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MEMORANDUM FOR Military Personnel Management Officers of All States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Modification of the Army National Guard Extension/Reenlistment Policy (PPOM #16-002)

1. References.

a. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-200, Enlisted Personnel Management, 31 Jul 09.

b. Memorandum, NGB-ARH, 13 Aug 09, subject: Interim Policy Governing Extension, Immediate Reenlistment, and Bar to Reenlistment/Immediate Reenlistment/Extension (NGB-ARH Policy Memorandum # 09-026).

2. Background. In 2009, ARNG Extension/Reenlistment guidance was removed from NGR 600-200 in anticipation of its integration along with the other two Army components into a single document containing reenlistment policies to be called AR 601-280. In early 2014, HQDA, G-1 advised all components that this previous plan to incorporate all reenlistment policies into one document had been abandoned. The ARNG extension policy remained and currently is set forth in NGB-ARH Policy Memorandum 09-026, Annex A. During the re-write of Annex A the extension window was expanded from 90-days to 12-months thus allowing commanders the ability to manage their potential losses over a longer time period.

3. Effective the date of this memorandum, reference 1b, table 1 - rule J and table 2 - rule E are modified as shown below. Note: these changes do not apply to any previously executed reenlistment agreements (DA Form 4836).

a. Table 1 - rule J as reads:

Applies to: "Soldiers otherwise eligible to extend or immediately reenlist, but failed to take or pass last Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) within 18-months before ETS. Period: Whole months, but not to exceed a total of six months, if waiver to extend is approved by TAG (as delegated to MPMO) for non-deploying Soldiers". The first Colonel (O-6) in the chain of command may approve a waiver for Soldiers assigned to units who are alerted for Mobilization and Deployment may be voluntarily extended for the minimum

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number of whole months and days to complete the duration of the expected mobilization, plus 90-Days or 12 months (whichever is greater) with no further extensions authorized unless a valid APFT is taken and passed prior to the expiration term of service based on this extension.

is changed to read:

Applies to: "Soldiers otherwise eligible to extend or immediately reenlist, but failed to take or pass last Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) within eight-months for (AGR) Soldiers or within 14-months for (Traditional) prior to signing a reenlistment agreement DA Form 4836." Period: Whole months, but not to exceed a total of 12 months, waiver authority is TAG (as delegated to MPMO) for non-deploying Soldiers". This includes Soldiers on a temporary profile. The first Colonel (O-6) in the chain of command may approve a waiver for Soldiers assigned to units who are alerted for Mobilization and Deployment may be voluntarily extended for the minimum number of whole months and days to complete the duration of the expected mobilization, plus 90-Days or 12 months (whichever is greater) with no further extensions authorized unless a valid APFT is taken and passed prior to the expiration term of service based on this extension.

b. Table 1 - rule K as reads:

Applies to: "Soldiers in the Army Weight Control Program who are making satisfactory progress to meet the body composition requirements of AR 600-9. Period: Whole months, but not to exceed a total of 12 months, unless waiver to extend is approved by TAG for non-deploying Soldiers." For Soldiers with at least 18 but fewer than 20 qualifying years of service for nonregular retired pay at age 60, TAGs (as delegated to MPMO) may authorize extension in whole months for the minimum time required to complete 20 qualifying years. The first Colonel (O-6) in the chain of command may approve a waiver for Soldiers assigned to units who are alerted for Mobilization and Deployment may be voluntarily extended for the minimum number of whole months and days to complete the duration of the expected mobilization, plus 90-Days or 12 months (whichever is greater) with no further extensions authorized unless the Soldier satisfactorily meets all standards of the provision cited in AR 600-9 with regard to height and weight prior to the expiration term of service based on this extension.

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is changed to read:

“Soldiers in the Army Body Composition Program who are making satisfactory progress to meet the body composition requirements of AR 600-9. Period: whole months, but not to exceed a total of 12 months, waiver authority is TAG (as delegated to MPMO) for non-deploying Soldiers.” For Soldiers with at least 18 but fewer than 20 qualifying years of service for nonregular retired pay at age 60, TAGs (as delegated to MPMO) may authorize extension in whole months for the minimum time required to complete 20 qualifying years. The first Colonel (O-6) in the chain of command may approve a waiver for Soldiers assigned to units who are alerted for Mobilization and Deployment may be voluntarily extended for the minimum number of whole months and days to complete the duration of the expected mobilization, plus 90-Days or 12 months (whichever is greater) with no further extensions authorized unless the Soldier satisfactorily meets all standards of the provision cited in AR 600-9 with regard to height and weight prior to the expiration term of service based on this extension.

c. Table 2 - rule E as reads:

Disqualification: APFT. Soldier otherwise eligible, but failed to take or pass the latest APFT within 18-months of ETS (eight-months for AGR Soldiers). See exceptions for deploying Soldiers in Table 1 - Rule J of reference 1b.

is changed to read:

Disqualification: APFT. Soldier otherwise eligible, but failed to take or pass the latest APFT within the eight-month period (AGR) or 14-month (Traditional) prior to signing a reenlistment agreement (DA Form 4836). The first Colonel (O-6) in the chain of command may approve a waiver for Soldiers assigned to units who are alerted for Mobilization and Deployment may be voluntarily extended for the minimum number of whole months and days to complete the duration of the expected mobilization, plus 90-Days or 12 months (whichever is greater) with no further extensions authorized unless a valid APFT is taken and passed prior to the expiration term of service based on this extension.

4. This ARNG Reenlistment/Extension policy guidance to include these changes will be integrated in the next edition of reference 1a.

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