

SUBJECT: Reenlistment Stabilization to Support Unit Focused Stabilization Strategies

1. To support the Army's Unit Focused Stabilization strategy of life cycle manning the following retention policy is in effect:

Soldiers assigned to a unit identified to be Life Cycle Manned reenlisting for the Current Station Stabilization Reenlistment Option will be stabilized for the duration of the unit's life cycle. Soldiers must reenlist for a minimum of 4 years and meet or exceed unit's life cycle end date.

2. The following entry will be placed on line 2 of Part II of the DA Form 3286 "Guaranteed a minimum of 12 months stabilization from ETS or DEROS up to unit's life cycle end date".

3. As an exception to policy, Soldiers assigned to a unit identified to be a Life Cycle Manned unit, may reenlist for the Current Station Stabilization Reenlistment option outside normal reenlistment window as long as the new ETS exceeds current ETS and meets or exceeds deployment period or lifecycle end date. Submit hotline to "DPLOYMNT" hotline category for assistance. Career Counselors must counsel Soldiers on the impacts to their SRB entitlement if reenlisting early.

4. Point of contact this message is Mr. Dodd, DSN: 221-6947.

END Policy Message 04-11

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