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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Approval of Certain Firefighter Positions for Special Coverage Under the Federal Employees' Retirement System

I approve the positions as recommended in the attached memorandum for coverage under the special retirement provisions of Title 5, USC, 8412(d), with two exceptions. The exceptions are:

- the Lead Firefighter job at Fort Sheridan, IL, is designated as a primary (rigorous) position rather than as a secondary position, and
- the Fire Chief job at Tobyhanna Army Depot is designated as a secondary position rather than as a primary position.

The listing attached to your April 14 memorandum has been annotated to reflect these changes.



Edwin Dorn

Attachment:

1. Department of the Army memo of April 14, 1992





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0300

14 APR 1992

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MEMORANDUM THRU CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY R. J. Sumner, DAPE-CP, 54237
~~ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY~~
~~(MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)~~

FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL POLICY)
CAROL D. SMITH
Assistant Deputy for
Civilian Personnel Policy

SUBJECT: Conversion of Certain Positions to Special Retirement Coverage--ACTION MEMORANDUM

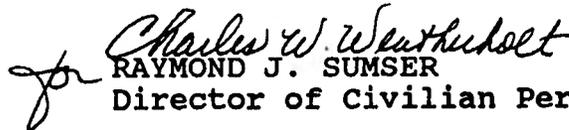
Agency heads are authorized by Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 842 to determine coverage under the special retirement provisions of the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) for Firefighters. Agency head in this context means, for executive branch agencies, the head of an executive agency as defined in United States Code 105. Within the Department of Defense the authority rests with the Secretary of Defense rather than the heads of service components. This coverage determination authority is not delegable.

The Department of the Army therefore requests approval of coverage under the special retirement provisions of 5 United States Code 8412(d) for the rigorous or secondary positions which are indicated below and listed at Tab A.

Rigorous positions. The primary duties are to perform work directly connected with the control and extinguishing of fires, which includes combating fires resulting from aircraft crashes and other operational accidents or from storage and/or handling of large inventories of special fuels and propellants related to the operations of aircraft, tank-automotive and other vehicles, rescuing persons endangered by fires, driving motorized firefighting vehicles and operating pumping and ladder equipment. Positions include Firefighter and Lead Firefighter, GS-081-3 through GS-081-6. The enclosed Position Descriptions are representative of firefighter positions by grade Army-wide.

Secondary and administrative position coverage. Incumbents of these positions meet the requirements of Title 5 United States Code 8412(d) if they transfer from a rigorous position without a break in service exceeding three days and have completed ten years of service in a rigorous position. The positions include Supervisory Firefighter (Structural), GS-081-08 and Fire Chief, GS-081-09. All coverage determinations and background material used in making the determinations will be maintained by the Civilian Personnel Management Directorate, United States Total Army Personnel Command.

FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL:


RAYMOND J. SUMSER
Director of Civilian Personnel

Enclosures

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FERS COVERAGE

Letterkenny Army Depot

Firefighter	#18865	GS-081-5	16	Primary
Lead Firefighter	18864	GS-081-6	4	Primary
Assistant Fire Chief	18863	GS-081-8	1	Secondary
Fire Chief	18857	GS-081-10	1	Secondary

Savannah Army Depot

Firefighter	91063	GS-081-5	1	Primary
	91064	GS-081-5	4	Primary
Lead Firefighter	85062	GS-081-6	3	Primary
Supv Firefighter (Structural)	85063	GS-081-8	2	Secondary
Fire Chief	89038	GS-081-9	1	Secondary

U.S. Army Japan

Fire Protection Spec	03440	GS-081-7/9	1	Secondary
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Fort Stewart

Firefighter	92039	GS-081-5	18	Primary
Firefighter	92038	GS-081-6	12	Primary
Lead Firefighter	92040	GS-081-7	9	Primary
Supv Firefighter	92036	GS-081-9	9	Secondary
Supv Firefighter	92035	GS-081-9	2	Secondary
Fire Chief	92052	GS-081-12	1	Secondary

Hunter Army Airfield

Firefighter	92032	GS-081-5	15	Primary
Firefighter	92033	GS-081-6	8	Primary
Lead Firefighter	92034	GS-081-7	8	Primary
Supv Firefighter	92035	GS-081-9	2	Secondary
Fire Chief	92049	GS-081-12	1	Secondary

Fort Hood

Firefighter	91087	GS-081-03	1	Primary
Firefighter	89235	GS-081-04	2	Primary

TAB A

TAB A, Cont.

Fort Sheridan

Fire Chief	90330	GS-081-9	1	Secondary
Lead Firefighter	90340	GS-081-7	3	Secondary <i>Primary</i>
Firefighter	90360	GS-081-6	4	Primary <i>OTR</i>
Firefighter	90350	GS-081-6	3	Primary
Firefighter	90370	GS-081-4	3	Primary
Firefighter	60690	GS-081-5	1	Primary

Fort Meade

Fire Chief	76075	GS-081-11	1	Secondary
Fire Protection Spec	75007	GS-081-6	1	Secondary
Supv Firefighter	81066	GS-081-8	2	Secondary

Indiantown Gap

Supv Firefighter	85171	GS-081-6	1	Primary
Firefighter	49460	GS-081-5	2	Primary
Fire Protection Spec	48870	GS-081-5	2	Secondary
Fire Chief	88270	GS-081-9	1	Secondary

Fort A.P. Hill

Firefighter	A136A	GS-081-5	7	Primary
Firefighter	17914	GS-081-4	2	Primary
Fire Chief	15048	GS-081-9	1	Secondary
Supv Firefighter	91063	GS-081-7	1	Secondary
Supv Firefighter	91062	GS-081-6	1	Secondary

Presidio of San Francisco

Firefighter	19002	GS-081-5	17	Primary
Firefighter	23068	GS-081-5	5	Primary
Firefighter	A001A	GS-081-4	4	Primary
Fire Chief	19000	GS-081-10	1	Secondary
Fire Chief	23549	GS-081-8	1	Secondary
Supv Firefighter	19540	GS-081-8	2	Secondary
Lead Firefighter	20876	GS-081-6	3	Primary
Lead Firefighter	20870	GS-081-6	5	Primary
Fire Protection Insp	19556	GS-081-6	2	Secondary
Fire Protection Insp	22985	GS-081-5	1	Secondary
Firefighter	19002	GS-081-5	5	Primary

TAB A, Cont.

Tobyhanna

Fire Chief	7983	GS-081-9	1
Supv Firefighter	8042S	GS-081-7	3
Firefighter	9624	GS-081-5	9
Firefighter	8648	GS-081-5	9
Fire Protection Insp	9064	GS-081-5	2

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