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NARR//REF A IS BUPERSINST 1780.1 (FEDERALLY LEGISLATED EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS). REF

B IS CNRCINST 1130.8G (NAVY RECRUITING MANUAL '- ENLISTED).

REF C IS EFFECTIVE NCF/LRP MESSAGE REPLACED BY THIS MESSAGE. REFS D IS THE ENLISTMENT BONUS (EB) MESSAGES.//

RMKS//1. THIS MESSAGE SUPERSEDES REF C FOR INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM (DEP) ON OR AFTER 12 JUL 05. THOSE ALREADY IN DEP ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS MESSAGE.

2. THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE THAT MAY BE AWARDED IS DETERMINED BY THE EFFECTIVE AWARD LEVEL MESSAGE. THE AWARD LEVEL MESSAGE IN EFFECT FOR A MEMBER IS DETERMINED WHEN THE MEMBER ENTERS THE DEP. IF A MEMBER CHANGES THE PROGRAM OR RATING FOR WHICH THEY ARE ENLISTING OR CHANGES INCENTIVE PROGRAMS WHILE IN THE DEP, THE ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE MESSAGE AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT INTO THE DEP REMAINS APPLICABLE TO THAT MEMBER. DO NOT DISCHARGE AND REENTER A MEMBER FROM THE DEP TO CHANGE AWARD LEVELS. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, AND BENEFITS ARE CONTAINED IN REF B. IF A MEMBER CHANGES PROGRAMS AFTER ACCESSING ONTO ACTIVE DUTY, MEMBER CAN KEEP NCF OR LRP PER THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT (NAVCRUIT FORM 1133/52). IF A MEMBER HAS NCF IN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND THE NEW PROGRAM-RATE OFFERS AN EB, THEN THE MEMBER MUST SELECT EITHER TO KEEP THE NCF OR SELECT THE EB. IF MEMBER SELECTS A PROGRAM-RATE THAT OFFERS THE EBSR-NCF COMBO LISTED IN REF D, THEN MEMBER CAN COMBINE THE TWO INCENTIVES AT THE LEVELS LISTED IN REF D. IF MEMBER HAS LRP AND EB IN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT, THEN THE MEMBER CAN COMBINE THE NEW PROGRAM-RATE EB WITH LRP. IF MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE LRP AND EB IN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT, THEN THE MEMBER MUST SELECT EITHER TO KEEP THE LRP OR SELECT THE NEW EB. HOWEVER, COMBINATIONS OF LRP AND EB ARE ALLOWED FOR THOSE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

3. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LRP). THE FULL TIME SUPPORT (FTS) AND NON-PRIOR SERVICE BASIC PROGRAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR LRP. ALL OTHER RATINGS/PROGRAMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR LRP (\$65,000 MAXIMUM AMOUNT, APPLIED TO PRINCIPLE BALANCE ONLY, AND ONLY FOR FEDERALLY GUARANTEED LOANS) IN ALL SHIPPING MONTHS SUBJECT TO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT. THOSE PARTICIPATING IN LRP WILL NOT ATTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR MGIB BENEFITS UNLESS THEY REENLIST AND COMPLETE 36 MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE (24 MONTHS IF THE ENLISTMENT IS FOR LESS THAN

36 MONTHS) BEFORE MEMBER CAN BE ENTITLED TO THE CURRENT RATE OF MONTHLY BENEFITS (DD FORM 2366 APPLIES). MEMBERS GUARANTEED LRP CANNOT QUALIFY FOR BOTH LRP AND MGIB DURING THE INITIAL ENLISTMENT. LRP PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LRP PROGRAM MANAGER PRIOR TO SHIPPING TO RTC. LRP PARTICIPANTS WHO SHIP WITHOUT THE LRP PROGRAM MANAGER HAVING RECEIVED AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE LRP PACKAGE MAY BE ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED FROM THE PROGRAM. LRP PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING THAT STATES, "I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS DEFINED IN THE NAVY ENLISTED RECRUITING MANUAL AND THE LATEST GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE (GENADMIN) MESSAGE TO THE LRP PROGRAM MANAGER AT NAVY RECRUITING HEADQUARTERS IN MILLINGTON TN BEFORE I SHIP (ACCESS). I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE LRP INFORMATION PACKAGE PRIOR TO SHIPPING I MAY BE DROPPED FROM THE LRP PROGRAM AND I WILL CONSEQUENTLY FORFEIT ALL LRP BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DOCUMENTATION BY MY SHIP DATE AND I AM DROPPED FROM THE LRP PROGRAM, I REMAIN OBLIGATED TO FULFILL MY INITIAL ENLISTMENT CONTRACT."

4. NAVY COLLEGE FUND (NCF). THE NCF PROGRAM PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT (KICKER) AMOUNT TO THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL (MGIB). SEE REFS (A) AND (B) FOR MORE INFORMATION. COMBINATIONS OF EB AND NCF ARE ALLOWED FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATED RATINGS IDENTIFIED ON THE EFFECTIVE ENLISTMENT BONUS (EB) GENADMIN MESSAGE.

5. NCF FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ENTER DEP ON OR AFTER 01OCT04 NO LONGER EQUATES TO \$40K OR \$50K IN BENEFITS. DOD CHANGES IN NCF POLICY CONVERT PREVIOUS PAYMENT AMOUNTS FROM \$40K-\$50K TO A RANGE OF BETWEEN \$150 TO \$950 PER MONTH IN ADDITION TO MGIB PAYMENTS, DEPENDENT UPON PROGRAM AND LENGTH OF OBLIGATION. NCF BENEFIT (KICKER) AMOUNTS ARE PAID WITH THE MGIB PROGRAM BENEFIT UP TO 36 MONTHS OF FULL-TIME BENEFITS.

6. ALL NCF PARTICIPANTS WHO ENTER DEP ON OR AFTER 12 JUL 05 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE \$350 OR \$950 PER MONTH NCF BENEFIT DEPENDING UPON PROGRAM, RATE, AND DEP/SHIP DATE. ULTIMATE MGIB AND NCF PAYMENT AMOUNTS TO INDIVIDUALS WILL VARY DEPENDENT UPON FULL OR PART-TIME ACADEMIC STATUS, AND LENGTH OF OBLIGATION. THE TOTAL KICKER BENEFIT FOR FY-05 EQUATES TO \$12,600 OR \$34,200 NCF KICKER IN ADDITION TO THE MGIB BENEFIT AMOUNT IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE MEMBER IS PAID. THE KICKER REMAINS CONSTANT WHILE THE MGIB MAY CONTINUE TO INCREASE.

7. NON-PRIOR SERVICE BASIC PROGRAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NCF. AN NCF KICKER AMOUNT OF \$950 IS AVAILABLE TO NUCLEAR FIELD (NF) PROGRAM APPLICANTS WHO ARE IN TEST SCORE CATEGORY I (TSC I) ONLY. ALL OTHER ACTIVE COMPONENT PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE \$350 KICKER AMOUNT. THE FOLLOWING RATINGS/PROGRAMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NCF:

AECF AEF
AIRR
AM-SG
AV-SG
CTI-ATF
DC-SG
DT-SG NEC 8708
EM-SG
EN-SG
HM-SEAL
HM-SG NEC 8427/8496
HT-SG
IS-ATF
IT-SG
MM-SG
MMS-SG
MN-SG
MT-AEF
NF
PC-SG
SPEC OPS (SWCC/SEAL)
SECF-5YO
STG-SG
STG-AEF

8. THE FOLLOWING RATES IN THE RESERVE COMPONENT FULL TIME SUPPORT (FTS) PROGRAM ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE \$350 NAVY COLLEGE FUND.

AD-SG
AIRC
AIRR
AM-SG
AME-SG
AO-SG
AV-SG
DK-SG
PN-SG
SK-SG

9. FOR QUOTA MANAGEMENT CALL PNC WILLIAMS AT (901) 874-9155/DSN 882. FOR POLICY QUESTIONS CALL MR. GARY TON (901) 874-9322/DSN 882 OR MR. DON BOHN (901) 874-9298/DSN 882.

10. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION.

11. RELEASED BY MR. PATRICK DONAHUE, DEPUTY CNRC.//