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SUBJ: FY2024 WORKFORCE PLANNING TEAM RESULTS - MONETARY AND NON-MONETARY INTERVENTIONS

A. Military Bonus and Incentive Programs, COMDTINST 7220.2A

B. Enlistments, Evaluations, and Advancements, COMDTINST M1000.2C

- C. Coast Guard Medical Manual, COMDTINST M6000.1F
- D. Performance, Training and Education Manual (PTEM), COMDTINST 1500.10D
- 1. This ALCOAST announces the results of the Military Workforce Planning Team (MWPT) FY 2024 deliberations regarding monetary and non-monetary interventions for enlisted and officer personnel. Specifically, this ALCOAST authorizes Enlistment Bonuses (EB), Critical Skills Training Bonuses (CSTB), Critical Skills Retention Bonuses (CSRB), Selective Reenlistment Bonuses (SRB), and Aviation Bonuses (AvB), as authorized in accordance with REF (A).
- 2. These interventions apply to eligible Enlisted Active Duty Members, Active Duty Officers, Selected Reserve (SELRES), and Reserve Members under Extended Active Duty (EAD) Orders. The bonus offerings outlined in this ALCOAST are for FY2024 (beginning 01 OCT2023) and are expected to remain in effect until the end of FY2024 (30 SEP 2024) contingent upon Congress extending the authority for payments. Any modifications or discontinuation of monetary interventions will be communicated via ALCOAST not less than 30 days in advance of the change. Authorized FY2023 monetary interventions terminated on 30 SEP 2023.
- 3. The detailed interventions for FY2024, including their respective amounts and eligibility requirements, can be found on the Selective Reenlistment Bonus page of the Pay & Personnel Center (PPC), Military Accounts Support (MAS) website at: (Copy and Paste URL Below into Browser)

https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Pay-and-Personnel-Center-PPC/Military-Accounts-Support-MAS/Selective-Reenlistment-Bonuses-SRB/

## 4. Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB):

a. Members meeting the criteria in Chapter 2.F of REF (A), are eligible for an SRB. An SRB may not be paid for the same period of service in which an Enlistment Bonus, Critical Skills Training Bonus, or Critical Skills Retention Bonus is paid. Members must continuously meet all performance and conduct standards, including additional reenlistment criteria outlined in REF (B). Members must reenlist to qualify for an SRB. Members extending their enlistment contracts are not authorized to receive SRBs. Members must satisfactorily complete the term of their SRB contract in the rating for which they received the SRB. Members who fail to do so will be

subject to unearned bonus repayment. No waivers will be given for members exceeding Time in Service (TIS) requirements for the applicable zone.

- 5. Quick Ship Enlistment Bonus (QS-EB):
- a. A \$5,000, or as directed by Coast Guard Recruiting Command (CGRC), a \$10,000 QS-EB, may be offered in addition to education or Guaranteed A-School Bonus to incentivize early shipping not to exceed the maximum statutory authority bonus limit of \$75,000. Eligible applicants for the Quick-Ship EB must agree to ship not more than four (4) weeks prior to the Recruit Training Company Convening date or to the next critical fill Recruit Training Company as directed by CGRC. Applicants agree to enlist and satisfactorily complete a minimum of four years Active Duty Service Commitment (ADSC).
- 6. Administration:
- a. FORMS: Current applicable bonus agreement forms must be used. The bonus agreement forms are located at: (Copy and Paste URL Below into Browser)

https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/forms

and

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- b. Members must maintain physical readiness and medical standards for continuous retention IAW REF (C).
- c. Members considering appointment to the warrant or officer corps may still enlist, re-enlist, or extend their contract without electing to receive a bonus.
- d. PPC receives a high volume of bonus questions and submissions. Unanswered questions must be routed through the member's Personnel and Administration (P&A) Office before engaging PPC. Payments may take up to two (2) months from the date a member's (P&A) Office has submitted a trouble ticket to PPC. Refrain from contacting PPC about a bonus until two (2) months have elapsed from a trouble ticket's submission date. If it is not known whether a ticket has been submitted, designated yeoman should contact PPC Customer Care for investigation. If no ticket is active, submit a trouble ticket with appropriate bonus documentation.
- e. COs and OICs are reminded that all members who agree to obligate service and are within the FY of their end of enlistment, or within the FY of their six (6) or ten (10) year active duty anniversary date will:
  - (1) be counseled on their SRB eligibility;
  - (2) have the opportunity to read REF (A) in its entirety; and
- (3) sign the appropriate Administrative Remarks, Form CG-3307, for their personnel record.
- f. Eligible members are reminded that they ultimately decide the length of contractual obligation and actual date of reenlistment. A reenlistment requires the member's signature acknowledging they

have read and understand the terms of the contract and have had all questions answered to their satisfaction.

- g. Members who previously signed contracts IAW REF (D) are prohibited from canceling their existing contract to sign a new contract to meet the requirements of this ALCOAST.
- h. Members who were counseled about their SRB eligibility and signed an Administrative Remarks, Form CG-3307, entry IAW REF (D), but have not signed a reenlistment contract, are eligible to receive a bonus in accordance with this message. Members must still meet the remaining requirements of this ALCOAST and REFs (A) through (D).
- i. For questions, members should contact their unit counselors (typically, the Command YN/CMC/SCPO/MCPO) well in advance of their reenlistment or extension date. Additional sources of information include the member's P&A office, Servicing Personnel Office, work-life staff, and senior Yeoman. For questions that cannot be answered after exhausting the above resources, the designated administrative support representative for that specific unit may contact COMDT (CG-1M1) at: HQSPolicyandStandards@uscg.mil.
- j. Special Assignment Considerations: Members in critical ratings are encouraged to apply for special assignment opportunities. PSC-EPM will work within each rating to ensure a proper balance is achieved between special assignments and rating needs.
- k. Members who reenlisted or extended between 01 OCT 2023 and the date of this message due to end of enlistment in FY2024 or obligated service requirements upon receipt of AY2024 PCS orders, are eligible for applicable bonuses. Members who entered into an agreement to extend or reenlist may submit a request to CG PSC-EPM-1 to cancel the agreement for the purpose of reenlisting or extending for a longer period to obtain applicable bonus.
- l. Members who have already received Assignment Year 2024 orders not covered by the Military Workforce Planning Team incentive program are ineligible to recompete for a position covered by the program.
- 7. This message will be canceled on 01 OCT 2024.
- 8. Questions regarding MWPT policies outlined in this message or other military human resource management matters may be directed to Office of Military Personnel Policy (CG-1M1) at: HQS-PolicyandStandards@uscg.mil. Questions regarding Class "A"
- HQS-PolicyandStandards@uscg.mil. Questions regarding Class "A' Schools may be directed to CG PSC-EPM-2, at:
- HQS-SMB-CGPSC-EPM-ASCHOOLREQUESTS@uscg.mil.
- 9. COs and OICs must bring the contents of this ALCOAST to the attention of all personnel.
- 10. RADM, M. W. Raymond, Assistant Commandant for Military Personnel (CG-1M), sends.
- 11. Internet release is authorized.