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Education and Incentives Operations Message 08-10 (EIOM 08-10)
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TO: All ARNG Education and Incentives Personnel of All States, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam, the District of Columbia and Other Supporting Agencies

SUBJECT: Officer Bonus Eligibility and Previous Financial Assistance under Chapters 1608, 1609, or 1611 of 10 USC, or Special Pay under Section 302g of 37 USC.

1. This message is a clarification of previous and existing policy.
2. Clarification: An Officer or Warrant Officer who, prior to their commissioning in the ARNG, were recipients of any of the benefits referenced in either Paragraph 14. o. (4) or 14. q. (3) of ARNG SRIP Policy Number 07-06; and who are no longer receiving any of the benefits at the time they otherwise become eligible to sign their Officer Accession/Affiliation Agreement, are eligible for the Officer/Warrant Officer Accession or Affiliation Bonus.
3. Officers/Warrant Officers are eligible for the Officer/Warrant Officer Accession or Affiliation Bonus as per Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1205.21. Incentives Managers will refer to the below excerpts from the DoDI 1205.21 to support the clarification found in Para 2 of this EIOM.

FOR THE OFFICER AFFILIATION BONUS:

In connection with my affiliation with the (Name of Reserve component) under the Selected Reserve Incentive Program, I hereby acknowledge that:

E14.1.1.7. I am not CURRENTLY receiving financial assistance under chapters 1608, 1609, or 1611 of title 10, United States Code, or special pay under section 302g of title 37, United States Code, AND WILL NOT RECEIVE SUCH ASSISTANCE DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT.

FOR THE OFFICER ACCESSION BONUS:

In connection with my appointment into and agreement to serve with the (Name of Reserve component) under the Selected Reserve Incentive Program, I hereby acknowledge that:

E15.1.1. I meet the eligibility criteria, as follows:

E15.1.1.5. I am not CURRENTLY receiving financial assistance under chapters 1608, 1609, or 1611 of title 10, United States Code, or special pay under section 302g of title 37, United States Code, AND WILL NOT RECEIVE SUCH ASSISTANCE DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. The above paragraphs from DoDI 1205.21, and the interpretation provided in this message, were confirmed by the Officer Accession Branch at Headquarters, Department of the Army G-1.

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