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MEMORANDUM FOR the ARNG Education and Incentives Personnel of all States, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia.

SUBJECT: Clarification of the Army National Guard Off Peak Incentive

1. The message is to clarify the intent of the Off Peak Incentive and when it is authorized to be offered to an applicant processing for the Army National Guard.
2. The Off Peak Incentive was designed to entice individuals to ship during the period of 1 October - 31 May when training seats are not being fully executed and the individuals are otherwise qualified to ship at anytime.
3. The Off Peak Incentive can only be offered for the training cycle that falls within the ARNG Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) policy in effect at time of enlistment. No applicant will be offered the Off Peak Incentive that does not ship during that SRIP fiscal year policy.

Example: ARNG SRIP Guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008, and 2009, 10 August 2007- 30 September 2009 (Policy Number 07-06) with Updates in effect:

- Applicant "A" enlists on 1 February 2009, for training reservation on 3 March 2009, **may be** offered the Off Peak Incentive.
- Applicant "B" enlists on 1 February 2009, for training reservation 2 October 2009, **is not** authorized the Off Peak Incentive.
Why? The training cycle is for FY10 but enlisted in FY09.

4. The Point of Contact for the message is MSG Larry Esposito at COMM 703-607-7738; DSN 327- 7738 or email larry.esposito@us.army.mil.

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