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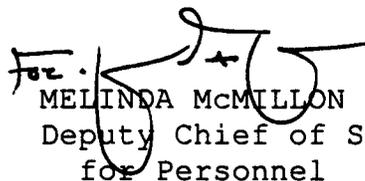
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Leave Restoration for Y2K Work

1. Enclosed is an electronic mail message from Headquarters Department of the Army concerning the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) final regulations on leave restoration for Y2K work.
2. The regulation essentially states that employees who lose leave as a result of Y2K work may have it restored without engaging the advanced scheduling procedures, normally required. The Department of Defense and OPM have not limited this rule to any particular occupational series or grade. Therefore, it is generally applicable to any employee who loses leave as a result of Y2K activities.
3. For additional information, the rules are published in the Federal Register, dated 25 Aug 99, Vol 64, #164, pages 46257-46259. This information may be accessed at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html.
4. The point of contact for this action is Teresa Greene, DSN 767-3408 or (703) 617-3408.
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Leave Restoration for Y2K Work

Effective August 25, 1999, the Office of Personnel Management issued final regulations that provide that excess annual leave forfeited by employees who are unable to schedule and use their leave as a result of Y2K computer conversion efforts will be deemed to have been scheduled in advance and therefore eligible for restoration. The changed rules are published in the Federal Register, dated August 25, 1999, Volume 64, Number 164, pages 46257-46259 and may be accessed via the Internet at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

These rules add a new section 630.310 to title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 630. This section provides that Year 2000 computer conversion efforts are deemed to be an exigency of the public business for the purpose of restoring forfeited annual leave. The exigency terminates on January 31, 2000.

Other provisions include:

Restored leave must be used by the end of the 2002 leave year;

The time limit to use previously restored leave may be extended for covered employees;

In some cases employees who transfer to jobs not involving Y2K activities before the end of the 1999 leave year remain covered by these rules.

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