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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution Below

SUBJECT: Active Component to Reserve Component Mobilization Deferments (ARH Memo 05-011)

1. References:

a. National Guard Memorandum, Enlistment Criteria Memorandum (ECM), 1 Feb 05

b. Army Regulation 135-7, Incentive Programs, 15 Apr 96

c. National Guard Regulation 600-7, Selected Reserve Incentive Programs (SRIP), 26 Mar 99

2. Purpose. Provide guidance for prior service Soldiers transitioning into the Selected Reserve (SELRES) for a one year deferment from involuntary Mobilization.

3. General. Effective immediately, all Soldiers who have completed a deployment from a combat zone within the last 6 months prior to accession, will be provided a period of stabilization equal to one month of dwell time for each month deployed or 12 months, whichever is greater. Active Army Soldiers and prior service Army personnel in a control group, will be given the option of a one year deferment from federal mobilization within the limits of the Secretary of the Army's mobilization authority. This policy does not preclude federal mobilizations directed under Presidential or Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) authority.

4. Soldiers returning from a PCS assignment in a dependent-restricted overseas tour will be stabilized from deployment for at least 6 months.

5. Policy:

a. Active Army Soldiers enlisting in the ARNG through the Reserve Component Career Counselor (RCCC):

(1) Soldier must enlist for the remainder of their military service obligation (MSO) or at least one year (whichever is greater).

(2) The following statement will be entered in Section VII, item 2 (remarks) of DA Form 7249-R:

"I understand that by enlisting into the ARNG, I am exempt from federal mobilizations under the authority of the Secretary of the Army for a period of one year, starting on the day after my separation date from the RA. I further understand that this exemption does not include federal mobilizations directed under Presidential or Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) authority. I also understand that I am required to enlist for my remaining MSO or a minimum of 1 year, whichever is greater." _____

(3) The Soldier must initial immediately behind this statement.

b. Prior service Army Soldiers assigned to a control group with a MSO of 12 months or more.

(1) The Soldier must enlist in the ARNG for the remainder of their MSO to qualify.

(2) Must be Soldier's first enlistment into the ARNG.

(3) The following statement will be entered in item 8.b. of DD form 4/1:

"I understand that by enlisting into the ARNG, I am exempt from federal mobilizations under the authority of the Secretary of the Army for a period of one year starting on the date shown in item 5 above. I further understand that this exemption does not include federal mobilizations directed under Presidential or Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) authority. I also understand that I am required to enlist for my remaining MSO (__ years, ___ months _____ days).

(4) The Soldier must initial appropriate block in item 8.c.

c. Soldiers enlisted under this policy will be coded as "999O" in SIDPERS database with the expiration date of the exemption identified in the local remarks section.

d. Soldiers enlisted with this option in units federally mobilized under Secretary of the Army's authority will have two options.

(1) Voluntarily mobilize and deploy with the unit.

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(2) Exercise their option not to be mobilized and be reassigned to a non-mobilized unit for the remainder of their one year exemption. (Temporary reassignment to another unit and or MOS under this policy will not affect Soldiers with the Affiliation Bonus). NGB-ARH

6. This memorandum will expire in one year unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

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