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**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Temporary Change to Retention Control Points (RCP) for Enlisted Soldiers Serving in the Regular Army (RA)/United States Army Reserve (USAR) and Army National Guard (ARNG) Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Title 10 Programs**

**1. References:**

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 135-18 (The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program)
- b. AR 140-111 (U.S. Army Reserve Reenlistment Program)
- c. AR 600-8-19 (Enlisted Promotions and Reductions)
- d. AR 601-280 (Army Retention Program)
- e. AR 635-200 (Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separations)
- f. Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA PAM) 601-280 (Army Retention Program Procedures)

**2. Purpose.** This memorandum implements an exception to policy (ETP) to references 1d and 1f above to establish temporary retention control points (RCP) for eligible enlisted Soldiers.

**3. Applicability.** This applies to the Soldiers serving Regular Army (RA), United States Army Reserve (USAR) and Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) who are serving under the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Title 10 programs and who have a contractual expiration term of service (ETS) dates between the effective date of this memorandum through 30 September 2023. Soldiers must be otherwise fully eligible for retention in accordance with (IAW) references in paragraph 1a through 1f. This policy does not apply to soldiers serving in the USAR or ARNG Title 32, who are mobilized, assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), Man Day Status (M-DAY), or a Troop Program Unit (TPU).

**4. Policy.** Effective immediately, eligible Soldiers who desire continued service through an extension or reenlistment are authorized the following RCP for the period of their new extension/reenlistment contract:

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Army Retention Control Points	
Rank	Total Active Service in Years
Private through Private First Class	7
Corporal/Specialist <sup>1</sup>	12
Sergeant <sup>1</sup>	16
Staff Sergeant	22
Sergeant First Class	26
First Sergeant/Master Sergeant	28

Note:

<sup>1</sup> To include promotable.

5. Soldiers who are otherwise eligible for continued service must see their servicing career counselor to take the appropriate retention action. Soldiers with an approved retirement are authorized to request their retirement be withdrawn to extend their RCP. Soldiers that take action IAW this policy, will retain their new RCP until separated or reduced in rank. Career counselors will follow all current retention processing policy and guidance. In coordination with the career counselor, the Soldier's immediate commander will determine the Soldier's eligibility and potential for continued service.

6. This ETP is effective immediately and will remain in effect for no longer than 12 months unless superseding guidance is published or otherwise rescinded. This exception may be renewed upon approval of the undersigned.

7. This ETP does not constitute a permanent change to Army policy. Only the Secretary of the Army may approve permanent changes to Army policy.

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