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MEMORANDUM FOR

Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR), 2400 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310
Director, National Guard Bureau (NGB) 111 S. George Mason Drive, Arlington VA 22204

SUBJECT: Army Guidance Concerning the Amount of Days for Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) and Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP) Activities for Reserve and National Guard Personnel

1. References:

(a) Directive-Type Memorandum (DTM) 08-029, "Implementation of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, July 22, 2008

(b) Change to Current Mobilization/Demobilization Personnel and Pay Policy, April 2, 2008

(c) Programs to Support Utilization of the Total Force, April 18, 2007

(d) Programs to Support Utilization of the Total Force, May 24, 2007

(e) Utilization of the Total Force, January 19, 2007

(f) PDMRA Guidance August 18, 2007

2. Effective 27 January 2010, this memorandum authorizes Army demobilization/REFRAD stations to include two (2) duty days for YRRP attendance activities for every thirty (30) days of annual leave/PDMRA earned by Reserve and National Guard to be incorporated in the Soldier's REFRAD date. Upon return of the Soldier from theater, the REFRAD date is calculated by adding regular leave, PDMRA and days for YRRP activities.

3. Soldiers with an annual leave/PDMRA balance less than 30 days do not qualify. OCAR and NGB must provide Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 their management controls to verify the Soldiers granted duty days for YRRP activities actually attend. OCAR and NGB will also provide their management procedures for the recoupment of active duty

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time through the United States Property and Fiscal Office and issuance of a DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty on Soldiers granted additional separation time for YRRP, but fail to attend scheduled YRRP training.

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