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## *Army increases enlistment incentives to highest levels*

FORT KNOX, Ky. – In an effort to boost active Army enlistments, the U.S. Army has implemented several new and increased enlistment incentives:

- a new maximum bonus of \$20,000 for three-year active Army enlistments,
- a \$14,000 seasonal bonus for high-priority military occupational specialties (MOS),
- the student loan repayment program expansion to all military occupational specialties,
- an \$8,000 bonus for all active Army Officer Candidate School enlistees, and
- an increase in the maximum initial bonus payment to \$10,000 following completion of training.

### **Up to \$20,000 for an enlistment of three or more years**

The maximum combination of cash bonuses for a three-year enlistment is now \$20,000 for some high-priority jobs, and \$10,000 for most of the Army's more than 150 entry-level jobs. The previous maximum was \$17,000. The maximum combination of cash bonuses for an active Army enlistment of four or more years is \$20,000.

### **\$10,000 initial bonus payment following training**

Recruits who enlist for cash bonuses totaling more than \$10,000 will receive their initial payment of \$10,000 upon successful completion of initial entry training. The remaining bonus amount will be paid in annual increments. Previously, the initial payment was no more than \$7,000. Enlistment bonuses totaling less than \$10,000 will be paid in one lump sum upon successful completion of initial entry training.

### **\$14,000 seasonal bonus**

Qualified applicants who select a high-priority MOS and enlist in the active Army for three or more years are now eligible for a seasonal bonus of up to \$14,000. The \$14,000 seasonal bonus is also available to applicants with previous military service. There is a \$10,000 seasonal bonus for many other jobs. Seasonal bonuses may be combined with other cash enlistment incentives.

### **Army College Fund & Loan Repayment Program**

These cash bonuses may also be combined with either the Army's Loan Repayment Program or the Army College Fund, but not both. The Army College Fund, which is available to recruits who select high-priority specialties, offers up to \$70,000 for higher education.

The Student Loan Repayment Program, now available to all recruits with qualifying student loans who enlist for at least three years in any military occupational specialty, can repay up to \$65,000.

### **\$8,000 OCS bonus**

All individuals enlisting for the active Army Officer Candidate School option are eligible for an \$8,000 bonus payable upon successful completion of OCS training and commissioning.

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