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**MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER : 06-178**  
**AHRC-EPR**  
**BONUS EXTENSION AND RETRAINING (BEAR) PROGRAM**  
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A. MILPER MSG 06-044, AHRC-EPR, DTG 061200Z FEB 06, SAB

B. CHAP 6, AR 601-280

1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE NLT 31 DECEMBER 2006.

2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: THIS MESSAGE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF ALL COMMANDERS, REENLISTMENT OFFICES, RECRUITERS, AND FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO THE BEAR PROGRAM. THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ADDITION TO THE BEAR PROGRAM IS **23 June 2006**.

3. THE FOLLOWING MOS HAS BEEN **ADDED** TO THE BEAR PROGRAM:

MOS/TITLE	SPC	SGT	SSG
14E PATRIOT OP/MNT <b>SPC(P) THRU SGT(P)</b>	1.5A/0/0	1A/1.5B/0	0/0/0
14T PATRIOT LS ENH OP/MNT <b>SPC(P) THRU SGT(P)</b>	2A/0/0	1.5A/1.5B/0	0/0/0

4. THE FOLLOWING MOS HAS BEEN **DECREASED EFFECTIVE 23 July 2006**:

MOS/TITLE	SPC	SGT	SSG
97E INTERROGATOR <b>SGT(P)THRU SSG ONLY</b>	0/0/0	4.5A/4.5B/4.5C	4.5A/4.5B/4.5C

5. **SOLDIERS WITH QUESTIONS** PERTAINING TO BONUSES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE **SHOULD CONTACT THEIR SERVICING CAREER COUNSLEORS.** SERVICING CAREER COUNSELORS WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE SHOULD CONTACT YOUR APPROPRIATE MACOM RETENTION OFFICE FOR CLARIFICATION. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND, ALEXANDRIA, VA, POC IS SFC NAGLE, DSN 221-6924.