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MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, CO B 1ST BN 121ST IN,
COVINGTON, GA 30014-2707

FOR SSG LASTNAME FIRSTNAME MIDDLENAME, xxx-xx-8032, 106
ANGIE LN, JACKSON, GA 30233

SUBJECT: Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay for Non-Regular Service (15 Years)

1. You have completed at least 15 years but fewer than 20 years of qualifying service and will be eligible for retired pay upon your application at age 60 unless you qualify for a reduced eligibility age in accordance with Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1273 1(f). Your eligibility is based upon the following qualifications and the enclosed NGB Form 23B, Army National Guard Retirement Points History Statement.

a. You were in the Selected Reserve.

b. You completed at least 15, but less than 20, years of qualifying service on or after 1 October 1991.

c. You no longer met the qualifications for membership in the Selected Reserve solely because you are unfit due to a physical disability; and the disability was not the result of your intentional misconduct, willful neglect, or willful failure to comply with standards and qualifications for retention established by the Secretary of the Army; and it was not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence.

d. You were discharged from the Army National Guard and, unless you requested transfer to the Retired Reserve, you were also separated as a Reserve of the Army.

2. You are not entitled to earn additional retirement points toward non-regular retired pay unless specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Army. Retired pay for non-regular service will be based only on retirement points earned prior to separation from an active status.

3. Your eligibility for retired pay may not be denied or revoked on the basis of any error, miscalculation or administrative determination of years of creditable service performed

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unless it resulted directly from fraud or misrepresentation on your part. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the number of years of creditable service upon which your retired pay is computed may be adjusted to correct any error, miscalculation, or administrative determination, and when such a correction is made you will be eligible for retired pay in accordance with the number of years of creditable service, as corrected, from the date retired pay is granted.

4. You will not be entitled to retired pay under this law if you are now or later become entitled to retired pay from an armed force under any other provision of law or to retainer pay as a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

5. You are eligible to participate in the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP). The RCSBP will provide an annuity based on your retired pay to a surviving spouse, spouse and dependent child or children, child or children only, or a person with an insurable interest in you.

a. Upon receipt of this Notification of Eligibility, if you are married, or have a dependent child you will automatically be enrolled in accordance with Title 10, U.S.C. Section 1448(a)(2)(B) in the RCSBP under option C (Immediate Annuity), Spouse and Child(ren), based on full retired pay unless you elect different or no coverage within 90 days after the date you receive this notification. If you are married on the date of your election, and you elect less than full and immediate coverage, your spouse's concurrence is required by law. That concurrence will be recorded in section IX of DD Form 2656-5 (Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) Election Certificate), and the signature must be notarized.

b. You must complete and return the enclosed DD Form 2656-5 to the address in the letterhead. We will retain a copy of your completed election with a copy of this notification in your iPERMS and State records. Detailed information on the RCSBP program and its estimated cost is enclosed. You may contact us with questions on the RCSBP.

c. Single Soldiers are not required or permitted to make an election in the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) unless they meet one of the options in the written materials provided with their NOEs.

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6. You may be eligible for Veterans' Group Life Insurance when you leave active status. You may obtain information on this program from the Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Information, at <http://www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSITE/miscellaneous/contact.htm> or you may call them at 1-800-419-1473.

FOR THE CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU:

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1. NGB Form 23B
2. ARPERCEN PAM 135-2
3. Survivor Benefit Plan Summary

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