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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation,  
Volume 7, Part A (DoDFMR Vol 7A), Enlistment and  
Reenlistment Bonus (DFAS Item No. F-42)

This is Interim Change Number 36-96 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR Vol 7A which implements the extension of certain bonuses for reserves. The attached final version of the change includes your comments, where appropriate.

Our point of contact, Lieutenant Colonel Imre Volgyi, may be reached at DSN 327-5057 or (703) 607-5057. Our FAX number is DSN 332-5271 or (703) 602-5271.

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Attachment:  
As stated

cc: ASD (FMP)  
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**NOTE: Paragraph numbers correspond to DoDFMR Volume 7A dated July 1996 (old paragraph numbers from DoDFMR, Volume 7A dated December 1994 are in parenthesis).**

1. Add the following new subparagraph to paragraph 090101 (10901):

"F. The entitlement provisions to enlistment bonuses for critical skills expire on 30 September 1997."

2. Renumber existing paragraphs 090104 (10904) and 090105 (10905) as "090105" (10905) and 090106 (10906) and insert new paragraph 090104 (10904) to read as follows:

"090104 (10904). Expiration of Entitlement. No bonus may be paid under this paragraph with respect to any enlistment, or extension of an initial period of active duty in the Armed Forces after 30 September 1997."

3. Add the following new paragraph to Part 1, Chapter 09:

"090107 (10907). Special Pay: Bonus for Enlistment in the Army

A. Entitlement Conditions: A bonus may be paid to an enlistee who meets the following conditions: Enlists in the Army for a period of at least 3 years in a skill designated as critical, scores at or above the fiftieth percentile on the Armed Forces Qualifications Test, and is a high school graduate (or has a high school equivalency certificate).

B. Amount of Bonus: The bonus may be paid in an amount prescribed by the Secretary of the Army not to exceed \$4,000. The bonus may be paid in a lump sum or in equal periodic installments, as determined by the Secretary of the Army.

C. Loss of Entitlement and Recoupment of Bonus See paragraph 090401 (10931) for legal requirements regarding recoupment of unearned portions of enlistment bonuses.

D. Expiration of Entitlement: No bonus may be paid under this paragraph with respect to an enlistment in the Army after 30 September 1997."

4. Add the following new paragraph:

"090206 (10916). Expiration of Entitlement. No bonus may be paid with respect to any reenlistment, or voluntary extension of an active duty enlistment, in the Armed Forces entered into after 30 September 1997."

5. In the bibliography, add the following paragraphs and citations:

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Citation</u>
090101F (10901f)	Public Law 104-106, Section 613, 10 Feb 1996 37 U.S.C. 308a (c)
090104 (10904)	Public Law 104-106, Section 613, 10 Feb 1996 37 U.S.C. 308a (c)
090107 (10907)	37 U.S.C. 308f
090107A (10907a)	37 U.S.C. 308f (a)
090107B (10907b)	37 U.S.C. 308f (a)
090107D (10907d)	37 U.S.C. 308f (c)
090206 (10916)	Public Law 104-106, Section 613, 10 Feb 1996 37 U.S.C. 308(g)

6. In the bibliography, change paragraph number "090105 (10905)" to "090106 (10906)" for citation "58 Comp Gen 282."