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MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Head Colleagues
FROM: Martha K. Hirst *Martha*
DATE: July 15, 2010
SUBJECT: Extended Military Benefits Program

The Extended Military Benefits Program (“EMBP”) was created to ease, as much as reasonably possible, any financial disruption for City employees and their families which may be caused by long-term military duty connected with the events of September 11, 2001. At the direction of Mayor Bloomberg, the EMBP has been extended beyond the August 1, 2010 deadline. A copy of Executive Order No. 135 extending the program is attached for your reference.

Information about the EMBP, including the terms of the program and frequently asked questions, may be found at www.nyc.gov/military. All employees in your agency who are known to be members of the National Guard or Reserves should be provided with this web address. Your agency’s Military Liaison Officer should ensure that all employees have the necessary enrollment materials and paperwork upon notifying your agency that they have received military orders.

If your agency’s Personnel Officer or Military Liaison Officer has any questions regarding the EMBP, please contact the EMBP Helpdesk at (212) 669-2352 or e-mail EMBP@dcas.nyc.gov.

Attachment

C: Agency Personnel Officers
Agency Military Liaison Officers



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 135

June 30, 2010

EXTENSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK'S
EXTENDED MILITARY BENEFITS PROGRAM – DIFFERENTIAL PAY
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, many New York City employees in the military reserves have been called to active duty since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

WHEREAS, New York City's Extended Military Benefits Program – Differential Pay Program (the "EMBP-DP") provides partial salary payments and continued benefits coverage to City employees serving extended military deployments in connection with certain designated operations;

WHEREAS, the EMBP-DP aids public servant soldiers who might otherwise be forced to go on unpaid leave, and lose benefits coverage, to satisfy their military service obligations;

WHEREAS, more than 1,900 City employees in the reserves have benefited from the present EMBP-DP or its predecessor program during deployments frequently lasting a year or more;

WHEREAS, the law of the State of New York requires that New York City provide programs for public servant soldiers consistent with the City's EMBP-DP but only until August 1, 2010;

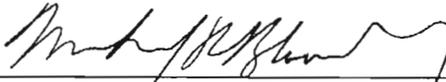
WHEREAS, paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 5-a of section 242 of the Military Law provide the Mayor with discretion to extend beyond August 1, 2010 the salary and differential pay benefits provided to public servant soldiers pursuant to such paragraphs; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that our men and women in the armed forces and their families continue to receive such benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 5-a of section 242 of the Military Law, the rights and privileges granted therein to a public officer or employee with respect to the payment of city salary and differential pay are hereby extended beyond August 1, 2010, and shall continue unless otherwise specified by Executive Order.

§ 2. This Order shall take effect immediately.



Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor