

MCRC FROST CALL 002-04 DATED 10 NOVEMBER 2003

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: CHANGES TO THE ENLISTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (EIP) ORDER

Ref: (a) MCO 1130.53P Enlistment Incentive Program Chg 1

Encl: (1) Change 1 to the EIP (Text)
(2) Statements of Understanding (SOU's) for EIP Chg 1

1. Purpose. To notify all levels within MCRC, the criteria changes to the Enlistment Incentive Program order, and that new Statements of Understanding (SOU) have been released.

2. Background. Reference (a) effected changes to the Enlistment Incentives Order, MCO 1130.53P. These changes were initiated by HQMC Manpower Planners, Occupational Field (OccFld) sponsors, schoolhouses and Marine Corps Recruiting Command input.

3. Information. Changes to the reference, and text contained in enclosure (1) are summarized below:

a. Change of Term of Enlistment (TOE) from FOUR (4) years to **FIVE (5) years** for Data Systems (BX), Media (CH), Marine Corps Security Forces (UV), Marine Corps Security Forces PRP (UW), and Military Police (UT) options.

b. Secret Clearance Eligibility (**except UT and UV**) expanded to allow applicants with Serious Offenses (SO) waived at the Recruiting Station level to be eligible for programs requiring Secret Clearances.

c. Pseudo-Isochromatic Plates (PIP) color vision test standards raised to **12 of 14 = Pass** from the previous 10 of 14 = Pass, to meet Navy Medical Manual standards.

d. Outlined the swim requirements for all Air Crew/Flight Mechanic/Air Crew applicants.

e. Established the new enlistment incentive for the National Call to Service option PEF Code "HD", and sub-incentives "NA", "NB", "NC", and "ND".

f. Added the requirement for Current Drivers License (CDL) for the Command and Control/Electrician Option (DB).

g. Added the minimum requirements to access (ship) as an **OPEN CONTRACT from GT 80, to GT 90 or EL 90 or MM 95**, due to classification issues.

h. No criteria waivers entertained exceeding **THREE (3) POINTS**, for any incentive program requirement unless noted as **NO WAIVER**.

i. Revamped the Statements of Understanding (SOU's) for all program incentive options. New SOU's contained in enclosure (2).

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4. Action. The following actions are directed:

a. All applicants currently with Incentive Programs in the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) are grandfathered, and remain eligible for their assigned programs.

b. Effective 1 December 2003 and thereafter, all newly contracted applicants must meet the criteria contained in the reference for the specifically assigned enlistment incentives. Also, applicants currently in the DEP, who are assigned an incentive program on or after 1 December 2003, must also meet the new criteria listed in the reference, for that specific enlistment incentive program assigned.

c. Effective 1 December 2003 and thereafter, all programs assigned, must have the new SOU's contained in enclosure (2) for their specific enlistment incentive initiated. SOU's completed for EIP's assigned in MCRISS prior to 1 December 2003 are grandfathered.

d. Effective 1 December 2003 all newly contracted applicants who access (ship) as an OPEN Contract, must meet the criteria listed in the reference for sub-test scores (GT or EL or MM).

5. The Statements of Understanding (SOU's) contained in this Frost Call will be incorporated into the Automated Enlistment Package Version 3 (AEP3), which currently is under revision by MCRC G-6. SOU's will be reproduced at the RS/RSS level until available in AEP3.

6. Points of contact are 1stLt E. McDonough, MCRC Programs Officer, at commercial 703 784-9403.



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By direction