

COLLEGE FIRST ENLISTMENT OPTION – STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

The proponent agency for this form is ARNG-HRR.

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: Title 10 U.S. Code 511, Title 32 U.S. Code 302

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To determine eligibility for the college first enlistment option. To explain requirements when entering the college first option. This information become part of the Soldier's military personnel records which are used to document personnel management actions.

ROUTINE USES: Used to document the Soldier's understanding of the college first enlistment option.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary, however, failure to furnish information requested may result in denial of enrollment into the Army National Guard College First Enlistment Option.

Soldier Name:

Soldier Rank:

State:

SECTION I – Administrative Information

1. This form will be completed by all Soldiers who meet enlistment requirements and enroll into the College First Enlistment Option.
2. The completed copy of this form will be affixed to the DD Form 1966 and loaded into the Soldiers official military personnel file (OMPF).

To be eligible for this option, applicants (Soldiers) must:

1. Meet enlisted eligibility requirements outlined AR 601-210 and ARNG Accession Options Criteria.
2. Be a Non-Prior Service High School Senior, High School Diploma Graduate, or High School Diploma Graduate equivalent.
3. Score a 50 or higher on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test.
4. Contract to serve in the ARNG on a 6x2 or 8x0 enlistment agreement.
5. Enlist and graduate Initial Entry Training using the standard training path.
6. Report Duty MOS qualified to the unit of assignment.
7. Be accepted to an accredited college or university within 180 days of reporting to the unit of assignment.

Soldiers who qualify for this enlistment option, may be qualified for additional incentives, as outlined in the Fiscal Year Selected Reserve Incentive Program. Use of this option does not determine incentive eligibility. Soldiers entering this program may be eligible for up to 24 months of stabilization.

Soldiers may be terminated from the 24 month stabilization when any of the following occur:

1. Fail to become enrolled, or provide proof of enrollment, at an accredited college or university within 180 days of reporting to the unit of assignment.
2. Fail to provide enrollment verification within 14 days of the start of each semester or fail to submit official final grades within 30 days of the end of each semester.
3. Fail to maintain at least a 2.0 (minimum) grade point average for two consecutive semesters.
4. Fail to maintain satisfactory participation as outlined in AR 135-91.
5. Fail to maintain MOS requirements or prohibited by suspension of favorable action.
6. Become discharged or separated from the ARNG.
7. Fail two consecutive APFT, or two consecutive ACFT, or two consecutive Body Fat screening.
8. Volunteer to deploy on any mobilization.

Section II - Signature

By signing below the named individuals agrees to have read and understand the content of the enlistment option as listed on this document and any superseding guidance.

Soldier Name:

Soldier Signature:

Date:

Witness Name:

Witness Signature:

Date: