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REF/D/MSG/GENADMIN/211710ZAUG08// NARR/REF A IS COMMANDER, NAVY RECRUITING COMMAND (CNRC) 21 AUG 2008 EB MESSAGE. REF B IS THE EB PROGRAM INSTRUCTION (OPNAVINST 1160.9). REF C IS GUIDANCE ON THE NEW ACCESSION TRAINING (NAT) PROGRAM. REF D IS THE CURRENT NAVY COLLEGE FUND-LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM MESSAGE.// RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE REPLACES REF A FOR INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM ON OR AFTER 07 NOV 08. THOSE ALREADY IN DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM (DEP) ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS MESSAGE.
2. THE ENLISTMENT BONUS (EB) PROGRAM HAS EXPANDED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS IN SUPPORT OF NAVY'S EMERGING STRATEGY FOR OUR PEOPLE. THIS HAS ENABLED NAVY TO ENLIST PERSONNEL WITH THE RIGHT SKILL MIX ALONG WITH THOSE WITH COLLEGE CREDITS AND PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED ENLISTMENTS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FORCE. THE ENLISTMENT BONUS PROGRAM INCLUDES:
A. EB SOURCE RATE (EBSR)
B. EB SOURCE RATE - NAVY COLLEGE FUND (EBSR-NCF)
C. EB FOR COLLEGE CREDIT (EBCC)
D. EB FOR PHYSICAL SCREENING TEST (EBPST)
E. EB FOR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (EBLP)
F. EB FOR TRAINING (EBTRG)
COMBINATIONS OF ENLISTMENT BONUSES CAN BE TAKEN TOGETHER AND WILL BE REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS "EB" IN THIS MESSAGE.
3. POLICY: THE EFFECTIVE EB AWARD LEVEL MESSAGE DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF EB THAT MAY BE AWARDED. THE MESSAGE IN EFFECT FOR A SAILOR IS DETERMINED BY THE DATE THE SAILOR ENTERS THE DEP. EBSR AWARD LEVELS CAN VARY BASED ON SHIP MONTH. IF RECLASSIFICATION OCCURS WHILE IN THE DEP, CLASSIFIERS MUST CAREFULLY NOTE THE AWARD LEVEL FOR THE NEW SHIP MONTH TO DETERMINE THE SAILOR'S NEW AWARD LEVEL. CLASSIFIERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AWARD LEVELS. SAILORS ARE REQUIRED TO FULFILL ALL EB GUIDELINES, INCLUDING THE 12-MONTH EXTENSION REQUIREMENT (SEE NOTE 1 FOR EXCEPTIONS). NO ACTIVE DUTY ENLISTMENT TERM SHALL EXCEED

SIX YEARS. COMBINATIONS OF EB AND NAVY COLLEGE FUND (NCF) ARE INDICATED BY RATING AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE (SEE NOTE 2). COMBINATIONS OF EB AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LRP) AND COMBINATIONS OF LRP AND NCF ARE PROHIBITED. TOTAL EB INCENTIVE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$40,000.

4. MAINTENANCE AND TERMINATION:

A. IF A SAILOR CHANGES RATING, SKILL, PROGRAM, OR SHIP DATE WHILE IN THE DEP, THE ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE MESSAGE AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT INTO THE DEP REMAINS APPLICABLE TO THAT SAILOR. DO NOT DISCHARGE AND REENTER A SAILOR FROM THE DEP TO INCREASE AWARD LEVEL. IN ALL RECLASSIFICATION CASES, A NEW ENLISTMENT CONTRACT (ENLISTMENT GUARANTEE ANNEX (1133/52)) MUST BE GENERATED THAT REPLACES THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT. PAGE 13 ENTRIES CANNOT MODIFY OR CHANGE THE BONUS AMOUNTS ON AN EXISTING CONTRACT.

B. IF A SAILOR CHANGES RATING, SKILL, OR PROGRAM WHILE AT RTC, THE SAILOR MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR NEW BONUS AMOUNTS. USE THE EB MESSAGE IN EFFECT ON THE DAY OF RECLASSIFICATION TO DETERMINE THE NEW AWARD AMOUNT. TO DETERMINE THE EBSR FOR THE SAILOR, USE THE MONTH THE SAILOR RECLASSIFIED AS THE SHIP MONTH SHOWN IN PARAGRAPHS 11, 12, OR 13. IF A SAILOR CHANGES RATING, SKILL, OR PROGRAM AFTER RTC, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE EBSR FOR THE NEW RATING, SKILL, OR PROGRAM, WITH ONE EXCEPTION: THOSE IN THE SEAL TRAINING PIPELINE THAT ATTRITE AT THE NAVY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER (NSWC) PRIOR TO FINAL DESIGNATION AS AN SO-ATF WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A ONE-TIME OFFER. SAILORS MAY BE OFFERED ONE RECLASSIFICATION FOR EB IF THEY RECLASSIFY INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RATINGS: SB-ATF, EOD-ATF, ND-ATF, OR AIRCREW - RESCUE (AIRR). THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PERS-00C2) WILL APPROVE ALL RECLASSIFICATION REQUESTS UNDER THIS GUIDANCE.

5. PRIOR SERVICE: TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EB, A RETURNING SAILOR WHO IS A VETERAN MUST ENTER AT PAYGRADE E4 OR BELOW AND HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED AN EB OR SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS (SRB). NAVY VETERANS SHOULD BE SCREENED FOR SRB ELIGIBILITY.

6. THE AWARD AMOUNTS FOR EB FOR COLLEGE CREDIT (EBCC) IS \$0.

7. THE AWARD AMOUNTS FOR EB FOR TRAINING (EBTRG) IS \$0.

8. EB FOR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (EBLP): A SAILOR WHO DEMONSTRATES A CRITICAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AS OUTLINED IN THIS PARAGRAPH WILL EARN A \$10,000 EBLP. FTS, NCS, NAT, AND SELRES PROGRAM SAILORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. A SCORE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 2.2 ON THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM RTC. SAILORS RECEIVING AN EBLP ARE REQUIRED TO FULFILL ALL EB PROGRAM GUIDELINES, INCLUDING THE 12-MONTH EXTENSION. EBLP MAY BE COMBINED WITH OTHER EB'S. EBLP WILL BE RECOUPED IF THE SAILOR FAILS TO REMAIN IN ANY ONE OF THE RATINGS LISTED BELOW.

A. ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS AND RATINGS: 5YO BU, 5YO CE, 5YO CM, 5YO EA, 5YO EO, 5YO SW, 5YO UT, 5YO HM, SCHOOL GUARANTEE (SG) MA, SG SK, AND SG RP.

B. ELIGIBLE FOREIGN LANGUAGES: BALUCHI, PASHTU, KURDISH, SOMALI, PUNJABI, URDU, INDONESIAN, HINDI, PERSIAN IRANIAN (FARSI), PERSIAN AFGHAN (DARI), ARABIC (REGIONAL DIALECTS SUCH AS ALGERIAN, GULF, ETC.), TAUSUG/MORO, CHECHEN, TAMIL, MALAY, AND SWAHILI.

9. THE FOLLOWING EB PROGRAM PAYMENT PROCEDURES APPLY TO ALL EB RECIPIENTS:

A. EBSR, EBSR-NCF AND EBLP: SAILORS BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF "A" AND/OR "C" SCHOOL AND DESIGNATION IN THE SKILL FOR WHICH THE SAILOR ENLISTED. FOR SAILORS IN SG OR 5YO PROGRAMS, THE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME OF PAYMENT IS UPON GRADUATION FROM "A" SCHOOL. FOR SAILORS IN THE AIRCREW - RESCUE (AIRR)/AIRCREW (AIRC)/ADVANCED ELECTRONIC FIELD (AEF)/ADVANCED TECHNICAL FIELD (ATF)/PROFESSIONAL

APPRENTICE CAREER TRACK (PACT) PROGRAMS, PAYMENT OCCURS AFTER THE SAILOR ARRIVES AT HIS/HER FIRST PERMANENT DUTY STATION.

B. NUCLEAR FIELD PROGRAM: PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR PHASED EB ARE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 13 OF REF B. SAILORS RECEIVE MULTIPLE PAYMENTS PER PARAGRAPH 13 OF REF B. PERSONNEL SUPPORT DETACHMENTS (PSDS) SERVICING SCHOOLS SHOULD CONTACT NPC PERS-811 FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE ON PHASED PAYMENT AMOUNTS.

10. NEW ACCESSION TRAINING (NAT) (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE "NON-PRIOR SERVICE BASIC" OR "NPSB" PROGRAM): SAILORS ENTERING THE NAT PROGRAM ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ACTIVE DUTY EBSR. SEE REF D FOR NAT PROGRAM DETAILS.

11. THE FOLLOWING FTS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EBSR:

RATING	SHIP MONTHS	EBSR
(AECF-FTS)		
NOTE 1	NOVEMBER - JANUARY:	\$6,000
	FEBRUARY - MAY:	\$8,000
(AIRC-FTS)	NOVEMBER - JANUARY:	\$6,000
	FEBRUARY - MAY:	\$8,000
	JUNE - OCTOBER:	\$4,000
(AV-FTS)	NOVEMBER - JANUARY:	\$7,000
	FEBRUARY - MAY:	\$8,000
	JUNE - OCTOBER:	\$7,000

12. THE FOLLOWING USN RATINGS/SKILLS/PROGRAMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EBSR OR EBSR-NCF:

RATING	SHIP MONTHS	EBSR	EBSR-NCF
AECF-AEF	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$10,000	
NOTE 1			
AIRC-ATF	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$8,000	
AIRR-AT	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$25,000	
AV-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
BU-5YO	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$7,000	
CE-5YO	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$7,000	
CM-5YO	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$7,000	
CTI-ATF	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$12,000	\$6,000/350 PER MONTH
NOTE 1, 2			
CTM-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
CTN-ATF	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$10,000	
CTR-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
CTT-AEF	OCTOBER - MAY:	\$6,000	
CTT-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
EA-5YO	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$7,000	
EM-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
EN-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
EO-5YO	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$7,000	
IS-ATF	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$7,000	
IT-SG	JULY - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
MMS-SG	NOVEMBER - JANUARY:	\$7,000	
	FEBRUARY - MAY:	\$9,000	
	JUNE - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	
MU-SG NEC	3801/3802/3803/3804/3812/3814 ONLY		
NOTE 3	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER	\$10,000	
NF	NOVEMBER - JANUARY:	\$23,000	\$12,000/350 PER MONTH
NOTE 1/2	FEBRUARY - MAY:	\$25,000	\$13,000/350 PER MONTH
	JUNE - OCTOBER:	\$21,000	\$11,000/350 PER MONTH
SECF-5YO	NOVEMBER - JANUARY:	\$7,000	
NOTE 1	FEBRUARY - MAY:	\$9,000	
	JUNE - OCTOBER:	\$6,000	

SW-5YO JULY - OCTOBER: \$7,000
UT-5YO JULY - OCTOBER: \$7,000

13. SPECIAL WARFARE/SPECIAL OPERATIONS (SPECWAR/SPECOPS). SAILORS IN THE FOLLOWING SPECWAR/SPECOPS ATF RATINGS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RESPECTIVE RATING EBSR: SO-ATF, SB-ATF, ND-ATF, AND EOD-ATF. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING EB INCENTIVES (SEE NOTE 3):

A. SAILORS IN SPECWAR/SPECOPS RATINGS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 13D WHO PASS THE PHYSICAL SCREENING TEST (PST) AT THE ELEVATED LEVEL ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EBPST. PARTICIPANTS WHO ACHIEVE STANDARDS FOR PASSING AT AN ELEVATED SCORE WILL RECEIVE \$2,000 EBPST. SPECIFIC STANDARDS FOR PASSING AT AN ELEVATED SCORE WILL BE PROMULGATED BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. SAILORS EARNING THE \$2,000 EBPST WILL HAVE HIS/HER RATING EBSR REDUCED BY THIS AMOUNT PRIOR TO ANY FUTURE PAYMENTS LISTED HEREIN. EBPST PAYMENT WILL BE PROCESSED BY PSD GREAT LAKES PRIOR TO SAILOR DETACHING RTC. ALL SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT REQUESTS DESCRIBED BELOW WILL BE MADE THROUGH PERS-811.

B. PAYMENT PROCEDURE WHEN EBPST IS AWARDED: EBPST IS DEDUCTED FROM THE EBSR. SAILORS WITH EBSR IN HIS/HER CONTRACT WILL RECEIVE WILL RECEIVE THE REMAINING VALUE OF THE EBSR UPON COMPLETION OF SPECWAR/SPECOPS TRAINING, LESS EBPST. ADJUSTMENTS TO BONUSES WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE \$40,000 EB LIMIT IS NOT EXCEEDED.

C. SAILORS WHO ATTRITE DURING SPECWAR/SPECOPS TRAINING AND REMAIN IN THE NAVY WILL RETAIN ALL OF THEIR EBCC AND EBPST. IF THE SAILOR RECLASSIFIES AFTER ATTRITING FROM NSWC AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 4B OF THIS GENADMIN, THE SAILOR WILL HAVE HIS NEW EBSR REDUCED BY ANY EBPST OR

SO-ATF EBSR PAYMENT ALREADY RECEIVED.

D. THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECWAR/SPECOPS PROGRAM EBSR.

PROGRAM	SHIP MONTHS	EBSR
(EOD-ATF)	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$40,000
(ND-ATF)	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$30,000
(SB-ATF)	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$30,000
(SO-ATF)	OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER:	\$40,000

NOTES:

(1) 5YO-SECF AND PROGRAMS REQUIRING SIX YEAR OBLIGATIONS (E.G., NF, AECF-AEF, ETC.) DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN A 12-MONTH EXTENSION TO RECEIVE A BONUS.

(2) NCF PARTICIPANTS MUST BE BRIEFED THAT BENEFITS ARE COMBINED WITH MGIB AND THEREFORE CAN BE LESS THAN THE STATED MONTHLY AMOUNT BECAUSE OF FULL OR PART-TIME ACADEMIC STATUS, LENGTH OF OBLIGATION, ETC. REF G CONTAINS FURTHER GUIDANCE. EBSR-NCF CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH LRP.

(3) MU NEC 3801(FLUTE); 3802(OBOE); 3803(CLARINET); 3804(BASSOON); 3812(GUITAR); 3814(PIANO) 14. FOR EB POLICY QUESTIONS CALL OPNAV N130D2 AT COMM (703) 695-3130/DSN 225. FOR PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, MR. GARY TON, CNRC, AT COMM

(901) 874-9322/DSN 882. FOR PHASED PAYMENT QUESTIONS, CONTACT PERS-811 AT COMM (901) 874-4993/DSN,882 OR EMAIL SCOTT.MCCANN@NAVY.MIL. FOR QUOTA MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS, CALL THE PRIDE SHOP, CNRC AT TOLL FREE (888) 358-8551.

15. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO ALL RECRUITING ACTIVITIES AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT DETACHMENTS.

16. RELEASED BY RADM J. F. KILKENNY CNRC.//