

## **Appendix F**

### **Correction to Retirement Points Accounting Management (RPAM) Statement**

Retirement Points Accounting Management – Next Generation (RPAMNext) is designed and developed to help with accurate calculation and accounting of Soldiers' retirement points. Although, in general, Soldiers' duty performance data is automatically transmitted to and recorded within the system, automation of some areas are not fully implemented and occurrence of data interface failure is inevitable, and human intervention is required.

**F-1. Review of RPAM Statement:** As human intervention is required, it is crucial for each individual Soldier to take time and review his/her RPAM statement periodically. Soldiers may request a current copy of the RPAM statement from the unit Readiness NCO or BN S-1 at any time. With help from a Human Resource Specialist, Soldiers are highly encouraged to review their RPAM statements, once every year at minimum. When reviewing the RPAM statement for accuracy, it is highly advised that specific attention is given to the below listed items. If corrections or updates are needed, submit a request for correction or update via IPPS-A CRM case to the G-1 HR Systems Branch provider group, with appropriate supporting documents.

a. Military Membership Status Identifier (MMSI): Look for any discrepancy in MMSI codes. To correct MMSI codes, documentary evidence to support Soldier's status is required. The MMSI codes relevant to National Guard Soldiers are:

- (1) B1 – ARNG Unit Member (M-Day Soldiers)
- (2) B2 – ARNG Mobilized Service
- (3) B3 – T10 AGR / ADOS
- (4) B4 – T32 AGR / ADOS
- (5) B5 – Inactive National Guard (ING)
- (6) B6 – ARNG ROTC / SMP
- (7) B7 – ARNG Unit Member on Initial Entry Training (BCT/AIT/BOLC/WOBC)

b. Inactive Duty Training (IDT): Soldiers are awarded 1 point for each period of IDT performed. This means that Soldiers are awarded 2 points for a full day of IDT. Ensure that all performed IDT periods are properly accounted for a specific period. If Soldiers are receiving Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation and choose to perform drill "for points only," Soldiers' IDT performance must be manually updated. To update IDT points for Soldiers who are performing duty "for points only," DA 1379 covering the specific period is required.

c. Army Correspondence Course Program (ACCP) Misc Pts: Reserve component Soldiers not on any type of Active Duty are authorized 1 point for every 5 hours of completed courses. Certificate of course completion with the length of the course is required.

d. Funeral Honors Duty (FHD): Soldiers who performed IDT on Funeral Honor Detail are awarded 1 point for each period, without regard to the annual point cap (130 points.) MMPA record reflecting performance of FHD (UTA Type 44) is required.

e. Active Duty (AD) Pts: Soldiers are awarded 1 point for each day of duty performed on any type of active duty (to include Annual Training.) A copy of active duty orders and Leave and

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Earning Statement (LES) or equivalent pay record such as Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) record is required.

**F-2. Reduced Age Retirement Pay:** Non-regular retirees are Reserve component Soldiers who retire from service with accumulated total service (inactive duty and active duty combined) of 20 or more years. Those non-regular retirees are generally referred to as “gray area retirees,” and do not start receiving retirement pay and benefits until having reached age of 60. However, those who have served on active duty in an eligible status may be eligible to start receiving their retirement pay prior to reaching age of 60. This does not apply to any benefits other than retirement pay.

a. Guideline and Qualifying Services Criteria:

(1) Performed on or after 28 January 2008. Law is not retroactive.

(a) Periods of service on or after 28 January 2008 but before 1 October 2014 will be credited in 90-day increments, only when occurred in the same fiscal year.

(b) Periods of service beginning on or after 1 October 2014 will be credited in 90-day increments without regards to the fiscal year.

(2) Must be active duty service performed under 10 USC § 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304(b), 12305, 12406, or 12301(d).

(a) As defined in DoDI 1215.07, Section 3, Paragraph 3.5b(1), Full-Time National Guard Duty (FTNGD) when called to active service by a governor and authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense under 32 USC § 502(f) or § 115 for the purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President or supported by Federal funds are also qualified.

(b) If a Soldier is wounded or otherwise injured or becomes ill while serving on active duty pursuant to a call to order to active duty under a provision of law referred to above, and a Soldier is then ordered to active duty under 10 USC § 12301(h)(1) to receive medical care for the wound, injury, or illness, each day of active duty under that orders shall be treated as a continuation of the original order for purposes of reducing the eligibility age.

(3) The reduced age will not be below 50.

b. Most common non-qualifying Services are:

(1) Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) duty under 10 USC § 12310.

(2) Culminating Training Exercise (CTE, formerly known as Annual Training.)

(3) Counterdrug

c. Services for reduced age retirement pay eligibility is not automatically applied. The request must be submitted via IPPS-A CRM case to the G-1 HR Systems Branch provider group with supporting documents in order to receive credit.

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(1) Supporting documents must include:

- (a) Copies of active duty orders and all amendments, if any, and
- (b) Copies of DD Form 214, DD Form 215, or DD Form 220 as appropriate, or
- (c) Copies of LESs covering the same period, or
- (d) Copies of MMPA record

d. If the documents provided for performed active duty service(s) are determined to be qualifying for reduced age retirement pay, the RPAM statement will be updated to reflect the updated Retirement Pay Eligibility Date (RPED) and a copy of updated NGB Form 23B will be uploaded to the Soldier's AMHRR.