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Enhanced re-up program means big money for those who act fast *Selective reenlistment bonuses to exceed \$33,000 under temporary program*

HEIDELBERG, Germany — Soldiers who act before July 6 can take advantage of a new Army selective reenlistment bonus program and reap cash rewards for continuing to serve their country on active duty.

The Enhanced SRB was announced June 5 in MILPER message 07-145. It is the latest bonus program targeting Soldiers with an expiration term of service prior to October 2008 or who received deployment orders. The maximum bonus amount under this program is \$33,500.

The Enhanced SRB applies to the following three categories:

Category-1: Soldiers with a contractual ETS date prior to Oct. 1. Maximum payment is \$33,500.

Category-2: Soldiers with a contractual ETS date between Oct. 1 and Sept. 30, 2008, who possess a 'critical skill' military occupational specialty as defined in the attached list below. Maximum payment is \$25,000.

Category-3: Includes Soldiers assigned to a military transition team or a unit that is deploying or in receipt of deployment orders to Afghanistan, Iraq, or Kuwait and possessing a critical skill listed below. Maximum payment is \$25,000.

For the complete list of critical skill MOSs, please refer to MILPER 07-145.

This is a temporary bonus program that may expire after July 6, 2007, said Master Sgt. Donald E. Smith, 5th Signal Command Retention NCO.

“The Army needs qualified, experienced Soldiers,” he said, “and this is a pretty generous incentive to reenlistment. Nothing of this sort has ever been paid before. It’s purpose is to keep the quality manpower we need to continue to execute the Global War on Terrorism.”

For more information pertaining to bonuses and eligibility requirements, please contact your unit Career Counselor or Retention NCO.

Below is a list of MOSs and skill qualification identifiers that have been defined as critical skills for the purposes of the Enhanced SRB.

11B INFANTRYMAN
11B W/"G,V"
11C IND FIRE INFMAN
13B W/"P"
13D FA TCT DATA SYS SP
13D W/"P"
13F FIRE SUP SP
13F W/"P"
13R FA FF RDR OP
13W W/"P"
14E PATRIOT OP/MNT
14J AD C4I TAC OPNS CEN ENH OP
14T PATRIOT LS ENH OP/MNT
18B SF WEAPONS SERGEANT
18C SF ENGINEER SERGEANT
18D SF MED SERGEANT
18E SF COMMO SERGEANT
18F SF ASST OP/INTEL SGT
19D CAVALRY SCOUT
19D W/"P"
21C BRIDGE CRWMEM
21D DIVER
21E HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQ OP
21J GENERAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
21J W/"P"
21K PLUMBER
21P PRIME POWER PROD SP
21R INTERIOR ELECTRICIAN
21U TOPOGRAPHIC ANALYST
21W CARPENTRY AND MASONRY SP
25B INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR-ANALYST
25B W/"P"
25C RADIO OPERATOR-MAINTAINER
25D TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR-MAINTAINER
25D W/"P"
25P MICROWAVE SYSTEMS OPERATOR-MAINTAINER
25Q MULTICHANNEL TRANSMISSION SYS OPERATOR-MAINTAINER
25Q W/"P"
25S SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR-MAINTAINER
25U SIGNAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS SP

25U W/"P"
27D LEGAL SP
27D W/"C5"
31B MILITARY POLICE
31D CID SPECIAL AGENT
31E CORRECTIONS SP
33W EW/INT SYS REP
37F PSYOP SP
38B CIVIL AFFAIRS SP
44B W/"P"
45B W/"P"
45G FIRE CONTROL REP
46Q JOURNALIST
46R BROADCAST JOURNALIST
56M CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT
56M W/"P"
63B LT-WH VEHICLE MECH
63B W/"P"
63J QM AND CHEM EQUIP REP
63J W/"P"
68E W/"X2"
68J W/"P"
68K MEDICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST
68K W/"P9"
68S PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SPECIALIST
68T ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST
68W HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST
68W W/"M6"
68W W/"Y6"
74D W/"P"
79R RECRUITER
88M MOTOR TRANSPORT OP
88M W/"P"
88N W/"P"
89B AMMUNITION SP
89B W/"P"
89D EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL SP
92A W/"P"
92F PETROLEUM SUPPLY SP
92F W/"P"

92G W/"P"
92L W/"P"
92R PARACHUTE RIGGER
92W W/"P"
92Y UNIT SUPPLY SP
92Y W/"P"
94A LAND COMBAT ELECTRONIC MISSILE SYSTEM REPAIRER
94A W/"P"
94E RADIO AND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) REPAIRER
94F SPECIAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES REPAIRER
94F W/"P"
94H TEST, MEASUREMENT, AND DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT (TMDE) MAINTENANCE SUPPORT SP
94M RADAR REPAIRER
94S PATRIOT SYSTEM REPAIRER
94T AVENGER SYSTEM REPAIRER
94Y INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE) OPERATOR AND MAINTAINER
96B INTELL ANALYST
96B W/"P"
96D IMAGERY ANALYST
96D W/"P"
96H COMMON GROUND STATION OPERATOR
96U UNMANNED AERIAL VEH OP
96U W/"P"
97B COUNTER INTELL AGENT
97E INTERROGATOR
97E W/"P"
98C SIGNALS INTELL ANALYST
98C W/"P,V,S"
98G AD
98G W/"P" AD
98G PF
98G W/"P" FR
98G W/"P" JN
98Y SIGNALS COLLECTOR/ANALYST