

MCRC FROST CALL 034-02 DATED 18 JUNE 2002

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: CLOSEOUT OF FY02 FTAP BOAT SPACES FOR PRIOR SERVICE
ENLISTMENT PROGRAM (PSEP) REENLISTMENT APPLICATIONS

Ref: (a) CG MCRC Frost Call 027-02 Dated 1 May 2002
(b) FY02 FTAP Closure email MMEA-6/MCRC, G-3 of 17 Jun 02

1. Purpose. To notify all levels within the Marine Corps Recruiting Command of MMEA-6's official close out of First Term Alignment Plan (FTAP) boat spaces for FY02 on 30 June 2002, and how this will affect PSEP applicants processed through MCRC.

2. Background. The reenlistment of prior service Marines has been and will continue to be a valuable component of MCRC's ability to accomplish the contracting and shipping missions. All requests for reenlistment(s) submitted to MCRC, are approved by HQMC (code MMEA-6 Career Planning and Retention). HQMC establishes the First Term Alignment Plan (FTAP), which is the number of reenlistments that a particular MOS can sustain from the First Term force into the Career Force. All Prior Service Marine reenlistments processed by MCRC fall under the guidance of the First Term Alignment Plan (FTAP Boat Space Plan).

3. Information. As discussed in reference (a), the Marine Corps will meet the FY02 FTAP mission in the month of June 2002; consequently, per reference (b), MMEA-6 has declared that it will close all FY02 FTAP boat spaces on 30 June. FY03 FTAP Boat Spaces are expected to re-open for PSEP reenlistment on or about 1 January 2003.

4. Action. No remaining FY02 boat spaces will exist after 30 Jun 2002 for any MOS, thus no boat spaces or lateral move choices will be available. However, following are the three types of PSEP packages that MMEA-6 is willing to accept, after 19 Jun 2002 (i.e. 2nd PSEP cutoff date for June):

- a. Long Name Board applications.
- b. Sergeants who were already in the career force (i.e. had already reenlisted once while on active duty).
- c. Reserve Obligors, who wish to augment on to active duty.

Applicant reenlistment requests that do not meet the above criteria will be returned by MCRC with no action taken. FY03 FTAP boat spaces are projected to reopen for PSEP applicants on 1 January 2003.

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5. This Frost Call is effective until 31 Dec 2002, when FY03 FTAP boat spaces are available for Prior Service Marine reenlistments.

6. Point of contact is Capt B. Mora, MCRC G-3 Waivers Officer, at commercial (703) 784-9403 or DSN 278-9403.



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By direction

Kumbalek Maj Douglas J

From: Wittle LtCol Stephen B
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 8:26 AM
To: Kumbalek Maj Douglas J
Subject: FW: CLOSEOUT OF PSEP's

Importance: High

Doug,

Here is Mr. Spooner's endorsement, we're cleared hot to launch the Frost Call. Thanks. S/f SBW

-----Original Message-----

From: Spooner GS14 Richard W
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 8:18 AM
To: Wittle LtCol Stephen B
Subject: RE: CLOSEOUT OF PSEP's
Importance: High

Steve,

Understand and thanks for the consideration. You are correct. Since we are closing FTAP on 30 June, we should not be getting any more PSEP packages where the Marine would require an FTAP boatspace. The new PSEP Order, once released, will state that PSEPs will not be taken during 1st Quarter (to allow active duty Marines to get the first shot at obtaining a boatspace or making a latmove). This means we will not open FTAP PSEP until 1 Jan 03. We will still accept PSEP packages on Marines who do not need to compete for an FTAP boatspace (Long Name Board, Sgts who reenlisted once already, and Reserve Obligor's augmenting to active duty). I hope this helps. Let me know if there's anything else we can do.

V/R

Rick

-----Original Message-----

From: Wittle LtCol Stephen B
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 5:04 PM
To: Spooner GS14 Richard W
Subject: CLOSEOUT OF PSEP's

Rick,

We are about to release a MCRC Frost Call to the command on guidance about PSEP submissions now that the FTAP is closed. Specifically, the RS's should not be submitting anymore PSEP packages unless they are applications for the Long Name Board, Sergeants who were already in the career force and reservists who wish to augment on active duty. In the past we had similar wording, with the caveat that select MOS's would be considered. We provided the field with those specific MOS's and told them no others until the FTAP opens again in January the following year. Admittedly, I don't think we had a lot of Marines who fell into that category. My folks are telling me MMEA does not want submissions unless they are for the previously mentioned categories. I just wanted to check with you and make sure we are correct before we launch the Frost Call. Thanks. R// Steve

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