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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE POLICY AND ANALYSIS, OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER) DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Retention Bonus for Members With Critical Military Skills Authority Extension (DFAS Item P-29)

Attached is Interim Change <u>18-06</u> to Chapter 9 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change extends the expiration date of retention bonus' for members with critical skills to December 31, 2006.

Assignment of the interim change number is authority for the Director for Finance to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. It is requested that the Director Accounting and Finance Policy and Analysis post a copy of this interim change to the DoDFMR web site.

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Attachment: As stated

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RETENTION BONUS

1. In paragraph 090406 change "December 31, 2005" to read "December 31, 2006".

2. Revise the existing bibliography for subparagraph 090406 as follows:

<u>Paragraph</u>

Citation

090406

37 U.S.C. 323(i) Public Law 109-163, Section 624 (e), January 6, 2006

SEC. 624. EXTENSION OF OTHER BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES.

(a) AVIATION OFFICER RETENTION BONUS.—Section 301b(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".

(b) ASSIGNMENT INCENTIVE PAY.—Section 307a(f) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2006" and inserting "December 31, 2007".

(c) REENLISTMENT BONUS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.—Section 308(g) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".

(d) ENLISTMENT BONUS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.—Section 309(e) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".

(e) RETENTION BONUS FOR MEMBERS WITH CRITICAL MILITARY SKILLS.—Section 323(i) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".

(f) ACCESSION BONUS FOR NEW OFFICERS IN CRITICAL SKILLS.— Section 324(g) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".