

MILPER MSG 05-303
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UPDATED PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVE ARMY (AA)
STOP LOSS/MOVE PROGRAM
..Issued: [12/15/2005]...

REFERENCES:

A. MILPER Message 04-169, subject: Implementation of Active Army (AA) Stop Loss/Stop Movement Program for Units Scheduled to Deploy OCONUS in Support of OIF and OEF, issued 2 Jun 04

B. MILPER Message 04-227, AHRC-EPO-P, subject: Amendment to MILPER Message 04-169, issued 6 Aug 04

C. MILPER Message 05-006, AHRC-EPO-P, subject: Update to Active Army (AA) Stop Loss and Stop Movement Program (Enlisted Soldier Actions), issued 10 Jan 05

1. The purpose of this message is to provide updated procedural guidance in support of the AA Unit Stop Loss (SL)/Stop Move (SM) Program.

2. Paragraph 1e of reference A above is hereby rescinded. As outlined in references A and C above, the Unit SL/SM Program applies to all Soldiers assigned to AA units that are alerted to deploy or already deployed in support of OIF and OEF operations. For those units which have not already deployed, SL/SM is effective 90 days prior to the unit's Earliest Arrival Date (EAD) specified in the JCS Deployment Order (DEPORD)/Execution Order (EXORD) and continues through the unit's redeployment to its permanent home station, plus a maximum of plus 90 days, unless the Soldier is otherwise exempted (as defined in paragraph 6 of reference A above) or has an HRC approved exception to policy in accordance with paragraph 8 of reference A above. AA Soldiers assigned to these alerted units whose date of separation (e.g., ETS, ESA, approved retirement) is inside this time period will be affected by SL/SM. Soldiers should be advised to not take any PCS/Separation actions (e.g., shipment of household goods, transition leave, leave enroute in conjunction with PCS, clear the installation transition center) until an HRC exception to policy is approved. Completion of these actions will not, in and of themselves, be a basis for exception to policy.

3. Paragraph 3c(1) of reference C is amended as follows: as reads: "EPMD will begin selecting Soldiers for assignment at 2 months prior to the unit's redeployment date" is amended to read: "EPMD will begin selecting Soldiers for assignment at 3 months prior to the unit's redeployment date." Assignment report dates will still be established not earlier than 90 days beyond the unit's redeployment date and Soldiers will still have the option to waive their post-deployment 90-day stabilization period through their chain of command to the first LTC-commander for approval. These requests/actions are not required to be forwarded to HRC, as they are not considered exceptions to stop move policy.

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