



Incentives FAQ's

How will accepting an AGR position affect my incentives?

- If you maintain your contracted MOS as a primary or secondary MOS, you will retain eligibility.
- If you do not maintain your contracted MOS in some capacity, your contract will be terminated without recoupment.

How does becoming a Technician affect my incentives?

- If you become a permanent or indefinite Title 32 (military) technician, the incentive will be terminated WITHOUT recoupment.
- If you become a temporary Title 32 technician, you will retain eligibility in your incentive provided you remain one for less than 179 days in a 12-month period. If you exceed 179 days in a 12-month period, the incentive will be terminated WITHOUT recoupment.
- If you become a Title 5 technician, you retain eligibility.

How will accepting an ADOS or FTNGD position affect my incentives?

- Accepting either of these positions has no impact on your incentive.
- Exceeding 1095 days on OTOT will terminate your incentive WITHOUT recoupment.

If I transfer to the Active Army, will I have to pay back my bonus from the National Guard?

- Continued participation is authorized provided you do not receive an incentive from them, and you enlist for a period of service greater than or equal to what is remaining on your incentive contract.

What items may make me ineligible to receive my incentive payment?

- Having an active flag will suspend your incentive until it is closed. If your contract pays out annually and you were flagged on your date of entitlement, that one payment will be canceled.
- Failing two consecutive record ACFTs or being in the ABCP for more than 12 months.
- Receiving 9 or more UNSATs in a 12-month period or being AWOL from AT
- Separation from the ARNG prior to contract start or end date
- Coded "9993 or standard excess" in the GIMS and violating the authorized overstrength/guidance
- Contract documents not executed properly or missing from iPERMS

I received notification that my incentive is being terminated. What are my options?

- The notification will identify what discrepancy has caused potential termination. Validate that the information causing the termination is accurate. If it is and you're not disputing the termination, do not respond to the notification. If you feel that it is incorrect, work with your unit to address and correct the information and respond to the POC listed in the notification within 45 days.
- If the discrepancy is accurate but you wish to file an exception to policy (ETP), you must submit a statement to the correspondence POC explaining the situation and why you feel you should remain eligible before the suspense date listed in the termination letter.

I contracted while deployed and was supposed to receive my payment tax free. However, DFAS withheld taxes from it. How can I get this money back?

Incentive payments will never be made without taxes being withheld. Your Readiness NCO should submit a CZTE case via PAT to the Incentives Office. Once the case has been received, a request will be submitted to DFAS. If the payment and refund request is processed in the same tax year, DFAS will issue payment for the taxes. If they occur in different tax years, a corrected W2 will be issued by DFAS.

