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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR MANPOWER  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MANPOWER  
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Full-time National Guard Duty Qualifying for a Reduced Eligibility Age for Receipt  
of Non-regular Retired Pay in Calendar Year 2022

- References: (a) DoD Instruction 1215.07, "Service Credit for Non-Regular Retirement," July  
30, 2019  
(b) Proclamation 7463, "Declaration of National Emergency by Reason of Certain  
Terrorist Attacks," September 14, 2001  
(c) Proclamation 9994, "Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel  
Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak," March 13, 2020

Pursuant to paragraph 3.5.e. of reference (a), I have determined that full-time National  
Guard duty (FTNGD) performed in a section 502, subsection (f) of title 32, United States Code  
(U.S.C.), duty status at the national security special events (NSSEs) listed below was for the  
purpose of deterring or responding to acts of terrorism in response to the national emergency  
declared in reference (b). Such FTNGD, therefore, satisfies the requirements of subsection  
(f)(2)(B)(ii) of section 12731 of title 10, U.S.C. Accordingly, I designate any such FTNGD as  
qualifying service for the purpose of reducing the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular retired  
pay under section 12731. The qualifying NSSEs are:

2022 State of the Union  
2022 77th United Nations General Assembly  
2022 U.S.–Africa Leaders Summit

Additionally, I have determined that FTNGD performed in a section 502 duty status in  
response to the national emergency declared in reference (c) satisfies the requirements of section  
12731. Accordingly, I designate any such FTNGD as qualifying service for the purpose of  
reducing the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular retired pay under section 12731.

My point of contact for this matter is Mr. Kent Bauer, who may be reached at 703-693-4204 or kent.p.bauer.civ@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grier Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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