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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Financial Management Regulations, Volume 7A (DoDFMR, Vol 7A), Regarding Extension of Certain Bonuses for Reserve Forces (DFAS Item G-79)

This is Interim Change 24-98 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. This item is effective November 18, 1997.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Roger Castillo, may be contacted at DSN 327-1907 or Commercial (703) 607-1907.


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Attachment:
As stated

1. Revise paragraph 560101B to read:

"B. Active Duty Without Pay. A member of a Reserve component may, with his or her consent, be ordered to active duty without pay when authorized by the Secretary of the Service concerned. See subparagraphs 560501.B and 560502.B for entitlement to allowances."

2. Revise paragraph 560402A to read:

"A. Basic Condition of Entitlement. A bonus may be awarded during the period of 24 February 1986 through 30 September 1999 to an enlisted member of a Reserve component after all the following conditions are met:"

3. Revise paragraph 560402A2 to read:

"2. Has not previously received two three-year reenlistment/extension bonuses or one 6 year reenlistment bonus for service in the selected reserve."

4. Revise paragraph 560402B to read:

"B. To Whom Payable. An enlisted member of a Reserve Component who has completed less than 14 years total military service and reenlists or voluntarily extends their enlistment for:

1. a period of 6 years may receive an amount not to exceed \$5,000.
2. an initial period of 3 years may receive an amount not to exceed \$2,500.
3. a second period of 3 years may receive an amount not to exceed \$2,000.

4. A member may not be paid more than one six-year reenlistment bonus or two three-year reenlistment/extension bonuses."

5. **Add the following new subparagraph 560402C:**

"C. Amounts Payable. The initial amount payable may not exceed one-half of the total amount of the bonus with subsequent partial payments in an amount and schedule established by the Service Secretary concerned.

NOTE: Total years of service at current"

6. **Revise paragraph 560403A to read:**

"A. Basic Condition of Entitlement. A bonus may be awarded during the period 24 February 1986 through 30 September 1999 to an individual who enlists in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve for a term of not less than 6 years and a total Ready Reserve obligation of not more than 8 years and who meets the following criteria:"

7. **Revise paragraph 560403B to read:**

"B. Prior Service Enlistments. Effective 24 February 1986 through 30 September 1999, an enlistment bonus for prior Service personnel may be paid to an honorably discharged member who enlists in the Selected Reserve for a critical skill designated by the Service Secretary for either a 3- or 6-year enlistment who executes an agreement and who:

1. Has completed the Service obligation but has less than 14 years total military service;
2. Is not being released from active service for the purpose of enlisting in a Reserve component; and
3. Has not previously been paid a bonus for enlistment, reenlistment or extension in a Reserve component."

8. Revise paragraph 560403C2 to read:

"2. Prior Service

a. A person who is a former enlisted member of an Armed Force who enlists in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve in a skill designated as critical by the Secretary of the Service concerned may be paid a bonus as follows:

(1) \$5,000, when the person enlists for a period of six years;

(2) \$2,500, when the person who never received a bonus under this section enlists or extends for a period of three years; and

(3) \$2,000, when the person who received a bonus under this section for a previous three-year enlistment or extension, enlists or extends the enlistment for an additional period of three years.

(4) A member may not be paid more than one six-year prior service enlistment bonus or two three-year prior service enlistment bonuses.

b. Any bonus payable under this section shall be paid in one initial payment of an amount not to exceed one-half of the total amount of the bonus and subsequent periodic partial payments of the balance of the bonus. The Secretary concerned shall prescribe the amount of each partial payment and the schedule for making the partial payments.

NOTE: A member may not be paid a bonus under this paragraph unless the specialty associated with the position the member is projected to occupy is a specialty in which the member successfully served while on active duty and attained a level of qualification commensurate with the member's grade and years of service."

9. Revise paragraph 560404 to read:

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