

RMB Message 06-09

3 October 2005

SUBJECT: Processing Out-of-the-Window Reenlistment Options for Deployed Soldiers

1. As announced in Policy Message 06-01, **deployed Soldiers** in the rank of PFC and above **assigned or attached to units in Afghanistan, Kuwait or Iraq may reenlist for option E-1 (Regular Army), or E-2 (Current Station Stabilization) regardless of the reenlistment window or strength of their current MOS.**

2. Career Counselors will ensure that the new ETS is at least one year beyond the Soldiers current ETS. Counselors must also ensure Soldiers understand the impact of reenlisting early and how it may effect their SRB entitlement.

3. RMB will process deployed actions in two ways. **Paragraph 4 applies to Soldiers who currently hold reservations for option E-3, E-4, or E-5, but were unable to attend training/PCS due to the imposition of Stop Move. Paragraph 5 applies to Soldiers with no previous commitment involving training or assignment.**

4. For Soldiers with a current reservation for training or assignment the Career Counselor must submit hotline to category "DPLOYMNT" and request reenlistment to allow payment of the deployed reenlistment bonus. RMB will take the following actions:

a. For Soldiers holding current option E-3 reservations:

1. Verify that the training dates are still valid, or ensure the training has been renegotiated in RETAIN to reflect a start date of 29991201. A date of 29991201 allows the reservation to remain current in RETAIN, and allows easier identification of Soldiers who need their training adjusted upon redeployment

2. Move the current reservation to history

3. Create a new option E-3 reservation. The training start date will be 29991201, unless the unit is within 60 days of redeployment. If redeployment is within 60 days RMB will secure a new training seat for the guaranteed MOS, ASI, SQI, or language

b. For Soldiers holding current option E-4 or E-5 reservations:

1. Ensure the Soldier is still on assignment in EDAS for the guaranteed location. The report date in EDAS should reflect the unit redeployment date, plus 120 days

2. Move the current reservation to history

3. Create a new Option E-1 reservation

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5. Requests for options E-1 or E-2 will be consolidated at the Division/Installation Retention office and forwarded via email on an EXCEL spreadsheet to RMB. Spreadsheets should be titled "Deployed Options 1 & 2", and addressed as follows:

to - MSG Caccamo (Brent.Caccamo@hoffman.army.mil)

cc - SGM Bragg (James.Bragg@hoffman.army.mil)

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6. Policy Message 06-01 also authorizes Soldiers in overstrength MOS to reenlist for Option E-3, regardless of the reenlistment window. Soldiers within 18 months of ETS may be processed IAW AR 601-280 and current MOS migration policies. Soldiers outside of the 18 month window are restricted to requesting MOS' on the Critical MOS tab in RETAIN. Guidance for processing these actions is outlined in RMB Message 06-07.

7. Point of contact for this message is MSG Caccamo, DSN: 221-6930.

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SGM Bragg, RMB Sergeant Major

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