

Texas Army National Guard

INSTRUCTION

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NGTX-AZ

SUBJECT: Expiration-Term of Service (ETS) Management

References. See enclosure 1.

1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This instruction sets requirements to ensure TXARNG retains quality and qualified Soldiers. If retention of the Soldier is not possible, recover equipment to ensure property accountability, and ensure discharge process is completed in a timely manner to eliminate expired ETS.

2. <u>APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE.</u> This issuance applies to all TXARNG units and enlisted personnel assigned to the TXARNG who are within 365 days of their current ETS date.

3. DEFINITIONS. NA

4. <u>POLICY.</u> Timeline, reporting, process and waivers. See enclosure 2.

5. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES.</u> All Commanders (CDRs), Command Sergeants Major (CSM), and First Sergeants (1SG's) will ensure their units have a Unit Retention NCO (UNRNCO) and alternate identified on additional duty memorandum. Soldiers of their units will be properly identified, interviewed, and out-processed prior to their ETS date.

a. Key Tasks:

(1) Maintain 100% NGB retention mission rate.

(2) Maximize retention by placing command emphasis on reducing the amount of MOSQ and deployable Soldiers leaving the TXARNG upon their ETS.

(3) Foster and maintain a positive relationship within the retention team, which consists of the Brigade Strength Manager (BSM), Recruiting & Retention NCO (RRNCO), Battalion/Unit Retention NCO (BNRNCO/URNCO), and unit, Battalion (BN), and Brigade (BDE) leadership.

(4) Maintain and standardize a CO, BN, and BDE retention program with a trained and dedicated retention team.

(5) Maintain an accurate tracking and reporting system of interviews and extensions using the Retention Management Software (RMS) and give feedback to the CO and BN CDRs on what can be improved.

(6) Reward the top retention rates annually at the BN and CO level in coordination with Recruiting Command Brigade Strength Management Team for the reward.

b. BNRNCO/URNCO will ensure the following:

(1) Each CO has a functioning sponsorship program.

(2) Distribute the State ETS Roster (Enclosure 3) and ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E template (Enclosure 4) to the appropriate interviewers of all enlisted personnel within their 365 day ETS window.

(3) Make every effort to retain MOSQ and deployable Soldiers and ensure they are both aware of and maximizing the benefits earned by their service using the TXARNG Benefits Checklist (Enclosure 5).

(4) Prepare DA Form 4836/Reenlistment Bonus Addendum for extension (Enclosure 6) in RMS or DA Form 4187 for discharge (Enclosure 7) with assistance from the RNCO or RRNCO.

(5) Ensure Soldiers are properly recognized for their continued service or for their service performed in the event of a discharge through reenlisting information or awarding in formation.

(6) Annotate all retention interviews and extension results in the RMS and report results to the 1SG/CDR, CSM/BN CDR and BSM. At this time, include any systematic issues present in the CO/BN that could result in a poor retention rate. Ensure that you include: number of Soldiers interviewed, number of Soldiers to ETS with an explanation as to why, and the number of Soldiers extended.

c. Recruiting & Retention NCO will ensure the following:

(1) Quality retention interviews are being conducted and proper extensions are being executed.

(2) Make every effort to retain MOSQ and deployable Soldiers and ensure they are aware of and maximizing the benefits earned by their service using TXARNG Benefits Checklist (Enclosure 5).

(3) Prepare DA Form 4836/Reenlistment Bonus Addendum for extension in RMS or DA Form 4187 for discharge.

(4) Ensure Soldiers are properly recognized for their continued service or for service performed in the event of discharge through reenlisting in formation, or awarding in formation.

(5) Identify and assist with additional training requirements for URNCOs.

(6) Report any positive or negative retention trends to BSM.

d. The BSM will ensure the following:

(1) URNCOs and RRNCOs receive the State ETS Roster NLT the first (1st) and fifteenth (15th) of each month.

(2) All DA Form 4836s and 4187s are processed into SIDPERS through proper channels.

(3) Provide a retention analysis to the BDE leadership at the end of each calendar month which will include the number of Soldiers interviewed, the number of Soldiers to ETS with an explanation as to why, the number of Soldiers extended, the current and prior month's retention rate (NGB Retention Mission), and any positive or negative trends.

(4) Ensure the CO/BN with the highest retention rate for the quarter is recognized in coordination with Recruiting Command Brigade Strength Management Team for the reward.

6. <u>RELEASABILITY.</u> Unlimited.

7. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This instruction will expire two years from the effective date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

8. <u>POINT OF CONTACT.</u> TXARNG Recruiting and Retention Command Operations at 512-782-6796.

TRACY R. NORRIS Brigadier General, TXARNG Commanding

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DISTRIBUTION:



Enclosure 1 References

1. References.

(a) Army Regulation 600-8-2, Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (FLAGS), 11 May 2016.

(b) Army Regulation 601-280, Army Retention Program, 01 April 2016.

(c) National Guard Regulation 601-1, Army National Guard Strength Maintenance Program, 28 April 2006.

(d) Texas Army National Guard Regulation 601-280, Texas Army National Guard Retention Program, 15 August 2004.

(e) NGB-ARH PM 09-026, Interim Policy for Extension, Immediate Reenlistment, and Bar to Reenlistment/Immediate Reenlistment/Extension.

(f) NGB Memorandum, Army National Guard (ARNG) Extension of ARNG Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) Guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, Effective 19 April 2017.

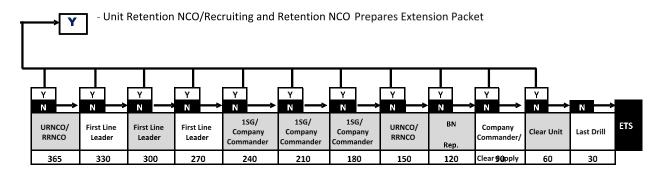
(g) PPOM 14-022, Implementation of Retention Management System (RMS) for All Extensions/Immediate Extensions associated with an Incentive, 09 October 2014.

(h) PPOM 16-002, Modification of the Army National Guard Extension/Reenlistment Policy, 11 February 2016.

Enclosure 2

Timeline, reporting, process and waivers

1. Timeline



a. 365 days until ETS. Once within 365 days of their ETS, the Soldier enters the ETS management cycle. Extension interview and counseling will be conducted by the URNCO or RRNCO, using TXARNG Benefits Checklist (Enclosure 5), to review benefits and determine the initial intentions of the Soldier. The Soldier will be advised of their ETS window and will be notified of any bonus incentives available to them (IAW the current Incentives Policy) and the timeline, to include interview and counseling milestones. Counseling will be recorded on the ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E (Enclosure 4) and annotated in RMS. Ensure Soldier has a valid Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) loaded into SIDPERS.

b. 330-270 days until ETS. This is the most critical period for incentives. The First Line Leader (FLL) will begin retention counseling and inform the Soldier of the current incentives available to them, if any. The FLL will also ensure the Soldier is eligible to extend and determine whether they need performance counseling. Counseling will be recorded on an ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E and annotated in RMS. The URNCO will report the status to the 1SG and CDR.

c. 240-180 days until ETS. The 1SG or CDR will determine if the Soldier should be retained, check with their Force Readiness NCO (FRNCO) or URNCO and recruiter to see if the Soldier has already been interviewed, and, if they have not, perform a retention interview and counseling. The 1SG or CDR will inform the Soldier of the current incentives available as they have most likely changed since the previous counseling. If the Soldier has shown a pattern of disciplinary and or performance issues and has not made progress based on the plans of action detailed in the ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E, the CDR may initiate a bar to reenlistment under provisions of NGB-ARH-PM 09-026 (Interim Policv for Extension. Immediate Reenlistment. and Bar to Reenlistment/Immediate Reenlistment/Extension). Counseling will be recorded on an ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E and annotated in RMS.

d. 150 days until ETS. The URNCO or RRNCO will conduct extension interview and counseling in RMS and inform the Soldier of their current bonus incentives that might

have changed since the previous counseling. The URNCO or RRNCO will validate current status of pending administrative actions and determine eligibility and options for continued service. If Solider is not willing to extend, below is a sequence of steps that should be offered to any Soldier who is contemplating separation from a unit in the Texas Army National Guard.

(1) The key to success is providing the least restrictive alternative that satisfies the needs, wants, and desires of the Soldier. Please note the following alternatives.

(a) Same duty Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) but in another section (1st PLT to 2nd PLT transfer).

(b) Same duty MOS but in another unit (Co A to Co C transfer).

(c) Different MOS but in the same unit (11B to 11C, 63S, 92Y).

(d) Same MOS, but in a different unit (would not require schooling).

(e) Different MOS in a different unit (would require schooling).

(f) A brief period of excused absence (take a little "time off", Excusal from AT if attendance creates a hardship on family).

(g) A specified period of time in the Inactive National Guard (ING) (6 mos /1 yr, but should not be a 6 year extension with concurrent transfer into the ING for instance).

(h) If we have nothing of interest to offer, consider another Reserve Component: 1st Choice – TX Air Guard, 2nd Choice – USAR

(i) If income stability is a concern, consider the Active Component. If eligible, transfer into the Retired Reserve; if ineligible, transfer to the Individual Ready Reserve.

(2) If the Soldier agrees to one of the alternatives then the URNCO/RRNCO must contact the unit commander, 1SG, FRNCO and BSM immediately. Counseling will be recorded on a DA Form 4856 in RMS. 1SG and CDR will report status to the BN CDR and CSM.

e. 120 days until ETS. The BN CDR/CSM or designated representative will counsel the Soldier. The Soldier will be informed that they are required to clear supply by the end of the following Inactive Duty Training (IDT) by turning in all their Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) if they choose not to extend. If the Soldier has made the decision not to extend, an ETS award is submitted as appropriate. Counseling will be recorded on an ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E and annotated in RMS. BN CSsM and CDR will report status to the BDE CSsM and CDR.

f. 90 days until ETS. The unit CDR will conduct a retention interview with the Soldier. If the Soldier chooses not to extend, they will be offered an alternative to separation. If agreed upon, a DA Form 4187 will be processed along with the DA Form 4836. Soldiers will not be allowed to transfer out of any unit that is pending mobilization. If Soldier declines to extend they will be informed that they are required to clear supply by the end of the current IDT and the unit will initiate DA Form 4187 for discharge. Counseling will be recorded on the ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E and annotated in RMS. BDE CSsM and CDR are subject to conduct interview with Soldiers inside the 90 day ETS window by request.

g. 60 days until ETS. The Soldier will be counseled by the FLL in coordination with the Supply Sergeant on his/her pending ETS. The unit will begin the process to discharge the Soldier for their ETS. Extensions in this timeframe can still be considered and incentives are still available. Upon completion of the counseling, if the Soldier does not want to extend, the unit will submit the discharge packet and begin out-processing the Soldier. Counseling will be recorded on an ETS Interview Record, TXARNG Form 42-E, annotated in RMS, and the Soldier will complete an Exit Survey (Enclosure 5). Outprocessing includes:

(1) Confirming the Soldier cleared supply and/or signed a statement of charges.

(2) The ETS award is processed as appropriate.

(3) The discharge documentation is processed and the discharge packet is complete NLT 45 days prior to ETS.

h. 30 days until ETS. Out-processing and the discharge packet is complete. The URNCO will conduct the exit interview and record in RMS. The unit will present an ETS award for honorable service (if appropriate).

2. Reporting. Retention Interviews conducted will be reported using ETS Roster (Enclosure 3).

a. Battalion Commander and CSM will provide the "365 Day ETS Interview Report" (hereafter "BDE Interview Report") to the BDE CDR and CSM with 48 hours after IDT weekend.

b. Battalion Retention NCO will consolidate and submit the BDE Interview Report to the BSM, BN CDR, and CSM within 24 hours after IDT weekend.

c. Company Commander and 1SG will report the BDE Interview Report to the BN CDR and CSM by COB of IDT weekend. URNCO will submit the BDE Interview Report to the BN RNCO, Company Commander, and 1SG by COB IDT weekend.

3. Process. All retention documentation (DA Form 4836-Extension) will be processed in SIPDERS, iPERMS and validated within 72 hours through the following channels by utilizing RMS.

a. URNCO with assistance from FRNCO of RRNCO will prepare documentation using RMS and will submit to unit leadership for review. Upon approval URNCO will submit to BN S-1 through RMS within 24 hours of signature date for further review.

b. BN S-1 will conduct Quality Control, review, and submit upon approval of BN leadership within 24 hours to BDE S-1/BSM for final Quality Control and processing. BN S-1 will conduct Post ETS audit to verify that all required counseling was conducted and recorded in RMS.

c. BDE S-1/BSM will review all retention documents and process in SIDPERS/iPERMS/validation within 24 hours of receiving from BN S-1.

4. Extension Waiver. All extension waivers will be submitted no later than 150 days from Soldiers ETS date.

a. Unit will submit extension waiver packet to BN S-1 within 150 days of Soldiers ETS date.

b. BN S-1 will submit extension waiver packet to BDE S-1 within 120 days of Soldiers ETS date.

c. BDE S-1 will submit extension waiver packet to G-1 within 90 days of Soldiers ETS date.

d. If Soldier if over 18 years of service, they cannot be rejected at any level. They are authorized to continue their service until 20 years.

Enclosure 3 ETS Roster

Need APFT or PHA	Flagged	BDE Total							
94	60	241							
Unit Name	UPC	Soldier Name	Eligibility	RCC	Current ETS Date	Days to ETS	Years of Service At ETS	Interviewer	Comments
			FLAGGED	TPU	20180801	397	5	PREP FOR EXTENSION	
			Y	TPU	20180101	185	17	1SG/CO COMMANDER	
			APFT	TPU	20171021	113	4	1SG/BN REP	
			APFT	TPU	20180630	365	7	PREP FOR EXTENSION	
			APFT	TPU	20180210	225	23	1SG/CO COMMANDER	
			Υ	TPU	20171105	128	8	URNCO/RRNCO	
			Υ	TPU	20180819	415	13	PREP FOR EXTENSION	
			FLAGGED	TPU	20170720	20	6	LAST DRILL	
			Y	TPU	20180302	245	12	FIRST LINE LEADER	
			Y	TPU	20180830	426	25	PREP FOR EXTENSION	
			APFT	TPU	20180730	395	10	PREP FOR EXTENSION	
			Y	AGR	20180904	431	10	PREP FOR EXTENSION	

- The Extension Interview per NGB-ARH Policy Memorandum #09-026; to discuss qualifications for extension, options, goals, decisions, and available incentives; to determine Soldier's extension eligibility and incentives for which he/she may be eligible.
- 2. Inform the Soldier that his/her eligibility for re-enlistment and/or incentives must be validated by the Readiness NCO (RNCO).
- 3. A single Texas 42E may be used for all six phases of counseling (365-day through 30-day)

Name:
Rank: ETS Date: PEBD:
Height/ Weight: Time is Service (TIS) at current ETS: Years- Months-
DMOSQ: Duty Posn Holder:
Date Last APFT: APFT: APFT within 14 months of extension date:
Required ETS Interview Items to be covered
 Discuss current Select Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) benefits (1-3 below). Must meet eligibility requirements. Must have valid APFT within 14 Months (M-Day) or 8 months (AGR/MILTEC) of document posting date. If extending for REB now, can re-enlist (for 6 years) for SLRP or MGIB Kicker. Cannot receive SLRP and REB together. 1. Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP). 6 year extension for up to \$50,000 for qualifying Federal loans. 2. Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Kicker. 6 year extension pays \$200/mo during periods of enrollment. 3. Re-enlistment/Extension Bonus (REB). 2 or 6 year extension within one year of ETS. E7 or below Must not exceed 13 years TIS (TIS is based on contract start date, not the date of signature). 6 years (\$12,000) Pays 50% on first day after new contract start date, 50% at 4th year anniversary.
 2 years (\$4,000) Pays 100% on first day after new contract start date. 1 period of AWOL will terminate bonus with RECOUPMENT.
- 2 consecutive APFT or HT/WT failures will result in termination
Note any incentives received from enlistment or previous extensions. (Check) Montgomery GI Bill Reenlistment Bonus Non-Prior Service Enlistment Bonus Prior Service Enlistment Bonus Student Loan Repayment Affiliation Bonus

TXARNG Form 42-E, ETS Interview Schedule

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Discuss Features of membership in the Army National Guard.

*Low cost life, health, and dental insurance	*100% tuition reimbursement	*VA home loans	*Free health insurance at age 60 for Retirees (Tricare for Life)
*Student Loan Repayment Program	*MGIB Kicker	*Retirement income at age 60 (or earlier)	*Federal Tuition Assistance
*Transferability of GI Bill benefits to family members	*Monthly/annual income	*Free 24-hr tutoring for Soldier and family	*Thrift Savings Plan

Discuss Factors affecting decision to ETS vs. Extend. Address concerns.

- Family - Employment - Education - Leadership - Camaraderie - Esprit de corps - Training - Travel

Discuss the following regarding individual's career development.

*Assessment of leadership skills	*NCO Professional Development courses	*APFT score
*Leadership potential	*Weapons qualifications	*Correspondence
*MOS qualification/proficiency	*Additional Duty Appointments	courses *Significance of NCO/E4 Evaluation Reports
*Promotion points	*Potential for promotion	*Weight control

TXARNG Form 42-E, ETS Interview Schedule

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Suggested Interview Questions:

- 1. Are you aware of the current bonuses available thru the Retention Incentives Policy?
- 2. What are your short term and long term personal goals for the next few years?
- 3. How does your family feel about your service in the Texas Army National Guard?
- 4. Why did you originally join the Military / Texas Army National Guard?
- 5. How do you feel your military career is going?
- 6. How do you like your current MOS?
- 7. How do you like your current position?
- 8. Do you feel supported by your current chain of command?

9. Have you achieved all of your objectives and goals while a member of the military? If not, why?

10. Have you considered becoming an Officer or Warrant Officer thru the OCS or WOCS Program?

11. Are you planning on continuing your education or professional development thru certifications or professional licensing? If yes, how do you plan to pay for it?

12. How do you plan on covering your medical expenses as you age?

13. Have you considered a fulltime job with the Texas Army National Guard?

14. What can the Texas Army National Guard offer to assist you and your family to achieve your goals?

15. If you met criteria, would you extend your enlistment at this time? If not, Why?

ETS INTERVIEW DATE	
INTERVIEWER: (HAVE SM SIGN TEXAS 42E)	
-Soldier Will Extend current enlistment for years (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6) for the following SRIP incentive: (REB, SLPR, MGIB)	
-Soldier would like to Extend however: is not eligible to extend without approved waiver due to flag or n issue that precludes him/her from taking or passing an APFT; APFT flag; Weight flag; Adverse Acti Medical issue APFT will not be valid within 14 months of proposed date of extension; date of next APFT:	
-Soldier will ETS for the following reason(s):	
SOLDIER WILL EXTEND?	
Other than Yes, Provide Reason:	
SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER: SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER	

TXARNG Form 42-E, ETS Interview Schedule

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ETS INTERVIEW DATE
INTERVIEWER: COMPANY COMMANDER (90 DAYS FROM ETS)
SOLDIER WILL EXTEND? (Circle one) Other than Yes, Provide Reason:
Other than Yes. BATTALION RETENTION NCO INITIATES SEPARATION PACKET AND FORWARDS TO UNIT
PRIOR TO NEXT DRILL
SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER: SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER
CLEAR UNIT DATE (60 DAYS FROM ETS)
SOLDIER WILL EXTEND? Other than Yes:
SOLDIER CLEARS UNIT SUPPLY.
SOLDIER AND COMMANDER SIGN SEPARATION PACKET.
UNIT FORWARDS PACKET TO BN RETENTION NCO.
SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER: SIGNATURE OF COMMANDER
SOLDIER'S LAST DRILL WITH UNIT DATE (30 DAYS FROM ETS)

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If YES, CONTACT BN RETENTION NCO AND COMPLETE EXTENSION PACKET PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF DRILL UNIT FORWARDS PACKET TO BN RETENTION NCO.

Other than Yes:

Thank the Soldier for their service and notify your local recruiter.

TXARNG Form 42-E, ETS Interview Schedule

Enclosure 5

TXARNG Benefits Checklist

Army National Guard Retention Benefits Checklist

Extension & Reenlistment Bonus Criteria:

- Execute an extension within 365 to 1 days prior to current Expiration Term of Service (ETS).
- Soldiers **NOT** eligible for the Reenlistment or Extension bonus (REB) if APFT is older than 14 months from the signature date. Soldiers reenlisting/extending cannot receive more than one SRIP incentive during a contractual period.
- Must re-enlist/extend for 2 or 6 years
- E7 or below not to exceed 13 years TIS at current ETS
- Transferred because of Unit Re-Org, Unit Transition must be DMOSQ within 24 Months
- Soldiers "Grandfathered" with MGIB kicker can receive a REB
- Current SLRP are eligible for REB, w/the understanding they will not receive DUAL payment for new 6 Year Extension
- Must hold a primary position on the UMR.

NGB REB Payment Rates

REB Contract Type	Extend 365-1 Days before ETS
6 Year	\$12,000
Reenlistment/Extension	
2 Year	\$4,000
Reenlistment/Extension	

Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP): (M-Day Soldiers only)

- Soldiers with <u>existing loans</u> may <u>reenlist or extend for 6 years</u> for the SLRP agreement. The amount of SLRP will not exceed <u>\$50,000.00</u> with a maximum payment of 15% or \$500 whichever is greater (\$7,500 cap per Soldier per year). Payment is based on the original principal and does not include interest.
- Soldiers must be DMOS qualified for the position that they are enlisting, reenlisting, or extending.
- Soldiers may not have received the SLRP as an enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension option in the past. A Soldier reenlisting or extending will not be authorized payment on loans established after the contract has been signed.
- Must extend within 365-1 days of current ETS for a minimum six-year term of service.
- Must re-enlist or extend in the grade of E-7 or below.
- Must have less than 13 years' TIS at time of current ETS.

MGIB-R (1-888-GIBILL-1 or <u>www.gibill.va.gov</u>)

- Chapter 1606 Reserve GI Bill: Soldiers that have current eligibility for the GI Bill for Reservists and are mobilized have had their 14 year time period suspended during the mobilization. All time served during the mobilization will not count against their 14 years to use or lose current benefits and they will have an additional 4 months of eligibility added to their time. Soldiers must remain in an active drilling status.
 - 1. \$369.00 / month (Full time)
 - 2. \$276.00 / month (3/4 time)
 - 3. \$184.00 / month (1/2 time)

MGIB-Kicker (*M-Day Soldiers only-Skill Level 1-2 Under 14 total years of Service)* Additional \$200.00/month in GI Bill benefits

- MOS Qualified / Served last 3 consecutive years in NG / Requires 6 year contract
- MTOE units only

Post 9/11 GIBILL (1-888-GIBILL-1 or www.gibill.va.gov)

- Payout is based on percentage of entitlement.
- Tuition Assistance
- Housing allowance based off BAH (E5 w/ dependent rate)
- Books and Supplies
- Stipend

Post 9/11 GI Bill transferability to benefits

- Soldier must have completed a minimum of 6 years in the Armed Forces.
- Soldier must commit to **four years** of service on the date of election for transferability. Must do 4 years after the transfer or they take it all back.

Federal Tuition Assistance Program (FTA) (*M-Day Soldiers only*)

- The Federal Tuition Assistance Program is now being offered to all M-Day Soldiers in the Army National Guard. This is a 100% tuition cost and authorized fees with a maximum of \$250 per semester hour or \$167 per quarter hour, not to exceed 16 semester hours per fiscal year and will stop after you hit \$4,500
- Apply at https://www.goarmyed.com/
- Eligible one year after graduation of IADT.
- 10 years of service required for graduate classes.

State Tuition Reimbursement Program (STRP)

Public School Rate:

- Undergrad & Graduate flat rate up to \$2,250 per semester
- Covers up to 100% tuition and fees at the in-state rate
- NTE 6 credit hours per semester, Spring & Fall ONLY

Private School Rate:

- Undergraduate up to \$173 per credit hour, NTE 12h/sem.
- Graduate up to \$200 per credit hour NTE 12h/sem.
- An additional \$100/credit hour for mandatory fees NTE 12h/sem.
- Only institutions with headquarters located in the State of Texas are eligible. Go to <u>www.txarng.com</u> to print out application. Scan and email completed application to <u>ngtx.strp@tx.ngb.army.mil</u>

Dental Program:

- All National Guard Soldiers are eligible to purchase the Dental Plan.
- Sponsor only: \$11.10 per month; Single: \$27.76 per month; Family: \$72.18 per month; Sponsor and family: \$83.28
- 1-855-638-8371 or http://www.tricare.mil/Dental.aspx

TRICARE Health Coverage:

- All National Guard Soldiers are eligible to enroll their family members in the TRICARE Standard program
- Monthly premium required; Individual \$47.82/monthly. Family \$217.51/monthly.
- 1-800-444-5445 or http://www.tricare.mil/Welcome/Plans

Free Academic Testing

- The CLEP/DSST/ECP Testing Programs provide Guard members and their **Spouses**, and Civilian employees (federal and state) of the Army National Guard with the opportunity to take college-level credit-by-exam tests free-of-charge.
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Testing Program (DSST)
- Excelsior College Examination Program (ECP)

Retirement Benefits

- If you complete 20 years of service in the TXARNG, at age 60 you could be eligible to begin receiving over \$1,900 every month (example of a current member who is 29 years old, scheduled to retire as an E-7 with 17 years of traditional service and 3 years of active service to include IET/mobilizations, etc.). Refer to retirement calculator for your specific situation: https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Reserve/soldierservices/retirement/retirementcalc.asp
- Thrift Savings Plan- tax free contributions to a retirement fund similar to a 401K
- You'll still receive those and any other retirement funds you may have coming

Tax-free Discount Shopping on Military Bases

• Guard and Families can enjoy privileges at military installations around the world, including tax-free discount shopping at any Military Exchange (department store) and commissary (grocery store). Other retail and lodging discounts are also available.

For more information contact

SFC Chaz R. Patterson @ 254-424-1039 or chaz.r.patterson.mil@mail.mil

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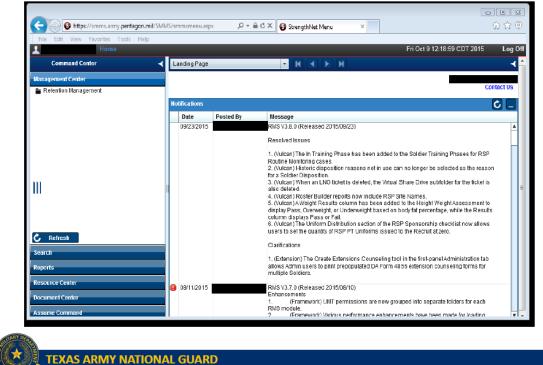
Enclosure 6 Prepare Extension and Bonus

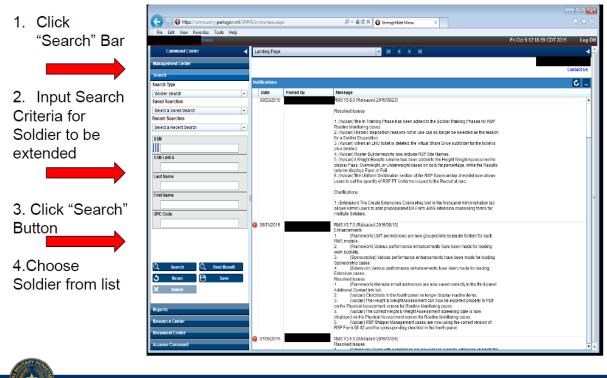
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Prepare Extension & Bonus



RETENTION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE https://smms.army.pentagon.mil



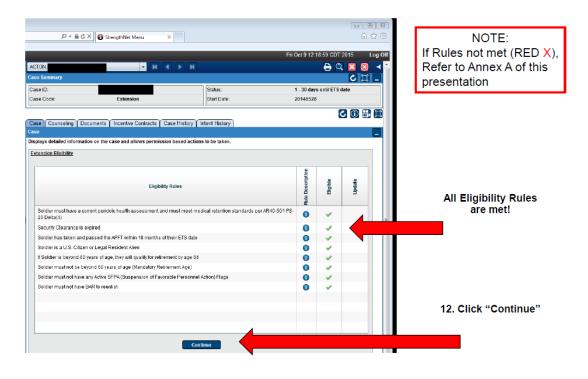


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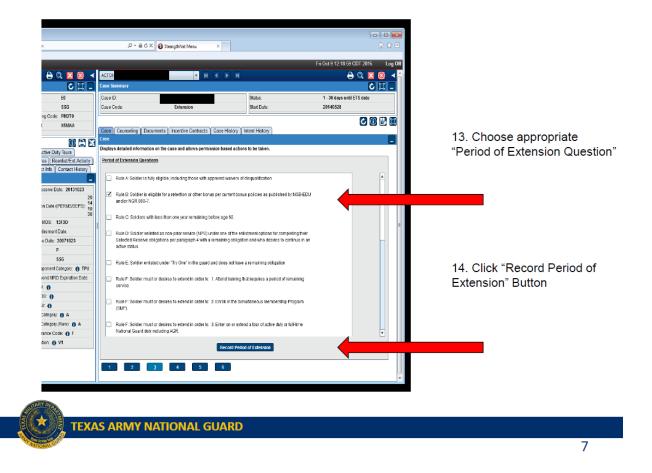
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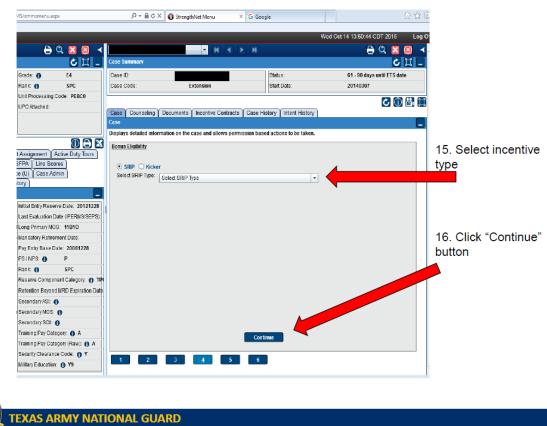
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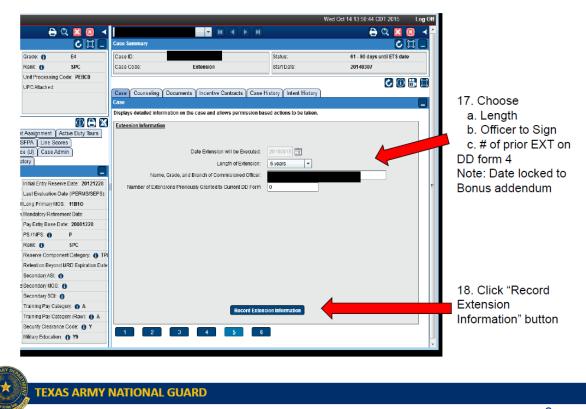


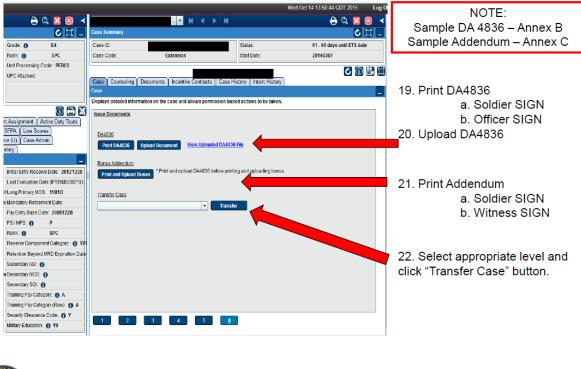














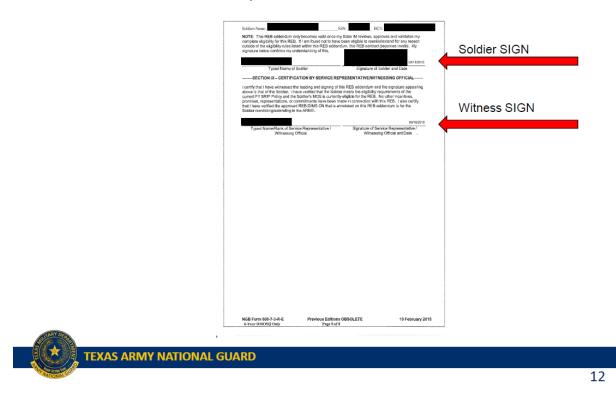


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AUTHORITY:	Title 10, USC, Sec 509, Title 32, USC Sec 303(c), and Executive Order 9397	
PRINCIPLE PURPOSE(s):	To be used when a member of the ARNG or USAR extends a ourrent existment/ver/statient agreement, AChapter 7 ASR 603-2000 beavier 3, AR 140-1111	
ROUTINE USES:	Confirmation of obligation and participation requirements, and as a basis for non-participation	
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I understand this edension will estab	lish my Expiration Term of Service (E78) data as above in term 7c.	
SIGNATURE	DATE (YYYYMMOO)	
	20150916	Soldier SIGN
	OFFICER CERTIFICATION	
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TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND BRAN	CH OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER* BIOWITURE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER*	
		Officer SIGN
* Or warrant officer, or any other NOTE	person so designated to administer ceths under State law, for member of the Army National Guard	
ARNG: Original to soldier . 1 copy to	State AD (TEA 10 AOR Soldiers are responsible for sending a copy to State AO for PERMIS).	
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Annex C Sample Bonus Addendum PG 8



Enclosure 7 DA Form 4187 for Discharge

			PERSONNEL ACTION					
	For use (of this	form, see PAM 600-8; the proponent agency is	DC	S, G-1.			
		DA	A REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 197	74				
AUTHORITY:								
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:	: To request or record personnel actions for or by Soldiers in accordance with DA PAM 600-8.							
ROUTINE USES:	apply to this system.							
DISCLOSURE:	Voluntary; however fa request for personnel		o provide Social Security Number may result in 1.	1 a d	ielay or er	ror in processing the		
1. THRU (Include ZIP C	ode)					nclude ZIP Code)		
Battalion		Texas Military Forces			Unit / UIC / SUC			
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			in. TX 78763-5218	лу,	, 51 Zip			
			SECTION I - PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION					
4. NAME (Last, First, M	0		5. GRADE OR RANK/PMOS/AOC			6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
		SECT	ON II - DUTY STATUS CHANGE (AR 600-8-6	6)				
7. The above Soldier's du	uty status is changed f	rom				to		
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			effective hours	s, .				
			N III - REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION					
8. I request the following		propri	-					
Service School (Enl of ROTC or Reserve Con			Special Forces Training/Assignment	╢		ation Card		
Volunteering For Overs	· · · · ·		On-the-Job Training (Enl only) Retesting in Army Personnel Tests	╢		te Rations		
Ranger Training	sed Service	╢╢	Reassignment Married Army Couples	╢		Excess/Advance/Outside CONUS		
Reassignment Extreme	e Family Problems	+	Reclassification	╢		of Name/SSN/DOB		
Exchange Reassignme			Officer Candidate School	Η×	-	(Specify)		
Airborne Training	1	++ +	Asgmt of Pers with Exceptional Family Members		Discha	arge		
9. SIGNATURE OF SOLI	DIER (When require	d)		10	. DATE	(YYYYMMDD)		
	SECTION IV DEM	ADK	(Applies to Sections II, III, and V) (Continue		constate a	theat		
a. Reason: Discharge				ons	separate a	wieely		
			no obligation time left) or 6-36n (if obliga	itioi	n time re	maining)		
c. PEBD:	-							
d. ETS:								
e. ERRO Date: f. ESMO Date:								
g. Last IDT Date:	Make sure	von I	OO NOT PAY SOLDIER after the ETS D) ata				
h. Effective Date:	(make sure	,001		are	/			
i. Soldiers Last HOR:								
j. Soldier has / has not	cleared supply							
	SE	стю	N V - CERTIFICATION/APPROVAL/DISAPPR	ov	AL			
11. I certify that the duty	status change (Section	on II)	or that the request for personnel action (Section	ion I	III) conta	ined herein -		
HAS BEEN VERIFI		ND A	PPROVAL RECOMMEND DISAPPROVA	\L	IS AP	PROVED IS DISAPPROVED		
12. COMMANDER/AUTH	IORIZED REPRESEN	ΙΤΑΤΙ	E 13. SIGNATURE			14. DATE (YYYYMMDD)		
DA FORM 4187, MA	Y 2014		PERSEDES DA FORM 4187, JAN 2000 D REPLACES DA FORM 4187-1-R. APR 1995			Page 1 of 2 APD LC v1.03E8		

Enclosure 8

Exit Survey

Name and Rank:		Date:			
HOR Address:					
City	State	Zip Code			
Phone (Home):	Phone (Cell):	Phone (Next of Kin):			
Put a number (prioritize) k	by reasons why you joined the gu	uard:			
Education Benefits					
Wanted to serve my	country				
Wanted to learn a sl	kill for my civilian career				
Wanted to gain lead	ership skills				
Retirement					
Other (explain)					
Completed my educ Family Conflicts Job Conflicts It wasn't FUN anyme Pay Issues in the Un Not enough time tra Poor leadership	ore nit ining ry schools to advance	lational Guard:			
1 2	qualities do you think your unit ha				
•	you think your unit could have ir				
Did your family support yo	our career in the guard?				

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Do you believe your unit leaders did a good job taking care of Soldiers?

First Line Leader	□ NO	□ YES	First Sergeant	□ NO		
Platoon Sergeant	□ NO	□ YES	Company Commander	□ NO		
Did your loodore the	nk vou for c		2			
Did your leaders thank you for a job well done?						

First Line Leader		□ YES	First Sergeant	□ NO	□ YES
Platoon Sergeant	□ NO	🗆 YES	Company Commander	□ NO	

The following list covers many items that influence people's decisions to leave. Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following as reasons for you to leave Army service.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
YOUR WORK						
a. Current Job Duties	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Opportunities to work on challenging assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Opportunities to apply your abilities on the job	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Level of job stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Opportunities to have an impact	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Organizational policies and rules	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEOPLE YOU DEAL WITH						
a. Soldiers in your unit	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Soldiers in other units	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Your immediate supervisor	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
d. Company Commander and 1SG	0	0	0	0	0	0