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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: JANE OATES /s/
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Acceptable Narrative Reasons for Separation for the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemembers (UCX) program

1. Purpose. To provide an updated consolidated list of acceptable narrative reasons for separation from military service for UCX claims purposes.
2. References. ET Handbook No. 384; 5 U.S.C. 8521; 20 CFR Part 614; and 10 U.S.C. 1175(a).
3. Background. States administer the UCX program on behalf of the Federal government under agreements with the U.S. Department of Labor (the Department). States must follow the Department's guidance in operating the program. In general, ex-servicemembers must be honorably discharged and complete their first full term of service in order to qualify for UCX. However, ex-servicemembers who did not complete their first full term of service and were separated for certain "acceptable narrative reasons" may qualify for UCX. The Department publishes a list of "acceptable narrative reasons" that states must use in making determinations of UCX eligibility.
4. New Acceptable Narrative Reasons. The Department of Defense (DOD) has advised the Department that there are several new reasons used for military separations. Narrative reasons are found in Block 28 of the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. After consultation with the DOD, the Department has determined that these reasons should be included in the list of acceptable narrative reasons for UCX purposes. A revised consolidated list of acceptable narrative reasons for separation from the military for UCX claim purposes is attached.
5. Action Requested. Administrators are requested to distribute this directive and the attachment to appropriate staff.
6. Inquires. Direct inquires to the appropriate Regional Office.
7. Attachment. Narrative Reasons for Separation for UCX Purposes.

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