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MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of the States, Territories, the Commanding General of the District of Columbia, and Human Capital Management Division

SUBJECT: Extension of Temporary Guidance for the Army National Guard Extension/Reenlistment Policy During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak (PPOM 21-051)

1. References:

- a. Army Directive 2020-06, (Army Combat Fitness Test).
- b. HQDA EXORD 144-20, Army Wide Preparedness and Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak.
- c. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-200 (Enlisted Personnel Management).
- d. NGB, ARNG-HRH Temporary Guidance for the Army National Guard Extension/Reenlistment Policy During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak, PPOM 20-035, 14 September 2020.

2. The ARNG G1, in accordance with (IAW) Reference 1a, authorizes the extension of Reference 1d to minimize the impact on overall end strength due to travel and training restrictions established to protect the force and preserve readiness as a result of COVID-19.

3. This updated policy guidance, unless rescinded or superseded, expires on 31 May 2022.

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