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**MILPER Message Number: 18-287**

**Proponent: AHRC-EPF-R**

**Title**  
**Recission of the Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) Program**

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- A. MILPER Message 18-156, AHRC-EPF-R, 16 May 2018, subject: Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) Program, is rescinded on the effective date of this message.
  - B. DoDI 1304.31 (Enlisted Bonus Program (EBP)), 12 March 2013.
  - C. AR 601-280 (Army Retention Program), 1 April 2016.
  - D. AR 11-6 (Army Foreign Language Program), 18 February 2016.
1. This MILPER message is effective immediately and will expire no later than 1 October 2018. Reinstatement of, and changes to, the SRB program will be announced in a subsequent MILPER message.
  2. This MILPER message announces the immediate suspension of the Regular Army SRB program. This message will be brought to the immediate attention of all commanders, retention offices, recruiters, and Defense Military Pay Offices (DMPO).
  3. To avoid future claims of erroneous or unfulfilled commitments, commanders will ensure DMPO and retention personnel are advised of the contents of this message.
  4. Soldiers are not authorized to receive an SRB for reenlistment contracts dated from the date and time this message is issued to the date the SRB program is reinstated.
  5. Point of contact for this message is the Retention and Reclassification Branch, AHRC-EPF-R, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY at [usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.epmd-ait@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.epmd-ait@mail.mil).