**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BONUSES AND EDUCATION BENEFITS**

Welcome to the New York National Guard Technician Program!

As a Technician, there are several changes to your Bonuses and your Education Benefits that you must be aware of.

**ENLISTMENT/RE-ENLISTMENT BONUSES**

All Technicians hired on or after 25 February 2010 will have their bonus terminated without recoupment effective their Technician date of hire.

As a Technician, the Soldier/Airman will NO longer be eligible for enlistment/re-enlistment bonuses. **There is no exception to this rule.**

**EDUCATION BENEFITS**

**Tuition Assistance**

Technicians will remain eligible for all New York National Guard Tuition Assistance Programs.

**Montgomery GI Bill Programs**

Technicians will remain eligible for Chapter 1606 (Basic Benefit) and Chapter 1607 GI Bill Programs. However, **all GI Bill Kickers will be suspended effective the date of hire.** If a soldier leaves the Technician Program and returns to an M-day status, the GI Bill Kicker can be reinstated. In order for a Kicker to be reinstated, the Soldier/Airman must have months of entitlement remaining and must be eligible for the basic benefit

Any questions regarding these benefits should be directed to the ARNG Education Services Office at (518) 272-6349 or your ANG Base Education Office.

I have read and understand the above information.

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