

## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAMEDDAC Retention Incentive Program

## 1. References:

- a. AR 601-280, Total Army Retention Program dated 31 March 1999.
- b. MEDCOM Circular 601-1 dated 1 June 1999 and subsequent changes.

2. Any soldier who reenlists or extends for the Bonus Extension and Retraining Program and is assigned or attached to MEDDAC will receive the following incentives:

- a. A four-day pass.
- b. Select the uniform, date, time of his/her reenlistment and reenlistment officer.
- c. The day of the reenlistment will be a day off to facilitate administrative processing.
- d. Soldiers who reenlist for current station stabilization can opt for the hospital's College Incentive Program. (Separate memorandum)
- e. Initial term soldiers (first time reenlisting on active duty) will be given the opportunity to be the Hospital Command Sergeant Major (CSM) for a day. The soldier(s) will be under the command and control of the Hospital CSM. This will be coordinated through the Unit Retention NCO – SSG Mankoff, at 8-3506.
- f. Soldiers will receive a free breakfast with either the hospital Commander or CSM.
- g. Soldiers will be allowed to wear their civilian attire for a day. Soldier(s) can choose any duty day provided wearing of the civilian attire will not interfere with a mandatory training that requires the wear of appropriate duty uniform i.e. range, common tasks testing, mandatory hospital functions that require the Army Service Green Uniform. The attire will be tasteful and present a business-like appearance. The following types of attire are not authorized and the list is not all conclusive to tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, backless tops, bikini/tankini type tops, tops with spaghetti straps, and tube-tops; shirts with prints that are offensive; shorts with fringes and "daisy dukes" style; mini skirts; pants/skirts/shorts/dresses with cut-outs; any revealing outfit, etc.). This is retroactive to 1 October 2001.

3. Any soldier who joins the Reserve Components, United States Army Preparatory School or Reserve Officer Training Corps will receive a four-day pass.

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4. These incentives are in addition to the incentives offered by Great Plains Regional Medical Command and the Medical Company.
5. A copy of this memo will be posted on all retention bulletin boards.

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