

MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER : 07-005
AHRC-EPF
SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS (SRB) PROGRAM – FY ETS
Issued: [01/09/2007]

1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE 30 APRIL 2007.
2. REFERENCE: AR 601-280, CHAP 5
3. THIS MESSAGE, WHICH ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO THE SRB PROGRAM, WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF ALL COMMANDERS, REENLISTMENT OFFICES, RECRUITERS, AND FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES TO ENSURE THAT ALL AGENCIES ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE TO AVOID FUTURE CLAIMS OF ERRONEOUS OR UNFULFILLED COMMITMENTS.
4. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR DFAS: TO AVOID FUTURE CLAIMS OF ERRONEOUS OR UNFULFILLED COMMITMENTS, REQUEST CDR DFAS ENSURE THAT ALL FAO'S ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.
5. EFFECTIVE 10 JANUARY 2007 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2007, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE MADE TO ALL SRB MESSAGES FOR SOLDIERS WITH A CONTRACTUAL ETS DATE BETWEEN 1 OCTOBER 2006 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2007 (TO INCLUDE INCLUSIVE DATES). STOP LOSS SOLDIERS WHOSE CONTRACTUAL ETS WAS PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2007 AND QUALIFIED FOR AN SRB UNDER CURRENT MESSAGES ARE ALSO ENTITLED TO THE INCREASED MULTIPLIER AND CAP LISTED BELOW.
 - A. MULTIPLIERS ARE INCREASED 1.5.
 - B. SRB CAPS ARE INCREASED BY \$7,500.
 - C. THE CAP AND MULTIPLIER INCREASES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE CAPS AND MULTIPLIERS IN EFFECT UNDER CURRENT SRB MESSAGES AT THE TIME OF REENLISTMENT. AS AN EXAMPLE, A SOLDIER IN THE GRADE OF E-4 WITH A CONTRACTUAL ETS PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2007 IS ENTITLED TO A 1.5A MULTIPLIER AND THEIR SRB IS CAPPED AT \$10,000. THEIR NEW MULTIPLIER IS 3.0A WITH A NEW CAP OF \$17,500.
7. SOLDIERS EXTENDING THEIR CURRENT TERM OF SERVICE FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE BONUS EXTENSION AND RETRAINING (BEAR) PROGRAM ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE CAP AND MULTIPLIER INCREASES. HOWEVER, SOLDIERS WHO REENLIST UPON COMPLETION OF BEAR TRAINING MAY RECEIVE THE CAP AND MULTIPLIER INCREASES IF THEIR CURRENT EXTENDED ETS DATE IS PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2007.
8. CANCELLATION OF AN EXTENSION (INCLUDING A BEAR EXTENSION) TO GAIN ENTITLEMENT TO THE CAP AND MULTIPLIER INCREASES IS NOT AUTHORIZED. IN ADDITION, SOLDIERS EXTENDED UNDER THE BEAR PROGRAM AND ENTITLED TO A CAP AND MULTIPLIER INCREASE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MILPER MESSAGE 06-007 ARE NOT AUTHORIZED AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE UNDER THIS MESSAGE.

9. THE PROVISIONS OF AR 601-280 STILL APPLY WHEN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR A SRB. PAYMENT WILL BE LUMP SUM.

10. THIS BONUS ENTITLEMENT IS NOT RETROACTIVE.

11. SOLDIERS WITH QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO BONUSES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR SERVICING CAREER COUNSELORS. SERVICING CAREER COUNSELORS WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE SHOULD CONTACT YOUR APPROPRIATE MACOM RETENTION OFFICE FOR CLARIFICATION. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND, ALEXANDRIA, VA, POC IS MRS. CARROLL, DSN 221-4174.