

**SUBJECT: Extensions for Redploying Soldiers Affected by Unit Stop Loss/Stop Movement**

1. References:

A. HQDA MSG, DTG: 062051ZJAN04 From DAPE-MPE, SUBJ: Expand Coverage of the Current (November 2003) Active Army (AA) Unit Stop Loss/Stop Movement Program.

B. MILPER MSG # 04-053, dated 7 Jan 04 From AHRC-PL-CO, SUBJ: Expand Coverage of the Current Active Army (AA) Stop Loss/Stop Movement Program

2. Soldiers assigned to OIF1 and OEF4 units already deployed, affected by stop loss action that require additional time to properly transition from the Army may be voluntarily extended for a period not to exceed 3 months. Soldiers approved for an extension of ETS date are not required to meet retention criteria of AR 601-280. Soldiers desiring to remain on active duty more than 6 months from redeployment date must reenlist or be granted an exception to policy by Retention Management Division. Processing procedures:

A. Prepare soldier for extension and secure an extension reservation on RETAIN using extension reason code "M" with the soldier current ETS date.

B. Soldiers extending after their original ETS are authorized an antedated extension from their original ETS date. Number months extended will be from the Soldiers contractual ETS date to new ETS date. The following statement will be included on the DA Form 1695: "Antedated extension authorized by HQDA. Soldier retained on active duty for the convenience of the government, under 10 USC 12305."

3. Other than extension listed in paragraph 2 above, Soldiers returned to home station for out-processing and later desire to remain in the Regular Army are subject to normal reenlistment processing criteria. (ie. 3-month window, waiver processing, etc.)

4. Issues not addressed in this message or referenced messages are to be addressed to MACOM retention offices. If issue can not be resolved, MACOM retention office will forward to RMD for assistance.

5. Point of contact this message is SGM Dodd, DSN: 221-6949.

**END Policy Message 04-05**

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