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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ATAG Policy Letter #13, Bonus Incentive Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012

1. National Guard Bureau, under the current incentive program, has authorized \$3.9 million to fund six different bonuses ranging from \$2,500.00 to \$15,000.00 per person authorized to enlist or extend for a bonus. All bonuses were placed on a temporary suspension on or about 1 August 2011 to finalize the budget within the Kansas Army National Guard.
2. Based off of the projected budget and the number of personnel that may be eligible in FY 2012, Kanas will only offer a Non-prior Service (NPS) Bonus and a six-year Reenlistment Bonus (REB). NPS Bonus will be determined using the current NGB policy. Soldiers who wish to extend for a six-year REB will only be authorized to extend for a bonus between 180 – 91 days prior to current ETS date. This policy limits the dollar amount of the REB to \$5,000.00, thus ensuring that more Soldiers are given the opportunity to extend for a bonus.
3. Bonus control number request, via iMARC only, will resume on 1 October 2011. Control numbers will be approved on a first come first served basis by the Incentive Manager until funds are exhausted.
4. Any questions on the budget can be directed to CPT Matt Hapke at (785) 274-1081 or SGM Lawrence Hall at (785) 274-1084. Any questions referring to current policy or control number requests may be directed to MSG Jodi Melby at (785) 274-1068.

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