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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ATAG Policy Letter #9, Deployment Deferment for Active Duty Service Member

1. Effective 10 January 2016, any Active Component, or former Active Component service member who had a deployment in support of an overseas contingency operation may defer future deployments from the date they enlist in the Kansas Army National Guard for four (4) years.
2. More service members would be willing to join the Army National Guard if they could be guaranteed a deployment deferment until they are established with their civilian employment and their family life is established and stabilized.
3. This policy does not apply if a state of national emergency requiring full mobilization is declared by Congress as outlined in 10 U.S.C. 12301.
4. This policy does not prevent a Soldier from volunteering to deploy if he/she chooses to do so. Soldiers with a deferment will not be pressured or coerced into deploying.
5. Soldiers who defer will still be considered for military education, MOS qualification courses and EPS fills.
6. The gaining unit in the Kansas Army National Guard will complete the deferment, in writing, and it will be signed by the gaining Battalion Commander, or their designated representative, and the individual Soldier. A copy of this document will be provided to the service member, the Mobilization Readiness Officer, and will become a part of the Soldier's permanent record.
7. This policy supersedes ATAG Policy Letter #9, Deployment Deferment for Previous Active Duty Service Member, dated 29 August 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Windham", is positioned above the typed name.

ROBERT E. WINDHAM  
Brigadier General, KSARNG  
Commanding

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Kansas Army National Guard Addendum to ATAG Policy # 9, Deployment Deferment

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ UIC: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that upon my enlistment in the Kansas Army National Guard:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be exempt from deployment for forty-eight (48) months from my accession date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I must remain in good standing in the Kansas Army National Guard for the duration of my enlistment.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my unit is mobilized I will be placed in a non-deployable status until the mobilization period is terminated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I may be reassigned or attached for the purpose of administrative or training functions. Reassignment or attachment will not affect this stabilization agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I may volunteer for deployment with my unit, or any other unit of the Kansas Army National Guard, prior to the expiration of the stabilization period. Request for mobilization inside the stabilization period must be submitted in writing through the chain of command.

\_\_\_\_\_ My stabilization period will end on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(48 months from accession date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Soldier's Printed Name and Rank)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RCCC Printed Name and Rank)

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(Soldier's Signature and Date)

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(RCCC Signature and Date)