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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE
DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

SUBJECT: Selected Reserve Incentives Program for Soldiers on Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) and Full Time National Guard Duty for Operational Support (FTNGD-OS)

1. References:

a. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA(M&RA)), Subject: Policy for Management of Reserve Component Soldiers on Active Duty for Operational Support and Full-Time National Guard Duty for Operational Support, 21 February 2008.

b. Memorandum, DAPE-MPE, Subject: Request for Exception for Soldiers Volunteering for Extended Active Duty (EAD) or Ordered to EAD, 21 February 2006.

c. Memorandum, DAPE-MPE, Subject: Request for Exception for Soldiers Volunteering for Extended Active Duty (EAD) or Ordered to EAD, 13 December 2006.

2. Background:

a. On 13 September 2005, Chief, Army Reserve requested an exception to AR 135-7 for Army Reserve Selected Reserve (SELRES) enlisted Soldiers to retain their Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) incentives upon entry into an Extended Active Duty (EAD) status. This request was approved by the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, on 21 February 2006, and the DCS, G-1 reviewed and extended the exception on 13 December 2007. The DCS, G-1 was to review the exception to policy once more on or after 31 December 2007 to ensure compliance with statutory and policy guidance.

b. An exception to policy was necessary because AR 135-7 required termination of SRIP incentives for Soldiers who volunteered for EAD and whose strength accountability passed from the ARNG or USAR to the Active Army. Such Soldiers were transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve, and thus lost their eligibility for SELRES bonuses.

3. The ASA(M&RA) memorandum of 21 February 2008 (Reference 1a) revised Army strength accountability procedures for Soldiers performing operational support duty under the provisions of Title 10, USC. Under the new policy, EAD was renamed Active Duty Operational Support (ADOS), and under the new policy, ARNG and USAR

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Soldiers who volunteer for ADOS or Full-Time National Guard Duty for Operational Support (FTNGD-OS) remain in the SELRES for management and accountability, regardless of the duration of the Operational Support (OS) orders.

4. The change in the accounting method eliminates the need for an exception to policy for Soldiers serving on OS to retain SRIP incentives because the disqualifier is no longer applicable. Soldiers performing OS remain assigned to their USAR or ARNG Troop Program Unit (TPU) and are accounted for by their respective Reserve Component. Additionally, Soldiers performing ADOS who meet the eligibility criteria to reenlist or extend may qualify for SRIP incentives, provided they meet the eligibility criteria of the incentive as prescribed by AR 135-7 or other appropriate policy guidance.

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