

MCRC FROST CALL 013-02 DATED 02 FEBRUARY 2002

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: ENLISTMENT SHIPPING BONUSES (PEF CODES EE AND EF)

Ref: (a) MCO 1130.53N
(b) MCRC email dated 17 Oct 01

1. Purpose. To notify all levels of Marine Corps Recruiting Command, guidance regarding Enlistment Shipping Bonus Incentives Options.

2. Background. Reference (a) is in the final stages of being revised. Reference (b) was a snapshot of upcoming changes to the new Enlistment Incentive Program order (MCO 1130.53P). The criteria for the Enlistment Shipping Bonuses were not changed between the two references, but it was not articulated in reference (b).

3. Information. Reference (a) states for the Enlistment Shipping Bonus (**PEF Codes EC/ED**), notes 4 & 26. The description of Note 4 reflects amongst other criteria, Tier I, No Felony Offense, and No drug or moral waiver that is above the Recruiting Station level. Reference (b) did not specifically spell this out, and shipping bonuses have been assigned to applicants, poolees, and shippers who have or had felony convictions.

4. Action.

a. Effective immediately the following criteria guidance is sent regarding Enlistment Shipping Bonuses **PEF Code EE December-May (DJFMAM) Enlistment Bonus \$3000 and Enlistment Shipping Bonuses PEF Code EF June-November (JJASON) Enlistment Bonus \$2000:**

(1) No waivers given for monetary gain

(2) NO Felony convictions

(3) No Drug or Moral waiver that is above the Recruiting Station Level, to include those serious offenses waived at the RS level. Applicants who use drugs while in the DEP will also lose this program (not waiverable).

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(4) Must ship to recruit training during DJFMAM (EE \$3000 bonus) or during JJASON (EF \$2000 bonus).

(5) May be combined with GOP and MCCF.

b. All Recruiting Stations will screen members of the DEP for compliance with these criteria. MCRC will entertain waivers to retain Enlistment Shipping Bonuses on a case-by-case basis due to the ambiguity or possible conflict between the references. In the future no waivers will be entertained for monetary gain.

5. This Frost Call will be cancelled upon the revision of reference (a).

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