

SUBJECT: FY03 Retention Mission

1. Reference: AR 601-280, Army Retention Program, 31 March 1999
2. This message is to announce changes to the Army Retention Program in support of resetting the force and to achieve the FY03 annual retention mission. This message does not supersede current retention moderation guidance. It only suspends specific reenlistment and option qualifications until 1 October 2003.
3. The following changes are effective immediately through 30 September 2003:
 - A. Soldiers in an overstrength MOS may reenlist for the Regular Army, Current Station Stabilization or Army Training Reenlistment Options.
 - B. The requirement to process a reenlistment waiver for ERUP code 9T is suspended until 1 October 2003.
 - C. Soldiers may reenlist for any option otherwise qualified for up to ETS date.
 - D. Initial term and Mid-Career CONUS based soldiers, in the rank of SSG non promotable and below, may reenlist for the CONUS Station-of-Choice reenlistment option.

END Policy Message 03-22

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