reserve incentive Program (SRIP) Policy Guidance Pending Approval of the FY17 SRIP Policy.

b. Education and Incentive Operational Message (EIOM)17-003, SUBJECT: Army National Guard Selected Reserve Incentives Program(SRIP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 (Policy #17-01).

2. Purpose: Provide updates and processing guidance to the ARNG SRIP for FY17 (Policy #17-01)

3. Applicability: This policy applies to individuals entering or currently serving in an active status in the ARNG. Soldiers affiliating/enlisting, accessing, or reenlisting/extending for the purpose of qualifying for an Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) or Dual Status (DS) Military Technician (MilTech) position, including mobilized Soldiers returning to an AGR or DS MilTech position after Release From Active Duty (REFRAD) and DS MilTechs on Leave Without Pay (LWOP) are not eligible.

4. Effective 6 November 2017, the ARNG provides the following changes to reference b.

- a. Suspends the \$7,500 Non Prior Service Enlistment Bonus (NPSEB).
- b. Implements a \$12,500 Top 10 MOS NPSEB
- c. Implements a \$5,000 Off Peak (OP) NPSEB

5. The Top 10 MOS (Enclosure 1) NPSEB is developed to support critical mos readiness and urgent unit requirements by state. The NPS \$12,500 enlistment bonus may be offered to eligible applicants for an MOS in the published list. The ARNG MEPS Guidance Counselor (GC) is responsible to address all eligibility requirements when offering this incentive (No exceptions are authorized). The incentive may be in combination with the Off Peak bonus, but the combined amount cannot be greater than \$20,000.00. Payment schedule remains the same as defined in the FY17 SRIP.

6. The \$5,000 Off Peak (OP) Bonus is offered to non-prior service applicants who enlist for a RECSTA date of NOV 2017 through APR 2018 with a Training Option of Straight Thru ticket. This incentive is not authorized for CASP or Split Training option. This incentive may be offered independently or in combination with the non-prior service enlistment bonus. The OP bonus will be paid lump upon award of initial contract MOS and verification of shipping for correct RECSTA.

7. The NPSEB and OP incentive addendums are updated in the Guidance Counselor Reporting Center (GCRC). The ARNG MEPS GC will select the incentive code NPS17.5KOP if an applicant qualifies for both the NPS enlistment bonus and the OP incentive. The NPS incentive addendum will reflect a total bonus amount of \$17,500 for the combination of the two incentive amounts. The addendum also contains the appropriate payment schedule for each individual bonus type.

8. State Incentive Managers (IM) will create one establishment for the total combined amount when NPSEB and OP are offered in combination to a qualifying applicant. When the payment is eligible, the State IM will process the full OP bonus and 50 percent of the NSPEB on the initial installment. The remainder of the NPSEB will be processed IAW with payment schedule.

9. The Montgomery G.I Bill-SR and the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) incentive are not restricted to the Top 10 MOS list and each may be combined with the Off Peak incentive.

10. All other eligibility requirements within the ARNG SRIP FY17 remain unchanged. Replace the quick reference ARNG SRIP FY17 Matrix with Enclosure 2.

11. The Point of Contact for this memorandum is MAJ Timothy Smith at 703-601-7651 or email: timothy.r.smith39.mil@mail.mil.

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