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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: FRAGO 01 Update to Execution Order 300-16: School Year (SY) 2016-2017 Child and Youth Army Fee Policy

- 1. The Office Assistance Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM) has issued FRAGO 01 to Execution Order 300-16 School Year 2016-2017 Army Child and Youth Fee Policy, which modifies the eligibility criteria and changes to deployment support services.
- 2. FRAGO 01 adds Annex F, which updates and clarifies eligibility for deployment support services. Annex F supersedes Annex C and will be implemented 1 November 2017. This memo serves as notification to all Army Fee Assistance participants that the changes will be implemented on 1 November 2017.
- 3. Eligibility criteria and definitions were provided by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) in coordination with G-1 and the Army Wounded Warrior Command.
- 4. Patrons who are currently receiving deployment support benefits will continue to receive these services until their current deployment status changes and for Wounded Warriors upon sponsor's recertification.
- 5. Mission Levels I-III have been replaced with five (5) eligibility criteria.
 - Criteria 1: Deployed Contingency Operations
 - Criteria 2. Assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit (WTU)
 - Criteria 3: Deployed Rotation Forces
 - Criteria 4: Deployed Non-Contingency Operations
 - Criteria 5: Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)
- 6. For the Soldier to be eligible for deployment support services, one of eligibility criterion listed above must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from their Commander in accordance with (IAW) Annex F. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with the applicable five (5) eligibility criterion.
- 7. The following benefits are no longer authorized for new statuses effective 1 November 2017:
 - 5 Monthly Hours of Respite Care for Rear Detachment Cadre
 - 5 Monthly Hours of Respite Care for Recruiters
 - Reduction to Category 1 Parent Fee for Wounded and Fallen Soldiers
 - Any discounted hourly fees beyond the free 16 hours of respite care

- 8. For more information about how fee assistance affects your deployment support benefits, please contact, Child Care Aware of America at 1-800-424-2246, or visit http://usa.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army/
- 9. You may also contact the Army Fee Assistance Team via email at <u>usarmy.jbsa.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.army-fee-assistance@mail.mil</u>

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Annex F Deployment Support Benefits Type Definitions

Annex F Eligibility Criteria

Annex F Deployment Support Services Matrix