



Usually the very first question a Soldier considering reenlistment asks a Career Counselor is, "What are my options?"

### **General option information**

- 1) Reenlistment options are designed to meet the desires of the Soldier and to fulfill the needs of the Army.
- 2) All Soldiers must meet the reenlistment eligibility standards and all specific qualifications of the option.
- 3) Soldiers granted waivers may be reenlisted for any option or period for which they are otherwise qualified.
- 4) Reenlistment options are available when a Soldier enters their reenlistment eligibility window. The reenlistment eligibility window opens when the Soldier is within 24 months of ETS.
- 5) Soldiers with less than 10 years active federal service (AFS) can elect to reenlist for 2,3,4,5, or 6 years. Soldiers in the rank of SSG or higher, who on the date of discharge, have 10 or more years AFS will only be permitted to reenlist for an indefinite period.
- 6) Reenlistment options are based on the status—strength—of a Soldier's PMOS. Regularly published In/Out Call messages govern which options are offered to a Soldier at reenlistment.
- 7) Soldiers who have been selected for assignment, either individually or as a unit, are only eligible for the Regular Army Reenlistment Option. However, initial term Soldiers, and Soldiers who have 4 years or less service for pay purposes at ETS and elect not to take action to meet the minimum tour requirements, may reenlist for any option for which they are otherwise qualified.

**\*NOTE: Soldiers are considered to be selected for assignment based on the date of the Enlisted Distribution and Assignment System (EDAS) cycle or message that transmitted the assignment.**

- 8) Initial term Soldiers assigned in CONUS may reenlist for any option which will result in a PCS and they are otherwise qualified for provided they will complete at least 1 year on station before movement.

9) Mid-career and career Soldiers assigned to CONUS may reenlist for any option which will result in a PCS and they are otherwise qualified for provided they will complete at least 1 year on station before movement.

## **Reenlistment Options**

### **Regular Army Reenlistment Option E-1**

**Comment:** This option carries no guarantee of assignment, training, or stabilization. Soldiers will be assigned and utilized according to the needs of the Army.

### **Current Station Stabilization Reenlistment Option E-2**

**Comment:** Guarantees 1 to 12 months stabilization from date of reenlistment.

### **Army Training Reenlistment Option E-3**

**Comment:** Guarantees to qualified Soldiers

- a. Attendance at an available service school of choice for PMOS, SQI, ASI or language training.
- b. Airborne training for Soldiers possessing a PMOS listed in applicable RETAIN message for award of SQI "P."

### **Overseas Assignment Reenlistment Option E-4**

**Comment:**

- a. Guarantees assignment to one of the following overseas areas of choice:
  - (1) Korea.
  - (2) Pacific area, long tour.
  - (3) Pacific area, short tour.
  - (4) Alaska.
  - (5) Caribbean area.
  - (6) Europe.
  - (7) Hawaii.
- b. Assignment guarantee is 24 months or 12 months from date of arrival of dependents in long-tour areas, whichever occurs later.

### **CONUS Station-of-Choice Reenlistment Option E-5**

**Comment:** This option guarantees assignment for at least 12 months at the CONUS station of choice for Soldiers reenlisting for 3, 4, 5, or 6 year periods. This option is available to both CONUS and OCONUS Soldiers.

Discuss your options with your Career Counselor today!



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