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MEMORANDUM FOR HQDA G1, DAPE-MPE-PD, 300 Army Pentagon, Washington DC
20310-0300

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the IRR Affiliation Program for the Army National Guard

1. Reference. AR 601-280, Army Retention Program, 31 January 2006.
2. The Army National Guard (ARNG) concurs and will participate in the IRR Affiliation program scheduled to begin on 1 July 2011. The seven States and Territories listed below are scheduled to implement the program during Phase 1. We hope the success anticipated with our pilot program will encourage our remaining States and Territories to participate prior to Phase 2.
 - Alaska
 - District of Columbia
 - Kentucky
 - Oregon
 - Vermont
 - Wisconsin
 - Wyoming
3. Furthermore, the ARNG supports the enclosed recommended changes to AR 601-280 and the IRR Statement of Understanding in support of the IRR Affiliation program.
4. The point of contact is Mr. Gilbert S. Morales, Jr., Acting Chief, Personnel Policy Division, at DSN 327-3297, 703-607-3297, or gilbert.morales1@us.army.mil.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gilbert S. Morales, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

GILBERT S. MORALES, JR.
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Acting Chief, Personnel Policy Division