

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
51ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (PLS)  
UNIT 30020  
APO AE 09166**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 51<sup>st</sup> Transportation Company Soldiers

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #6, Retention Incentive Awards Program

1. **PURPOSE.** The 51<sup>st</sup> Transportation Company Retention Incentives Awards Program is established to recognize and reward soldiers who reenlist.
2. **APPLICABILITY.** All soldiers assigned to 51<sup>st</sup> Transportation Company.
3. **BACKGROUND.** The Army extends the privilege of reenlistment to those soldiers who demonstrate potential for future development and maintain a record of acceptable performance. This Retention Incentive Awards Program is designed to encourage soldiers to reenlist.
4. **POLICY.** Reenlistment whether initial or mid-term is an important step in a soldier's career. With the assistance and counseling of the Chain of Command and the Company/Battalion Reenlistment NCOs, soldiers will know their options. I fully support reenlistment for quality soldiers who want to continue their service to the nation; The 51<sup>st</sup> incentives will mirror the 181<sup>st</sup> Trans Battalion's policy. The incentives below are the same as the battalion's and not additions to:
  - a. A four day pass to be taken within 90 days of reenlistment
  - b. 30 days exemption from the duty roster (if already posted, takes effect next cycle)
  - c. Day of reenlistment off following reenlistment (avoid Thursdays).
  - d. Soldiers who reenlist for present duty with the 51<sup>st</sup> Trans Co. or 181<sup>st</sup> Trans BN will earn an additional four day pass.
5. **SUPERSESSSION.** This command policy memorandum supersedes all other 51<sup>st</sup> Trans Co Reenlistment Incentive Policies.
6. **EXPIRATION.** This policy memorandum expires 28 MAY 2002.

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