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Education and Incentives Operations Message (EIOM 08-17)

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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 support agencies

SUBJECT: Change to Army National Guard (ARNG) Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA). (NGB-ARM Policy #07-15).

1. As of 1 October 2005, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship recipients have had the option to use scholarship funds to either pay room and board or tuition and fees. Recipients who elect the room and board option may also utilize Federal Tuition Assistance, if otherwise eligible.
2. Paragraph 6.j - Unauthorized uses reads, "A Soldier receiving Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship funding under the Dedicated ARNG Scholarship Program found in USC 2107 is not eligible for FTA under this program."
3. Change to paragraph 6.j - Unauthorized uses to read, "ARNG ROTC scholarship recipients who elect the Tuition and Fees scholarship option may not utilize ARNG FTA."
4. Add paragraph 5.g - Authorized uses to read, "ARNG ROTC scholarship recipients who elect the Room and Board scholarship option may also be eligible to utilize ARNG FTA if otherwise eligible."
5. Add paragraph 9.f - Duplication of Benefits to read, "ARNG scholarship recipients who elect room and board payments in lieu of tuition and fees are eligible to receive FTA concurrently, if otherwise eligible."
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