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US Army Reserve Command  
Fort McPherson, GA  
201400ZOCT09

**OPERATION ORDER 10-017 (Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay)**

**Reference(s):**

- a. Section 123, Title 10, United States Code.
- b. Section 12305, Title 10, United States Code.
- c. MILPER Message 03-041, 21 NOV 02, RC Unit Stop Loss Procedures for the Army Reserve.
- d. Memorandum, Secretary of Defense, 19 JAN 07, subject: Utilization of the Total Force.
- e. Department of the Army Personnel Policy Guidance for Contingency Operations in Support of Global War on Terrorism (GWOT).
- f. Public Law 110-329, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.
- g. ALARACT message 277/2009, 072130Z Oct 09, Subject: Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay.

**Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: (Zulu)**

1. **SITUATION.** Retroactive stop loss special pay is a special pay for any Soldier, to include former and retired Soldiers, who served on active duty at any time from 11 SEP 01 to 30 SEP 08. For these Soldiers either their enlistment or period of obligated service was involuntarily extended or their established date of separation or approved voluntary retirement was suspended by authority of Section 123 or Section 12305, Title 10, United States Code.
2. **MISSION.** Effective immediately, USARC directs MSCs/DRUs to implement the new retroactive stop loss special pay policies and procedures IAW provisions established in this OPORD in order to compensate eligible Soldiers.
3. **EXECUTION.**
  - a. **Concept of Operations.**

(1) This OPORD provides implementation guidance on retroactive stop loss special pay to Army Reserve Soldiers in accordance with Army policy and procedures.

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This special pay is specifically authorized to be claimed retroactively and must be filed **NLT 21 OCT 10**.

(2) All AR Soldiers who were subject to stop loss while serving on active duty at any time from 11 SEP 01 to 30 SEP08 are eligible to receive retroactive stop loss special pay. Soldiers will be paid \$500 for each month or portion of a month retained on active duty beyond their:

(a) Contractual Expiration of Term of Service (ETS).

(b) Approved request for transfer to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) provided the Soldier has completed the statutory or contractual expiration of term of service in the selected reserve.

(c) Approved retirement based on length of service.

(d) Approved memorandum of resignation for Officers serving beyond their Military Service Obligation (MSO) and/or additional service obligation.

**b. Tasks to Staff and Subordinate Units.**

(1) Notify all subordinate commands/units (to include currently mobilized units) of the guidance provided in this OPOED.

(2) Commanders who receive inquiries from Soldiers who have separated from the AR will direct their questions to the POC email address at Annex A.

(3) Assist eligible Soldiers with obtaining required documents as needed. Each Soldier or survivor will provide the following documents to support the claim:

(a) Enlisted Soldiers:

1. DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and/or DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214.

2. DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment/Extension Contract.

3. DA Form 4651-R (Request for Reserve Component Assignment or Attachment) requesting transfer to the IRR, if applicable.

4. Memorandum showing approved retirement, if applicable, was denied or suspended.

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(b) Officers:

1. DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active duty and/or DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214.
2. Memorandum showing approved retirement/resignation was denied or suspended.

**c. Coordinating Instructions.**

(1) Commanders at all levels are responsible for dissemination of this information to all AR units.

(2) AR Soldiers retained under stop loss will only accrue retroactive stop loss special pay while serving on active duty in their stop loss period under the provisions of 10 USC 12301(G), 12301(H), and 12302.

(3) Retroactive stop loss special pay will be paid in a lump sum for the months served in stop loss status. This period will begin NET the mobilization date and conclude upon REFRAD. Stop loss special pay will not be authorized for the periods of pre-mobilization or post-deployment/reintegration.

(4) Soldiers eligible for stop loss special pay (1 OCT 08 through 30 SEP 09) will continue to submit the required documentation IAW OPOD 09-128 (Stop Loss/Deployment Policy Updates and Stop Loss Special Pay).

(5) Soldiers or survivors who believe they are eligible for retroactive stop loss special pay may submit an electronic claim at: <https://www.stoplosspay.army.mil>.

(6) IRR/IMA and other individually managed Soldiers will be referred to: [retrostoplosspay@conus.army.mil](mailto:retrostoplosspay@conus.army.mil).

(7) If the Soldier or survivor cannot provide the required documents to support the claim, he/she should request assistance at: [retrostoplosspay@conus.army.mil](mailto:retrostoplosspay@conus.army.mil).

(8) Soldiers who were discharged or released from the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions are not permitted to receive retroactive stop loss special pay.

(9) The period to submit a claim is from 21 OCT 09 to 21 OCT 10. Each Soldier or survivor must file a claim for retroactive stop loss special pay not later than 21 OCT 10. Payments will not be authorized for claims submitted after 21 OCT 10.

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4. **SERVICE SUPPORT.** Not used.
5. **COMMAND AND CONTROL.**
  - a. **Command.** Current chain-of-command is in effect.
  - b. **Control.** Point of contact (POC) is: LTC Gladynel Rivera, 703-601-0932.

**ACKNOWLEDGE:** Receipt of this order to AROC G1, at [armyreserveopctrq1@usar.army.mil](mailto:armyreserveopctrq1@usar.army.mil), or 404-464-9061 within 72 hours.

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**ANNEXES:**  
Annex A (Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay)  
Annex B (OSD Memo, Subject: Stop Loss Special Pay Compensation)

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OCAR Directors&Deputies  
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11 TAC  
63 RRC  
63 RSC  
75 BCTD  
78 TNG BDE (OPS)  
80 TNG CMD (TASS)  
81 RSC  
84 TNG CMD (LR)  
88 RSC  
90 RRC  
91 TNG BDE (OPS)  
99 RSC  
108 TNG CMD (IET)

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200 MP CMD  
311 ESC  
311 SC(T)  
335 SC(T)  
364 ESC  
377 TSC  
412 TEC  
416 TEC  
807 MDSC  
AR-MEDCOM  
ARRTC  
MIRC  
85 AR SPT CMD (W)  
87 AR SPT CMD (E)  
USACAPOC  
USARC Augmentation Unit  
USARJSTSC  
USAG-Fort Buchanan  
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USAG-CSTC FHL  
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**ANNEXES to OPORD 10-017 (Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay)**

**ANNEX A (Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay Implementation Guidance)**



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**ANNEX B (OSD Memo, subj: Stop Loss Special Pay Compensation)**



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