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Education and Incentives Operations Message 08-12 (EIOM 08-12)

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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: EIOM 08-12 Non-DMOSQ Soldiers Ineligible for the Re-enlistment/Extension Bonus (REB) unless, deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, or Kuwait.

1. This is a change to SRIP Policy #07-06 regarding REB for Non-DMOSQ Soldiers, except for those deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan or Kuwait. All States and Territories will cease offering the REB to any and all Soldiers who are Non-DMOSQ as of 14 December 2007.

2. Paragraph 14. i. (2) of Army National Guard (ARNG) Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) Guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 10 August 2007 - 31 March 2008 (Policy Number 07-06) is changed as follows:

AS READS: "Soldiers who are Non-MOSQ due to a command directed unit transformation or reorganization, and who desire to extend for the REB while Non-DMOSQ for that reason, may submit an exception to policy (ETP) to NGB-ARM-EI. We are currently working for relief from DOD policy which precludes these Soldiers being offered the REB. Soldiers who were DMOSQ at the time they signed their REB contracts prior to a command directed unit transformation or reorganization, who subsequently became Non-DMOSQ due to that command directed unit transformation or reorganization before the incentive contract start date, may have their initial bonus payments processed. They must become DMOSQ in their new position within 36 months, plus any period spent in a mobilized status, of the unit transition date in accordance with SRIP Policy #06-03, SRIP Payments for ARNG Soldiers Affected by Transformation, dated 28 October 2005."

CHANGED TO READ: "Soldiers who are Non-MOSQ to include Soldiers Non-DMOSQ due to command directed unit transformation or reorganization, unless deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan or Kuwait, are not authorized the REB and may no longer submit an exception to policy (ETP) to NGB-ARM-EI. NGB-ARM-EI will not accept any ETP request for this reason after 14 December 2007. We will retain all ETP's received on this subject to date in suspense pending the final outcome of our effort to gain relief from DOD and DA policy which precludes these Soldiers being offered the REB. Soldiers who were DMOSQ at the time they signed their REB contracts prior to a command directed unit transformation or reorganization, who subsequently became Non-DMOSQ due to that command directed unit transformation or reorganization before

the incentive contract start date, may have their initial bonus payments processed. They must become DMOSQ in their new position within 36 months, plus any period spent in a mobilized status, of the unit transition date in accordance with SRIP Policy #06-03, SRIP Payments for ARNG Soldiers Affected by Transformation, dated 28 October 2005."

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