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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT R. ORRELL /s/
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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

1. Purpose. To provide an updated and consolidated list of acceptable narrative reasons for separation from military service for UCX claims purposes. Unemployment Insurance Program Letters (UIPLs) No. 3-95, Changes 1, 2, 3, and 4 are rescinded.
2. References. ET Handbook 384; UIPL No. 3-95; UIPL No. 3-95, Changes 1, 2, 3, and 4; 5 U.S.C. 8521; 20 CFR Part 614; and 10 U.S.C. 1175(a).
3. Background. States administer the Federal UCX program under agreements with the Department of Labor and follow the Department's instructions for operating the program. In general, ex-servicemembers must 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.
4. New Acceptable Narrative Reasons. The Department of Defense has notified the Department of several new reasons for military separation related to disability. After consultation with the Defense Department, the Department of Labor has determined that these reasons should be included in the list of acceptable narrative reasons for UCX purposes. A revised and complete list of acceptable narrative reasons for separation from the military for UCX claim purposes is attached.
5. Action Required. Administrators are requested to distribute this directive and the attachment to appropriate staff.
6. Inquiries. Direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.
7. Attachment. Revised list of Acceptable Narrative Reasons for Separation Meeting the Requirements of 5 U.S.C. 8521(a)(1)(B)(ii)(I)-(IV) and 20 CFR part 614.

RESCISSIONS UIPL No. 3-95, Changes 1, 2, 3, and 4	EXPIRATION DATE August 27, 2009
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