

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
UNITED STATES ARMY INCENTIVE ENLISTMENT PROGRAM**

For use of this form, see AR 601-210; the proponent agency is ODCSPER

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Authority Title 10, United States Code, section 275; Executive Order 9397.

Principal Purpose Basic form used to record contractual obligations to enlistees, guarantees and annexes enlistment contract.

Routine Uses This form becomes a part of the Enlisted Master File and Field Personnel File. All uses of the form are internal to the United States Army.

Disclosure Disclosure of the Social Security Number (SSN) and other personal information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the required information may result *in denial of enlistment or reenlistment*.

1. In connection with my enlistment into the Regular Army, I hereby acknowledge and understand:

a. I am enlisting for (*in addition to my primary program of _____*) an incentive of (*Enter title of incentive*) _____.

b. My enlistment in the Regular Army is for _____ years, _____ weeks.

c. I understand that I am only entitled to the incentive as listed in 1a above and I have not been given any other guarantees or verbal promises in connection with my enlistment, other than my primary option.

2. If the incentive in 1a above is U. S. ARMY CASH BONUS, I understand that the BONUS AMOUNT IS \$ _____, authorized by HQDA message _____, and will be paid in accordance with DA instruction.

3. If the incentive in 1a above is U. S. ARMY COLLEGE FUND (ACF), I will be awarded the amounts indicated below, as they apply to the term I am enlisting for: (*I MUST REMAIN ENROLLED IN THE GI BILL TO RETAIN THIS INCENTIVE.*)

TERM	AMOUNT	ACCRUAL RATE
TWO (2) YEARS	UP TO \$ 8,000	333.33 MO SERVED
THREE (3) YEARS	UP TO \$12,000	333.33 MO SERVED
FOUR (4) YEARS	UP TO \$14,000	300.00 MO SERVED

4. If the incentive in 1a above is for the U. S. ARMY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (*LRP*), I understand that I must **DISENROLL** from the GI Bill in order to qualify for this program. **DISENROLLMENT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED** at the time I enter on active duty. If I fail to complete the disenrollment portion of the DD FORM 2366, I will not be eligible for the LRP and will become automatically enrolled in the GI Bill.

a. I understand that under this program (*LRP*) that the government will repay a designated portion of any loan I incurred that was made, insured or guaranteed, under Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1975 (*Guaranteed Student Loan*) or any loan under Part E of such act (*National Direct Student Loan*) after 1 October 1975 and before I enlist into the Regular Army.

b. Enlistment for the LRP ensures me, provided I meet and maintain the prescribed prerequisites, that the portion or amount of loan that may be repaid is 33 1/3 percent or \$1,500, whichever is greater, of the unpaid principal balance for each year of service completed.

c. Repayment will be made only after each successful year of active duty that I perform commencing on the date of my enlistment in the Regular Army.

d. I fully understand that I must secure a military deferment or maintain my account in good standing until such time as repayment (*c above*) is started.

e. I understand that repayment amounts paid by the government are subject to Federal and State income taxed as taxable income each year payment is made.

5. STATEMENT AND CONDITIONS which apply to ALL incentive programs above:

a. I further acknowledge and understand that my incentive is subject to the following conditions:

(1) Should I fail to satisfactorily complete the Advanced Individual Training or One Station Unit Training, I will be trained in another MOS or CMF and required to complete my term of enlistment based upon the needs of the Army, forfeiting any entitlement of the Cash Bonus, LRP, or Army College Fund.

(2) I will lose entitlement to the incentive above if I fail to successfully complete training (*including academic failure*) and receive the MOS I have enlisted for.

(3) I must stay qualified in my incentive MOS for the duration of my initial enlistment, unless otherwise directed by Headquarters, Department of the Army. Change of MOS due to normal career progression (*see AR 621-201*) is authorized.

(4) If I fail to complete my term of enlistment and separation or discharge was at the convenience of the government, I must have completed at least 20 months if my initial term was less than 3 years and at least 30 months if 3 or more years. This applies to the MGIB and the ACF only.

(5) If I receive a commission in the Armed Forces either by graduating from the U. S. Military, Naval, Air Force, or Coast Guard Academy, or by completing a program of educational assistance under the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship program, I will lose my eligibility for the MGIB and the ACF.

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6. I understand that if my enlistment contract cannot be fulfilled through no fault of my own, the alternative available to me will be provided in the Army Regulation 635-200. I understand that I will have a period of thirty days from the time I am notified, become aware that my selected training (*1a above*) cannot become fulfilled, to elect an alternative training program for which I am qualified and a vacancy exists, or request a separation. This thirty-day period may be extended by the General Courts Martial Convening Authority when necessary to determine the availability of my selected alternative. If I make no election within the thirty-day period, my claim will be deemed to have been waived.

7. If I fail, through my own fault, to meet any of these established prerequisites for the Nuclear Surety Programs or the required security clearances or fail to meet or maintain required medical, physical, professional, or other suitability standards for training or retention in accordance with my enlistment contract, I will be trained and assigned in accordance with the needs of the Army and required to complete my term of enlistment. I further acknowledge that if I become disqualified for this enlistment program because of personal conduct, withholding of information that I have within my knowledge that precludes access to special intelligence information, I will be retrained and required to complete my term of enlistment in accordance with the needs of the Army.

8. **MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION UNDERSTANDING:** I understand that an original enlistment in the U. S. Armed Forces obligates me to an eight (8) year Military Service Obligation. My term of enlistment in the Regular Army is creditable towards that obligation as was any enlistment in the Delayed Entry Program. In the event that the Secretary of the Army determines that military necessity of a national scope requires that soldiers be available for assignment/reassignment or training, any or all guarantees contained in this agreement may be terminated. Under these conditions, I may be trained, assigned, or reassigned according to the needs of the Army.

9. I have read and understand the statements above and that these statements are intended to constitute **ALL** promises and guarantees whatsoever concerning my enlistment. No other (*verbal or otherwise*) promise or representation not annexed to my enlistment contract is valid or will be honored. I hereby state that I have **NOT** been promised anything other than what is written on this form and hereby waive any claim based upon any promise or representation not annexed to my contract. I further state that I have provided my recruiter and guidance counselor all information concerning my qualifications and that no official in the U. S. Army or any other agency has advised me to conceal nor have I concealed information in connection with my enlistment.

AUTHENTICATION

TYPED NAME AND SSN OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
TYPED NAME, GRADE AND SSN OF COUNSELOR	SIGNATURE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	DATE
CCN:(REQUEST)	ANNEX	DATE