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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Temporary Increase of maximum funding amounts for District of Columbia Tuition Assistance in FY23

- 1. References: Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Program Joint Policy (23-01) (DC TA).
- 2. The current amount of tuition assistance is capped at \$12,000.00 with an additional \$500.00 for approved fees.
- 3. This memorandum serves as an exception to policy to temporarily increase the maximum amount of tuition to \$15,000.00 with no increase in the amount of fees covered. The D.C. Tuition Assistance fund currently has approximately \$500,000 available for obligation. Based on current expenditure temporary increase does not pose a risk to exhaust the DC TA prior to the end of FY 23.
- 4. All other eligibility and processing requirements of DC TA in accordance with Joint Policy 23-01 remain unchanged.
- 5. This exception to policy is effective the date of this memorandum and will remain in effect through Fiscal Year 2023, expiring on 30 September 2023.
- 6. The POC is MAJ Tyson Mele at tyson.v.mele.mil/202-685-9817.

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