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MEMORANDUM FOR MILPOs

SUBJECT: Rescinding the Exception to Policy Extending the Army National Guard Recruit Force Pool (RFP) Enlistment Option from 120 to 180 Days (NGB-ARH Policy Memo # 10-031)

1. References.

a. NGB-ARH Policy Memorandum # 10-006, subject: Exceptions to Policy - Army National Guard Recruit Force Pool (RFP) Enlistment Option, dated 21 January 2010.

b. NGB-ARH Policy Memorandum # 09-023, subject: Army National Guard Recruit Force Pool (RFP) Enlistment Option, dated 1 July 2009.

2. Background. The purpose of the original policy change (reference 1.a.) was to assist States in achieving and maintaining end strength objectives; however, the conditions requiring that change have past, and the ARNG is returning to the original policy.

3. Policy.

a. Effective this date, the exception to policy (reference 1.a.), which changed the RFP enlistment option from 120-days to 180-days, is rescinded.

b. Effective this date, the provisions of reference 1.b., paragraph 4.a. are reinstated and re-published in subparagraph c below for clarity's sake.

c. Applicants who are eligible for enlistment but cannot ship to their initial active duty training (IADT) for more than 120 days after becoming eligible to enlist in the ARNG will contract into the Inactive National Guard (ING) and be assigned to the Recruiting and Retention Command (RRC) RFP designated position (duty MOS 00F10), paragraph 026A and line 52A. This policy does not pertain to High School Juniors and Seniors as well as 25 or 35 series MOS. Exception requests for applicability and/or deviation from the 120-day timeframe will be forwarded to the National Guard Bureau Strength Maintenance Division (NGB-ASM) Recruiting Operations Center.

4. This policy change will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

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