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Policy Message 06-12a

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**SUBJECT: Eligibility for Reenlistment Options**

1. Reference: AR 601-280, Army Retention Policy, 31 January 2006
2. Effective 12 September 2006 the option eligibility window for Soldiers serving in balanced or shortage MOSs is changed from 18 months from ETS to 24 months from ETS. This will allow these Soldiers the ability to reenlist for more options as soon as they enter the reenlistment window. Eligibility for options remains IAW Policy Message 06-01a, paragraph 8a & 8b.
3. Soldiers must continue to be within 12 months of their date available to PCS and the parameters of Policy Message 06-11 still apply until 30 September 2006.
4. Point of contact this message is SGM Carpenter, RMB and Policy SGM, DSN: 221-6947/33.

END Policy Message 06-12

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