Education and Incentives Operations Message 07-58
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TO: All ARNG Education and Incentives Personnel of All States, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam, the District of Columbia and Other Support Agencies

SUBJECT: Change 2 to ARNG MGIB Kicker Program Policy #07-12

1. References: Army National Guard (ARNG) Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Kicker Program (NGB-ARM Policy # 07-12), 20 August 2007

2. The ASVAB qualification score for the College First enlistment option $350 ARNG MGIB Kicker has been raised to (CAT I-IIIA) 50 or higher effective 01 October 2007. Applicants who enlist or enlisted under the College First enlistment option between the period 20 August 2007 - 30 September 2007, who scored a 31 or higher (CAT I-IIIB) on the ASVAB, enlisted into a valid position vacancy into a Critical Skill in a deployable TDA unit or a Critical Skill in an MTOE unit will retain their eligibility for the $350 ARNG MGIB College-First Kicker.

3. Kicker eligibility criteria for Non-Prior Service (NPS) and Prior Service (PS) applicants are clarified as follows:

a. Paragraph 5a(1)(a) is changed as follows:

AS READS: "NPS applicants must enlist/access in a Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) unit or a deployable TDA Unit and a Critical Skill or Critical UIC as listed in the bonus policy. (Reference 1g above)"

CHANGED TO READ: "NPS applicants must enlist/access into a Critical Skill in a Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) unit or into a Critical Skill in a deployable Table of Distribution and Allowance (TDA) unit or into any MOS in a Critical UIC. Critical Skills and Critical UICs are listed in the bonus policy (Reference 1g above)."

b. Paragraph 5a(1)(b) is changed as follows:

AS READS: "PS applicants and current ARNG Soldiers must enlist/reenlist/extend into a skill level 1 or 2 (Sergeant or below), be MOS qualified, and enlist into any ARNG MTOE unit or deployable TDA unit approved by NGB; and"

CHANGED TO READ: "PS applicants and current ARNG Soldiers must enlist/reenlist/extend into a skill level 1 or 2 (Sergeant or below), be qualified in the Duty MOS of the position in which they are assigned, and

enlist/reenlist/extend into any ARNG MTOE unit or deployable TDA unit approved by NGB; and"

4. Pen and ink changes to the ARNG Kicker Contract (Annex K to DD Form 4) paragraph 2a are allowed only for the purpose of changing the ASVAB score from Category I-IIIA (50 or higher) to Category I-IIIB (31 or higher) for NPS applicants.

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