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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel, Oregon Military Department

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum #247 (Army) - Enlistment Enhancement Program (EEP) for the Oregon Army National Guard (ORARNG)

1. This command policy memorandum implements an assistance program to encourage ORARNG Soldiers and retirees to be more actively engaged in enlisting new Soldiers. This policy will provide a monetary incentive to qualified personnel who provide a lead to a recruiter, resulting in an enlistment into the ORARNG.
2. The legal authority that supports this policy is Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 396.160 that identifies The Adjutant General (TAG) as the Commander of the Oregon National Guard and Director of the Oregon Military Department (OMD). As such, he is charged with the oversight of the administration, discipline, mobilization, organization, and training of the Oregon National Guard. The ORS also directs TAG to perform all duties required by the laws of the United States, the State of Oregon, and the regulations issued thereunder. Per ORS 396.305, the Oregon Military Department, with TAG as Director, is responsible for the supervision of the military affairs of the State, as provided in ORS chapters 396, 398, and 399.
3. EEP Overview. This program is designed to gain assistance in enlisting Soldiers into the ORARNG who are not otherwise excluded from the program by the terms contained herein. When an ORARNG Soldier or retiree exercise personal initiative resulting in an enlistment, the OMD by and through the offices of TAG will enter into an agreement with the Soldier, military department employee, or ORARNG retiree whereby they will receive compensation in the form of an Assistant payment.
4. Definitions.
 - a. Lead: A person who voluntarily provides their name, address, and phone number to determine if they are eligible to join the ORARNG.
 - b. Applicant: A person who is prequalified and desires voluntary enlistment in the ORARNG.
 - c. Enlistee: An applicant who has been found eligible and is accepted for enlistment or accession in the ORARNG. The applicant has completed DD Form 4 Enlistment/Reenlistment Document-Armed Forces of the United States at a Military Entrance Processing Station.
 - d. Assistant: An ORARNG Soldier or retiree whose primary duty is not recruiting (full-time or part-time to include Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) or a temporary recruiting position), who helps identify individuals interested in joining the ORARNG and puts them in

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contact with an ORARNG recruiter. This program is limited to ORARNG Soldiers in the rank (grade) of Lieutenant Colonel (O-5) or below and ORARNG retirees of any grade.

e. Retiree: A former member of the ORARNG of any rank or grade who has met all requirements to be eligible for military retirement pay. The retiree must provide a NGB Form 22, DD Form 214, Retirement Order, or other official documentation to validate their retirement-eligible status and previous membership in the ORARNG.

f. Recruiter: A person whose job is to enlist members into the ORARNG and assigned or attached to the respective recruiting command.

g. EEP Assistant Agreement: An agreement between the OMD and an Assistant that provides a lead to a recruiter that results in an enlistment because of their efforts, mentorship, and assistance.

h. EEP Assistant Payment: The OMD will compensate an Assistant in the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty United States Dollars (\$750.00) per new or prior service lead enlisting in the ORARNG because of the Assistant's effort, mentorship, and assistance.

i. EEP Program Manager: The Recruiting and Retention Command (RRC), Operations Section will serve as the EEP Program Manager.

j. Family: Spouse and children, including stepchildren.

5. Duties of the EEP Assistant.

a. Provide RRC with information on a lead that results in that person's enlistment into the ORARNG.

b. Assist, mentor, and support the lead from initial contact until the enlistment date.

c. Provide the ORARNG recruiter any information that would help qualify the applicant for service in the ORARNG.

6. EEP Assistant Payment.

a. The OMD will pay Seven Hundred and Fifty United States Dollars (\$750.00) to the Assistant for services per the Assistant agreement. Assistants will enter into a separate Assistant agreement for each lead provided. The documented Assistant will receive \$750.00 for each enlistment upon completion of the terms and conditions of the Assistant agreement. The total number of compensated leads for an individual during a fiscal year will not exceed five (5) unless the OMD Chief Audit Executive performs an audit of the circumstances to confirm full EEP compliance.

b. EEP Assistant payments are taxable income and will be reported on a Form 1099 to the respective state and federal tax authorities.

c. Assistants must be a current member of the ORARNG or a qualified retiree at the time of payment.

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d. The Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9) form will be the primary document used to process all assistance payments. All Assistants will complete a W-9 form, which will be placed on file with TAG's Comptroller (AGC) Office. This form can be completed via the EEP's website at OregonArmyGuard.com/ referral.

e. The work of EEP Assistants will be classified as independent contractor under ORS 670.600.

7. EEP Administration and Responsibility for Administration.

a. The ORARNG, through the RRC Commander and the AGC Office will manage this program for TAG and will coordinate, supervise, monitor, maintain all records, track, process, execute, and perform quality reviews each quarter for the EEP.

b. ORARNG Soldiers or retirees who desire to assist in recruiting someone according to EEP must initially provide information about themselves and the lead through EEP's website. Assistants will complete and sign the EEP Assistant Agreement, which will establish claim for that lead. Additionally, Assistants will complete a W-9 tax form for payment. During the online process, Assistants will be assigned a control number. This number will be used for supervision, tracking, and processing purposes. The lead's and Assistant's information will be sent to EEP's Program Manager, who will determine the Assistant's eligibility and forward the applicant's information to an ORARNG Recruiting and Retention Detachment Chief (DC). The DC will be responsible for linking the lead to a recruiter within the Army Recruiting Information Support System (ARISS). Once the recruiter has been selected, the recruiter will request the help of the Assistant in mentoring the lead. All paperwork and documents needed prior to enlistment will be prepared by the recruiter and finalized at the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS). Within ten (10) days of enlisting and accessing into the ORARNG, the MEPS Guidance Counselor will consolidate and forward the lead's EEP contract to the program managers of EEP for verification and processing. Documentation to be submitted includes, but is not limited to, the EEP Assistant Agreement, DD Forms 4/1 and 4/2, and DD Form 1966 (all pages). For retirees, the NGB Form 22, DD Form 214, or retirement order will be submitted. The Assistant must be named in the remarks on the DD Form 1966 as the individual who referred the lead to the recruiter. Enlistment credit will not be attributed to an Assistant if these procedures are not followed. Further, an Assistant will not be added retroactively to a DD Form 1966 following a lead's oath of enlistment into the ORARNG.

c. The Assistant agreement is active for 180 days (6 months) from the date signed by the Assistant. The agreement is void after 180 days (6 months) if the lead provided on the agreement has not enlisted.

d. The EEP Assistant Agreement is complete once the RRC Commander and the Land Component Commander (LCC) Chief of Staff (COS) have verified the enlistment into the ORARNG and have signed the EEP Assistant Agreement.

e. When all information is complete and verified, the EEP Program Manager will work with AGC to process and initiate payment. Payment will be mailed to the Assistant's home of record.

8. EEP Excluded Persons and Actions Prohibited.

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- a. Officers of the ORARNG holding the pay grade of O-6 and above cannot participate in this program.
- b. Soldiers or civilians assigned or attached (full-time, part-time, temporary status, or performing Active Duty for Operational Support) to the ORARNG Recruiting and Retention Command and their immediate family members are excluded from participating in this program. Any leads that were received during assignment or attachment to RRC will be excluded. This does not apply to new enlistees assigned to the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP); commonly referred to as RSP Warriors.
- c. The persons described in paragraphs a. and b. above are prohibited from receiving any funds, directly or indirectly, paid to a EEP Assistant. Receipt of such funds in any amount by a excluded person according to any agreement, understanding, or deal is considered misconduct and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. Allegations of any criminal acts or conduct, including but not limited to fraud or misuse of this program will be investigated and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any Assistant charged with a criminal offense under this program is subject to civilian prosecution, administrative actions, and actions under the Oregon Code of Military Justice to include courts-martial.
- d. An Assistant may not assign any rights or expectations of payment to another person.
- e. RRC Soldiers and personnel are prohibited from sharing lead information with EEP Assistants, and any leads produced from RRC operations are ineligible for EEP use. This does not apply to new enlistees assigned to RSP; commonly referred to as RSP Warriors.
- f. Any acts directly or indirectly related to excluded persons or prohibited activities could result in disciplinary actions or prosecution under the Oregon Code of Military Justice or state law.

9. EEP Conflicts and Dispute Resolution.

- a. In the case of a dispute involving the EEP, all issues of the dispute will be decided by a dispute resolution panel consisting of the LCC COS, LCC G1, and the AGC Office. The panel will have full authority to determine the procedure and process to use in resolving disputes. The Joint Chief of Staff (JCS) is the appeal authority, and their decision is final.
- b. In the event of a conflict regarding the language of this policy and the EEP Assistant Agreement, the language of this policy governs.

10. Effective Dates and Duration of the Program. This program is effective 1 May 2023 and will remain in effect unless amended or suspended by TAG. This program may be terminated at any time and for any reason by TAG. All Assistant agreements signed by approving officials prior to the program's termination date will continue as valid agreements.

11. Forms. The EEP Assistant Agreement is included as Appendix A.

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12. The point of contact for this policy memorandum is the Commander, ORARNG Recruiting and Retention Command at 971-355-4351.



Encl
Appendix A EEP Asst. Agreement

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