



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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- DENVER CENTER
DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
- INDIANAPOLIS CENTER
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- KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -
Aviator Retention Bonus Increase, (DFAS Item G-63)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change 06-98 to Chapter 20 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. It is effective retroactively to October 1, 1996.

This change is the result of the 1998 National Defense Authorization Act and increases the ceiling on Aviator Retention Bonus.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Mr. Gary McGee, may be contacted at DSN 332-5280 or (703) 602-5280.

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Attachment:
As stated

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DJMS-PM

AVIATOR RETENTION BONUS INCREASE

1. Revise section 2001 in the second sentence by changing the ending date to 30 September 1999.
2. Rename section 2003 to "AMOUNT OF BONUS" and delete the lead in sentence.
3. Renumber existing paragraphs 200301 and 200302 as new subparagraphs 200302A and 200302B, respectively.
4. Insert a new paragraph 200301 to read as follows:

"200301. The amount of a retention bonus paid under this chapter for agreements accepted on or after 1 October 1996 may not be more than one of the following:

"A. \$25,000 for each year covered by the agreement, if the officer agrees to remain on active duty to complete 14 years of commissioned service; or

"B. \$12,000 for each year covered by the agreement, if the officer agrees to remain on active duty for 1, 2, or 3 years."
5. Insert a new paragraph 200302 to read as follows:

"200302. The amount of a retention bonus paid under this chapter for agreements accepted prior to 1 October 1996 may not be more than one of the following:
6. Make the following changes to the Bibliography:
 - a. Under section 2001 delete existing Public Law citations and replace with "Public Law 105-85, Section 613, 18 Nov 1997".
 - b. Rename section 2003 as "Amount of Bonus" and add the citation "Public Law 105-85, Section 616, 18 Nov 1997".