

MCRC FROST CALL 035-02 DATED 25 June 2002

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: ENLISTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EIP) MCO 1130.53P

Ref: (a) MCRC email dated 17 Oct 2001

Encl: (1) Electronic Copy of MCO 1130.53P (EIP)
(2) Electronic Copy of EIP SOU's

1. Purpose. To notify all levels within the Marine Corps Recruiting Command, of the new Enlistment Incentive Program MCO 1130.53P.

2. Background. The reference contained a DRAFT copy of the new Enlistment Incentives Program (EIP). The new EIP contains many changes not previously addressed in the reference. As with any new edition of an Enlistment Incentive Program, any member of the Delayed Entry Program already assigned a program prior to 11 June 2002, is grandfathered. Any enlistment program assigned on or after 11 June 2002 must meet the criteria contained in the new EIP. Program criteria eligibility is based on the date the program is assigned, and not the date of DEP.

3. Information. The following summarizes changes to the MCO 1130.53P, contained in Enclosure (1):

a. The following changes were announced in the reference and are reiterated:

(1) All programs that previously required "CL" scores are replaced with "GT" scores.

(2) Enlistment bonuses can be combined with the Marine Corps College Fund (MCCF).

(3) Changes to the Statements of Understanding (SOU's).

(4) Creation of PEF Codes "27" (CEP), "EE" (DJFMAM Bonus), "EF" (JJASON Bonus), and the Geographic Option (GOP).

(5) Inclusion of the 5900 OccFld into the "BY" and "BZ" enlistment options.

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(6) Restrictions of pre-service marijuana use for the "DC", "DD", and "UV" enlistment options.

b. The following address changes not previously addressed:

(1) The change of PEF "YW" Presidential Support/ Special Weapons Security Option to "UW" Marine Corps Security Forces (PRP).

(2) The elimination of the Quality Enlistment Program (QEP).

(3) Clarification of the policy and entitlements associated with the Marine Corps College Fund (MCCF).

c. The use of the Automated Enlistment Package (AEP):

(1) The SOU's currently contained in the AEP are not current and will be changed in the revision to the AEP.

(2) SOU's contained in Enclosure (2) will be utilized until the revision of the AEP is accomplished. SOU's can be reproduced at the RSS/RS level.

4. Action. The following action will be taken:

a. Recruiting Stations. Ensure all recruiters, NCOIC's, MEPS LNCO's and Command Groups are made aware of the new EIP effective 11 June 2002.

b. Recruit Liaison Sections. Ensure all recruits assigned a program meet the criteria established herein.

5. Point of contact is GySgt L. Mitchell, MCRC G-3 Programs Section, commercial (703) 784-9466 or DSN 278-9466.



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By direction

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From: Allan MSgt John T
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2001 2:56 PM
To: MCRC Ops Chiefs; MCRC DROO
Subject: Portion of the new EIP Order

*****PLEASE PASS TO ALL LEVELS*****

*****RS'S CONFIRM RECEIPT TO YOUR MCD OPERATIONS SECTION*****

Marines,

The attachment is a portion of the new EIP Order. To date, the order has yet to be signed. Once signed, it will be forwarded to you in a formal Frost Call.

Those applicants that are assigned/reassigned a program on or after 1 November 2001 must meet the criteria set forth IAW this order and must utilize the enclosed SOU's.

All poolees that were assigned programs and utilized old SOU's prior to the above listed date are grandfathered.

Listed below are some of the distinct changes in the order that should be noted.

- (1) Creation of the Presidential Support/Special Weapons Security Option "YW" & it's SOU.
- (2) Change of "DC", "DD" and "UV" requirements; no more than 5 times use of marijuana vice 6 times.
- (3) Creation of the Geographic Option Program.
- (4) Creation of the PEF "27" College Enlistment Program.
- (5) Creation of "EE" EB for FMAM (\$3,000) and "EF" EB for non-FMAM (\$2,000) to replace EC and ED EBs.
- (6) Change in the "BY" & "BZ" Options; OccFld 5900 is now included under these options.
- (7) Enlistment Bonuses can be combined with the "MCCF".
- (8) Requirements for "CB"; GT100 vice CL100.
- (9) Requirements for "CC"; GT110 vice CL110.
- (10) Requirements for "CN"; GT90 vice CL90.
- (11) Requirements for MEOP; GT100 vice CL100.
- (12) The Security Clearance Screening Form has significant changes.
- (13) SOU's no longer require the recruiter's initials or signature.
- (14) Change to the Open Contract SOU.
- (15) All programs that required "CL" scores, have been changed to "GT" requirements (CB, CC, CN & MEOP).



MCO 1130
atements of Unders

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
 FOR USE WITH ALL ENLISTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS
INSTRUCTIONS- NO Mistakes are permitted on this document

APPLICANT	The applicant must fill out this form in their own handwriting (blocks 1-17), initial each item to indicate understanding, and sign and date the agreement accordingly. Ensure you receive a copy of this document.
MEPS LN/ NCOIC	a) Certify the proper explanation of the agreement to the applicant, b) Certify applicant qualification, c) Certify that OPS/ARMS/MCRISS personnel have assigned a program in ARMS/MCRISS, d) Ensure the applicant is given a copy of this agreement at the time of completion.

NAME	1 LAST RECRUIT	1a FIRST IAM	1b MI A	1c SSN 123456789	1d Date 1 Jul 02
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AGREEMENT

2	I understand that this statement of understanding represents the total agreement between myself and the United States Marine Corps concerning enlistment guarantees stated within.	2a	Initials IAR
3	I understand that this agreement and its addendums supercede any other previous agreements between myself and the Marine Corps concerning enlistment incentive programs.	3a	IAR

PRIMARY INCENTIVE (JOB SKILL)

4	Program Code: CE	Program Description (I.e. Transportation Option) COMBAT SUPPORT	Military Occupational Field(s) in Option (I.e. 3500-Motor Transport) 0900 - FIELD ARTILLERY 1000 - TANK AND ASSAULT AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE 7200 - ANTI-AIR WARFARE
5	Applicant: Print the entire title of the option selected and related OccFlds/codes.	4a	4b
5	I understand that I am enlisting in the Marine Corps in the above stated enlistment incentive program and can be assigned to any MOS under the military Occupational Field(s) specified.	5a	Initials IAR
6	I understand that the Marine Corps will train me to properly serve in one of the occupational fields I have listed above.	6a	IAR
7	I understand that I am still required to serve this period of active duty if I am removed from a job skill guarantee for any of the following reasons:		
	a If I use drugs while in the Delayed Entry Program, or	7a	IAR
	b If I fail a required course of training and fail to obtain the MOS assigned, or	7b	IAR
	c If I am disciplined at any time due to my behavior, or	7c	IAR
	d If I cannot acquire the appropriate security clearance, or	7d	IAR
	e If I have lied about my education or other qualifications for my program or enlistment, or	7e	IAR
	f If I fail to meet the required mental, physical or moral standards.	7f	IAR
8	I understand that if I am removed from the program for any of the above reasons, that the Marine Corps has the option to assign me to another job that may not be related to the program for which I originally agreed.	8a	IAR
9	I understand that under normal circumstances I will serve a majority of my enlistment in my assigned MOS; however, the Marine Corps may assign me to other duties not covered in my original enlistment.	9a	IAR
10	I understand that as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States I may have to serve in combat or in a combat area.	10a	IAR
11	I understand that I will have to perform such jobs as guard, mess, and area police (clean up).	11a	IAR
12	I understand that the Marine Corps may assign me to an overseas billet sometime during my enlistment.	12a	IAR
13	I understand that there are no monetary promises being made to me in this statement of understanding. Any monetary promises will be contained in a separate statement of understanding entitled "ENLISTMENT BONUSES."	13a	IAR

TERM OF ENLISTMENT / DUTY STATION PREFERENCE / PROMOTION

14	I understand that I am obligated to serve the following number of active duty years in the United States Marine Corps.	14a TOE: FOUR	14b Initials IAR
15	GOP/CEP ONLY: I understand that under the provisions of the GOP/CEP program I am eligible for the duty station preference of my choice (East Coast GEC, West Coast GWC or Overseas GOS). I further understand that I will be assigned to this location for a minimum period of one year. Applicants without GOP/CEP will mark N/A in blocks 15a & 15b.	15a Duty Station NA	15b NA
15c	GOP/CEP is not available for the following Program Codes (from Block 4): DC/E6, UH, UV, and UW. Overseas option (GOS) is not available for the Combat Support (CE) Program Code.		15d IAR
15e	CEP ONLY: CEP applicants will be appointed to the grade of Private First Class (PFC/E-2) upon commencement of active duty (chevrons will not be worn during bootcamp). CEP applicants will also be eligible for promotion to Lance Corporal (LCpl/E-3) on the first day of the month following six months of active duty, if recommended by their commanding officer. Applicants without CEP will mark N/A in Block 15f.		15f NA

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

I understand that this SOU represents all of the agreements between me and the Marine Corps concerning my Job Skill Guarantee and Term of Enlistment. Finally, I understand that ANY PROMISES made by my recruiter or anyone else, which are not contained in this written agreement are NOT binding on the Marine Corps.			
SIGNATURE	16	<i>Jam A. Recruit</i>	16a Date 1 Jul 02
PRINT NAME	17	Print Name As It Appears in the Signature Block Above IAM A RECRUIT	

MEPS LIAISON CERTIFICATION

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring the applicant fully understands his or her enlistment guarantee. I further acknowledge that I as the MEPS Liaison have screened this applicant for the program and he/she is fully qualified. By signing below I have also ensured that the applicant has in fact a valid MCROC and a program captured in ARMS/MCRISS. Lastly, I have ensured that no other promises have been made to this applicant other than that stated here in the SOU.			
PRINT NAME	18	LAST MEPSLNCO	18a FIRST BUCK
			18b MI S
			18c SSN 987654321
SIGNATURE	19	<i>Buck S. Naylor</i>	19a Date 1 Jul 02
CONTROL NUMBER ASSIGNED	20	Control Number Assigned (MCROC) 20020701	Name and Billet of person providing MCROC SMITH Gy OPS CHIEF