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Title
Selective Retention Bonus (SRB)
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- A. MILPER Message 23-370, AHRC-EPF-R, 12 September 2023, subject: Rescission of the Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) Program.
 - B. Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 1304.31, subject: Enlisted Bonus Program (EBP), 5 November 2020.
 - C. AR 601-280 (Army Retention Program), 14 April 2023.
 - D. DA Pam 611-21 (Military Occupational Classification and Structure), 20 December 2022.
 - E. DA Pam 601-280 (Army Retention Program Procedures), 14 April 2023.
 - F. AR 11-6 (Army Foreign Language Program), 25 February 2022.

1. This MILPER message is **effective on 1 October 2023** and will expire no later than 30 September 2024. Reference A is rescinded on 30 September 2023.
2. This MILPER message announces the reinstatement of the Regular Army Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) program. Any changes to the SRB program will be announced in a subsequent MILPER message.
3. This message will be brought to the immediate attention of all commanders, retention offices, recruiters, and Army Military Pay Offices (AMPO). To avoid future claims of erroneous or unfulfilled commitments, commanders will ensure AMPO and retention personnel are advised of the contents of this message.
4. Soldiers reenlisting under this paragraph may be entitled to a lump sum, flat-rate, SRB payment as depicted in paragraph 5. Bonuses that are identified for a specific location must adhere to the rules in paragraph 6. Soldiers must currently possess a Primary Military Occupational Specialty (PMOS), rank, and Total Active Federal Service (TAFS) (if listed in the following table) with associated Skill Qualification Identifier (SQI) or Additional Skill Identifier (ASI), if any, or be currently scheduled for training in the listed PMOS, SQI or ASI depicting a tiered level in the following table. If already PMOS qualified and receiving a training bonus, there is no requirement to be on assignment instructions (AI) to the listed location at the time of reenlistment; the only requirement is that they be scheduled for the critical skill shortage training listed for that location. Bonuses will not be paid until Soldiers have

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successfully graduated the PMOS and/or SQL or ASI that is associated with their bonus, and if applicable, been assigned to the specific location as identified in the table below:

MOS	SQ	ASI	LANG	LOCATION	SL1	SGT	SSG	SFC
N/A (EA, TD)				780TH MI/CYBER PROT BDE	10	10	10	10
11 CMF	U				0	7	7	7
11 CMF	V			75TH RANGER REGT	8	7	7	7
11B					5	1	0	0
11B		J3			0	8	8	8
11B	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	0	0	0
12B					5	0	0	0
12C					8	6	6	0
12D					7	5	0	0
12H	3			SFAB	0	0	5	0
12H	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	0	8	0
12K	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	3	0	0	0
12N					8	0	0	0
12P					7	7	0	0
12R	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	8	0	0
12R	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	7	3	0	0
12W					3	0	0	0
12W	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	9	0	0
12Y					8	0	0	0
12Y	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	7	8	0
13B					8	0	0	0
13F					7	5	0	0
13F	3			SFAB	8	8	8	0
13F	V			75TH RANGER REGT	8	7	7	7
13J					6	3	0	0
13M					5	4	4	4
13R					7	0	0	0
14E					8	2	0	0
14G					7	2	0	0
14H					5	0	0	0
14P					5	3	3	3
14T					5	0	0	0
14T		T4			0	0	5	5
15B				160TH SOAR	4	4	0	0
15C				160TH SOAR	5	5	5	5
15C		U7			0	7	7	0
15D				160TH SOAR	4	0	0	0
15F				160TH SOAR	0	0	4	0
15G					1	0	0	0
15G				160TH SOAR	6	0	0	0
15H				160TH SOAR	4	4	4	0
15M					4	0	0	0
15M				160TH SOAR	0	0	3	3

MOS	SQ	ASI	LANG	LOCATION	SL1	SGT	SSG	SFC
15N				160TH SOAR	4	4	4	0
15P					3	0	0	0
15P				160TH SOAR	5	5	5	5
15Q					6	0	0	0
15R				160TH SOAR	0	5	5	5
15R				FFC - 160TH SOAR USE ONLY	6	6	6	6
15T					2	0	0	0
15T				160TH SOAR	0	4	4	0
15T				FFC - 160TH SOAR USE ONLY	8	8	8	8
15U					3	0	0	0
15U				160TH SOAR	4	4	5	6
15U				FFC - 160TH SOAR USE ONLY	8	8	8	8
15W		U7			7	7	7	0
15Y					5	0	0	0
17C					7	5	5	5
17C		E6		780TH MI/CYBER PROT BDE	10	10	10	10
17C	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	9	9	9
17E					7	9	5	5
17E	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	9	0	9
17E	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	10	0	0	0
18 CMF					8	8	9	9
18 CMF (6-12 AFS)					9	9	10	10
19D					6	0	0	0
19D		J3			0	8	8	8
19K					8	5	0	0
25B	3			SFAB	5	5	0	0
25B	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	9	0	0
25B	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	7	3	0	0
25D					0	8	8	0
25E	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	0	7	7
25H					5	0	0	0
25S					5	0	0	0
25S	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	7	0	0
25U					6	1	0	0
25U	3			SFAB	0	3	0	0
25U	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	9	7	7
25U	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	8	3	0	0
27D					6	0	0	0
27D				160TH SOAR	0	6	0	0
27D	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	0	2	0	0
27D	P			SP OPNS CMD	0	6	6	6
31B					5	0	0	0
31D					4	4	0	0
31E					7	0	0	0

MOS	SQ	ASI	LANG	LOCATION	SL1	SGT	SSG	SFC
35F				160TH SOAR	5	5	5	5
35F	3			SFAB	8	8	5	0
35F	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	5	0	0	0
35F	P			SP OPNS CMD	7	0	0	6
35G					6	0	0	0
35G	P			75TH RANGER REGT	8	0	0	0
35G	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	0	4	0	0
35L					9	9	8	8
35L		G9			10	10	9	9
35M			CM, RU, KP, AZ, PF		10	10	8	8
35M			CTLANG 2/2 DLPT		7	7	4	4
35M	P			75TH RANGER REGT	10	10	10	10
35M	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	0	0	7	7
35N					5	5	4	4
35N		C2			10	10	10	10
35P			CM, RU, KP, AZ, PF		10	10	10	10
35P			CTLANG 2/2 DLPT		7	7	5	5
35P	P			75TH RANGER REGT	10	10	10	10
35P	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	0	0	7	7
35S					8	3	3	3
35S	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	7	0	0
35T					5	3	3	3
36B				160TH SOAR	0	4	4	0
36B	P			75TH RANGER REGT	8	8	0	0
36B	P			SP OPNS CMD	0	6	6	0
37F					9	9	8	7
38R					5	5	5	0
38R	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	0	8	8
38W					9	9	9	0
38Z		W4			0	0	0	5
42A					4	0	0	0
42A				160TH SOAR	7	0	0	0
42A	3			SFAB	0	0	0	8
42A	P			75TH RANGER REGT	8	8	6	6
42A	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	6	0	0	0
42R					6	0	0	0
46S					0	5	0	0
46T					7	0	0	0
46V					5	0	0	0
56M					4	0	0	0
56M	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	9	0	0
56M	P			SP OPNS CMD	0	3	0	0
68A					4	0	0	0
68B					4	3	0	0

MOS	SQ	ASI	LANG	LOCATION	SL1	SGT	SSG	SFC
68E					4	0	0	0
68E	P			SP OPNS CMD	8	0	0	0
68F					6	4	0	0
68G					5	0	0	0
68J	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	4	4	4	0
68K					8	0	0	0
68L					8	0	0	0
68M					3	0	0	0
68Q					5	0	0	0
68R					1	0	0	0
68S					7	0	0	0
68T					1	0	0	0
68T	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	0	5	0
68V					5	5	0	0
68W					8	0	0	0
68W		W1			0	5	5	0
68W		W1		160TH SOAR	0	8	8	8
68W		W1		75TH RANGER REGT	0	8	8	8
68W	3			SFAB	0	8	0	0
68Y					6	0	0	0
74D				160TH SOAR	0	6	0	0
74D	3			SFAB	0	6	5	0
74D	P			75TH RANGER REGT	10	10	10	0
74D	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	6	6	0	0
74D	P			SP OPNS CMD	0	8	7	0
88K					3	0	0	0
88L					7	3	3	0
88L	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	8	0	0	0
88M					5	0	0	0
88M	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	0	0	0
88N	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	8	8	0
88N	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	3	6	0	0
89A					2	0	0	0
89A	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	6	7	0	0
89B					4	0	0	0
89B				160TH SOAR	6	0	0	6
89B	3			SFAB	0	7	7	0
89B	P			75TH RANGER REGT	10	10	0	0
89B	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	5	0	0	0
89D					10	10	5	0
91A					7	5	1	0
91A		H8/H9			8	8	0	0
91B					4	0	0	0
91B				160TH SOAR	5	0	0	0

MOS	SQ	ASI	LANG	LOCATION	SL1	SGT	SSG	SFC
91B	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	0	0	0
91C					4	0	0	0
91C				160TH SOAR	7	0	0	0
91C	P			75TH RANGER REGT	8	0	0	0
91D					5	0	0	0
91D				160TH SOAR	6	6	0	0
91D	P			75TH RANGER REGT	8	0	0	0
91E				160TH SOAR	0	3	3	0
91E	P			75TH RANGER REGT	6	0	0	0
91F	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	0	0	0
91H					6	0	0	0
91H		H8/H9			7	7	0	0
91J					8	0	0	0
91L					7	1	1	0
91L	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	0	3	0	0
91M					8	0	0	0
91M		H8/H9			0	7	0	0
91P					9	0	0	0
91P		H8/H9			0	7	0	0
91S					2	0	0	0
91S	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	7	0	0
91X				160TH SOAR	0	0	0	4
91X	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	0	0	8
92A					6	0	0	0
92A				160TH SOAR	0	6	6	6
92A	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	9	9	9
92F					7	0	0	0
92F	P			75TH RANGER REGT	8	0	0	0
92G					7	0	0	0
92G	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	7	7	0
92L	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	7	0	0	0
92R	P				6	6	6	6
92R	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	7	7	7
92W					5	0	0	0
92W	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	6	3	0	0
92Y					4	0	0	0
92Y				160TH SOAR	8	5	5	0
92Y	3			SFAB	0	5	0	0
92Y	P			75TH RANGER REGT	9	9	9	9
92Y	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	7	2	0	0
94A					5	0	2	0
94A	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	7	1	0	0
94D					3	0	0	0
94E					8	3	0	0

MOS	SQ	ASI	LANG	LOCATION	SL1	SGT	SSG	SFC
94E	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	8	8	0
94F					5	2	0	0
94F	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	7	4	0	0
94M					8	2	2	0
94P					9	5	0	0
94R				160TH SOAR	7	7	7	0
94R	P			AIRBORNE POSITION	8	7	0	0
94S					8	2	4	0
94W	P			75TH RANGER REGT	0	0	0	5
94Y	P			75TH RANGER REGT	7	0	0	0

* Language identifier "AZ" includes all Arabic dialects (AD, AE, AP, AV, DG).

5. The following table lists the SRB amounts associated with paragraph 4 of this message:

TIER LEVEL	RANK	12 TO 23 MONTHS	24 TO 35 MONTHS	36 TO 47 MONTHS	48 TO 59 MONTHS	60 OR MORE MONTHS
TIER 1	PFC	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,300	\$2,900	\$4,400
	SPC	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,500	\$3,200	\$4,800
	SGT	\$2,100	\$2,300	\$2,700	\$3,500	\$5,300
	SSG/SFC	\$2,100	\$2,400	\$3,100	\$3,900	\$5,900
TIER 2	PFC	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,300	\$4,300	\$6,400
	SPC	\$2,000	\$2,600	\$3,600	\$4,600	\$6,900
	SGT	\$2,100	\$2,700	\$4,900	\$5,100	\$7,600
	SSG/SFC	\$2,100	\$2,800	\$4,400	\$5,700	\$8,600
TIER 3	PFC	\$2,200	\$2,800	\$4,700	\$6,100	\$9,200
	SPC	\$2,300	\$3,100	\$5,200	\$6,600	\$9,900
	SGT	\$2,400	\$3,400	\$5,600	\$7,300	\$10,900
	SSG/SFC	\$2,500	\$3,800	\$6,400	\$8,300	\$12,400
TIER 4	PFC	\$2,600	\$4,100	\$6,700	\$8,700	\$13,200
	SPC	\$2,700	\$4,400	\$7,400	\$9,500	\$14,300
	SGT	\$2,800	\$4,800	\$8,200	\$10,500	\$15,700
	SSG/SFC	\$2,900	\$5,500	\$9,200	\$11,000	\$17,700
TIER 5	PFC	\$3,000	\$5,800	\$9,700	\$17,900	\$18,800
	SPC	\$3,100	\$6,400	\$10,600	\$13,700	\$20,500
	SGT	\$3,300	\$7,100	\$11,600	\$15,000	\$22,500
	SSG/SFC	\$3,700	\$7,800	\$13,000	\$16,900	\$25,300
TIER 6	PFC	\$3,400	\$7,300	\$11,400	\$17,900	\$26,800
	SPC	\$3,700	\$7,900	\$12,500	\$19,600	\$29,300
	SGT	\$4,100	\$8,800	\$13,700	\$21,600	\$32,300
	SSG/SFC	\$4,600	\$9,800	\$15,400	\$24,100	\$36,100
TIER 7	PFC	\$4,300	\$9,200	\$13,500	\$25,700	\$38,500
	SPC	\$4,700	\$9,900	\$14,700	\$28,000	\$41,800
	SGT	\$5,200	\$11,100	\$16,200	\$30,800	\$46,100
	SSG/SFC	\$5,800	\$12,400	\$18,200	\$34,600	\$51,700
TIER 8	PFC	\$4,700	\$10,200	\$15,800	\$32,100	\$48,000
	SPC	\$5,200	\$11,100	\$17,300	\$35,000	\$52,300
	SGT	\$5,700	\$12,300	\$19,000	\$38,600	\$57,700
	SSG/SFC	\$6,500	\$13,700	\$21,400	\$43,200	\$64,700
TIER 9	PFC	\$5,300	\$11,400	\$18,700	\$40,200	\$60,100
	SPC	\$5,800	\$12,400	\$20,400	\$43,800	\$65,400
	SGT	\$6,400	\$13,600	\$22,500	\$48,200	\$72,100
	SSG/SFC	\$7,200	\$15,300	\$25,100	\$54,100	\$80,900
TIER 10	PFC	\$5,900	\$12,600	\$22,000	\$44,700	\$66,800
	SPC	\$6,500	\$13,700	\$23,900	\$48,700	\$72,800
	SGT	\$7,200	\$15,200	\$26,400	\$53,700	\$80,100
	SSG/SFC	\$7,900	\$16,900	\$29,600	\$60,100	\$90,000
TIER 99	PFC	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
	SPC	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
	SGT	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
	SSG/SFC	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

6. **Location specific SRB program.** Soldiers meeting the requirements below may be entitled to a lump sum, flat-rate, SRB payment:

- a. Soldiers receiving a location specific SRB who require training prior to being assigned to the listed location will always receive a training SRB type to be released upon successful completion of the required training who are on assignment to the listed location. For example, a Soldier receiving an SRB to go to a "SP OPNS CMD" position, who still requires airborne school, (SQI "P") will be paid a future training SRB regardless of the fact that it is a location specific SRB, even if the Soldier has not been placed on AI at the time of reenlistment. The only requirement is that they be scheduled for training at the time of reenlistment.
- b. Possess a PMOS and rank with associated SQI or ASI, and are on AI to, or reenlisting (to include option 2) for a location listed in paragraph 4.
- c. "SP OPNS CMD" location specific SRB is not authorized for Soldiers who are currently assigned in, on AI to, or reenlisting (to include option 2) for the "75TH RANGER REGT" or "160TH SOAR". As an exception, Soldiers currently assigned in the "75TH RANGER REGT" or "160TH SOAR" who are on AI to a "SP OPNS CMD" unit are authorized the "SP OPNS CMD" location specific SRB. Only the following Distribution Management Sublevels (DMSLs) are associated with the "SP OPNS CMD" location SRB: 4PO, 8PO, CAB, S03, S05, S07, S10, S11, SFC, SO1, SOG, SPH, SPT, SWC, SX1, and SPO. Location specific SRBs are not interchangeable and are restricted to the exact location listed in paragraph 4.
- d. "SFAB" location specific SRB is only authorized for Soldiers who are currently assigned in, on AI to, or reenlisting (to include option 2) for a Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB). Soldiers are required to successfully complete the Combat Advisor Training Course (CATC) at the Military Advisor Training Academy (MATA) and be awarded SQI 3. Soldiers who have not yet completed this unit specific training are authorized to reenlist for a future training location specific SRB, provided they have a valid Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) reservation for the CATC at the time of reenlistment, but it will not be paid until the successful completion of CATC and the award of SQI 3 is authorized.
- e. The "MOS N/A (EA,TD)" TIER 10 bonus listed is CYBER specific only. Exploitation Analysts (EA) and Tool Developers (TD) may receive a bonus as announced in the current SRB message if they are assigned to a valid EA or TD position. This rule only applies to Soldiers currently assigned to 780th Military Intelligence Brigade (MIB) (DMSL-ACB) or Cyber Protection Brigade (CPB) (DMSL-CPB). Soldiers reenlisting for reclassification into any MOS to include 17C are not eligible for the EA or TD bonus. Soldiers (MOS Immaterial) reenlisting for a movement-type option (PCS) into or out of 780th MIB or CPB are not eligible for the EA or TD bonus.
- f. Soldiers reenlisting for a location specific SRB will be used in an authorized position based on PMOS, SQI or ASI for the authorized stabilization period. Soldiers who fail to complete the stabilization period are subject to recoupment of the SRB.

g. Soldiers reenlisting for a location specific SRB will be stabilized for a minimum of 24 months (12 months if reenlisting for a short tour area) unless otherwise directed by U.S. Army Human Resources Command (HRC). Stabilization will commence on date of reenlistment (CONUS) or Date Eligible to Return from Overseas (DEROS) (OCONUS) for Soldiers currently serving in a valid position at a designated location. Stabilization will commence upon arrival at the new duty station for all other Soldiers.

h. The RETAIN reenlistment confirmation process will send the Assignment Eligibility and Availability (AEA) code "U" and termination date for those Soldiers reenlisting for current station stabilization. Career Counselors will enter the number of stabilization months listed in paragraph 6g above regardless of the entry authorized on the DA Form 3286. For all other reenlistment options, installations will submit AEA code "G" to stabilize Soldiers for the required stabilization period stated in paragraph 6g above. AEA "G" submissions must be in accordance with www.hrc.army.mil/content/15154. Failure to follow these instructions may result in Soldiers being placed on AI to leave the incentivized location and may subject the Soldier to recoupment of the unearned portion of their SRB.

i. Career Counselors will advise Soldiers who are reenlisting to comply with AI or for a training bonus and receiving a location specific SRB, that if they are diverted or deleted from the designated location, they may be subject to recoupment and should contact their servicing Career Counselor immediately. Career Counselors will contact HRC, Retention and Reclassification Branch, for further guidance.

7. For a language dependent SRB, the following rules apply:

Defense Language Aptitude Test (DLPT), MOS 35M/35P:

a. In order to be eligible to receive a language dependent SRB identified in paragraph 4, Soldiers must meet the minimum proficiency standards (level 2- listening and level 2 -speaking or reading for MOS 35P and 35M as reflected in the Enlisted Distribution and Assignment System (EDAS) for their control language (CTLANG) (control language is the primary language and is listed in their 9 character PMOS) within the past 12 months of the date of reenlistment or upon graduation of language training and or MOS training. Language proficiency standards are listed in reference F.

b. Soldiers who are currently qualified in their CTLANG or scheduled for a language in PMOS 35M or 35P are authorized a language dependent SRB for the language they are qualified in or scheduled to attend. Soldiers receiving a future training SRB for a language will not receive their SRB until they successfully graduate and have a 2/2 DLPT for their CTLANG.

8. **Special considerations and technical information:**

a. Soldiers who are authorized a bonus listed in paragraph 4 as a Tier 1 or higher, are authorized a plus up amount of \$10,000 if they are assigned to the following locations and reenlist for option Table 3-2, Current Station Stabilization Reenlistment option: Alaska, Fort Bliss, Fort Drum, Fort Irwin, Fort Polk and Fort Riley. To be eligible for this plus up amount, Soldiers are required to stabilize for an additional 24 months.

- b. Soldiers serving on an initial term of active Federal military service, or Soldiers who have previously served less than 180 cumulative days on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces are authorized to reenlist for a tier 99 SRB. These Soldiers are not eligible for the plus up amount listed in paragraph 8a above. In order to be eligible for this bonus, Soldiers must be in a shortage or balanced MOS or agree to train in a shortage or balanced MOS. Soldiers must also be within the reenlistment window as established by HQDA, G-1.
- c. The additional plus up amount will follow the same rules for recoupment if Soldier is subsequently subject to recoupment in accordance with references C and E.
- d. A Soldier is only allowed one bonus entitlement and cannot combine different bonus authorizations listed in paragraph 5. If a Soldier is eligible for two different tiers, the Soldier will be paid the higher of the two tiers.
- e. Soldiers who reenlist outside of the reenlistment window as established by Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), G-1 with a valid reason for discharge, may be paid a bonus if otherwise qualified except for those being paid under paragraph 8b above. This includes Soldiers reenlisting under option 1 to meet the service remaining requirement (SRR) for training in a new PMOS (with a valid reclassification control number and approved decision report), SQI or ASI or assignments that require completion of unit specific training (160th SOAR-Green Platoon, 75th Ranger Regiment-RASP1/RASP2, CATC-SFAB). The only requirement is that they be scheduled for training at the time of reenlistment for those who are receiving a future training SRB.
- f. Soldiers must be qualified in or scheduled to attend training for the SQI or ASI associated with a PMOS listed in paragraph 4. However, Soldiers who are scheduled to attend training will not receive their bonus payment until they have completed the associated training and are subsequently assigned to the incentivized location (if applicable).
- g. Soldiers who are scheduled to attend training in a new PMOS listed in paragraph 4 are authorized to receive the SRB with the associated PMOS, SQI or ASI for which they are reenlisting. Soldiers who reenlist to attend PMOS, SQI or ASI training will not receive their bonus payment until they have successfully graduated the required training and are assigned to the incentivized location (if applicable).
- h. Soldiers will not be paid an SRB for their current PMOS if training will result in a change in the Soldier's 3-character PMOS, to include those that are approved for an officer commissioning program prior to the date of reenlistment, regardless of the reason for discharge.
- i. Soldiers who reenlist to meet the SRR for a HQDA directed detailed AI (such as recruiting, drill sergeant or instructor duty) are only authorized an SRB for their PMOS, SQI, or ASI, provided they are otherwise qualified under paragraph 4. These Soldiers are not authorized a location specific SRB.
- j. Soldiers must have completed no more than 20 years of TAFS at the date of reenlistment to be paid an SRB. The maximum additional obligated service for bonus computation purposes is 60 months and may only be calculated up to the 24th year of TAFS. If the Retention Control Point (RCP) is prior to the 24th year of TAFS, calculate additional obligated service to the current RCP.

- k. Soldiers must have between the years of TAFS listed in paragraph 4. If none are listed, there is not a TAFS requirement.
 - l. Soldiers possessing the SQI of "V" may receive the bonus for SQI "P" or "G", if otherwise qualified, in accordance with paragraph 4 above. Soldiers possessing the SQI of "S" may receive the bonus for SQI "P", if otherwise qualified. Soldiers possessing the SQI of "U" may receive the bonus for SQI "V", if otherwise qualified.
 - m. Soldiers must meet all qualifications for SRB entitlement in accordance with reference E and this message.
 - n. Information on taxable income can be found in table 44-1, chapter 44, volume 7A of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DODFMR).
 - o. The maximum SRB will not exceed \$180,000. Soldiers may receive more than one SRB throughout their career, but the total combined SRB payments over a career shall not exceed \$360,000.
 - p. As an exception, any Soldier who is promoted on 1 October 2023 is authorized until 10 October 2023 to reenlist with the SRB on this message for their grade held on 30 September 2023.
 - q. All Soldiers promoted to Sergeant First Class (SFC) or Master Sergeant (MSG)/First Sergeant (1SG) on 1 September 2023 and incurred a 36-month service obligation have been granted an exception to policy to fulfill the requirement within 40 days of the effective date of promotion. This exception allows Soldiers until 10 October 2023 to fulfill the service obligation and receive an SRB.
 - r. Career Counselors are not required to distribute a hard copy of the reenlistment contract to finance. Career Counselors are required to distribute the DA Form 3340 to finance if the Soldier elects to cash in accrued leave in conjunction with the reenlistment.
9. Soldiers with questions pertaining to bonuses and eligibility requirements addressed in this message should contact their servicing Career Counselor. Servicing Career Counselors with questions regarding this message should contact their appropriate command retention office for clarification. Point of contact for this message is the Analysis and Incentives Team, Retention and Reclassification Branch, AHRC-EPF-R, HRC, Fort Knox, KY at