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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 Guidance for Change to DFAS Bonus Pay Codes

1. The information provided describes how the OAB/OAFB, MOS Conversion Bonus and any bonus over 14 years old will be processed by the use of the TIN D02 DFAS bonus pay code in the Information Management and Reporting Center (iMARC).
2. Disregarding recent information on payment of officer bonuses, bonus pay type TIN D02 will continue to be utilized for the Officer Accession/Affiliation Bonus (OAB/OAFB) 50/50 payments, and MOS Conversion Bonus (MOSCB) due to the modifications to the DJMS system. The OAB/OAFB and MOSCB will continue to be submitted through iMARC but will not show on the bonus pay master.
3. Bonus pay type TIN D02 will no longer be utilized for any bonuses 14 years or older. Submission of an "establishment" of the bonus pay account for the incentive is required.
4. The DFAS Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) Bonus Pay Record will not reflect the D02 payments. The D02 payment history should be reflected in iMARC to include remarks by the IM that indicate the installments submitted and paid.
5. Installments paid with a D02 will need the MMPA to be updated and or corrected. The corrective action is accomplished with a file fix of the record by DFAS, so the installments will show on the service members bonus pay master.
6. Payments recently submitted for the OAB/OAFB under the B03 pay code that were rejected will need to be resubmitted by the Incentive Manager IAW the provided guidance. It is only when the Selected Reserve Incentive Program guidance authorizes lump sum payments to when the B03-B06 pay codes will be used.
7. Point of Contact for inquiries on Incentive programs is at the state Incentive Manager level. Incentive Managers that have questions, please direct them to PEC Incentive Team at the Professional Education Center (PEC) in Little Rock, Arkansas. Questions may be directed to email address: incentives@pec.ngb.army.mil

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