eArmyU is Revolutionizing Education

Mission
Leveraging technology to provide quality education opportunities “Anytime, Anywhere”

Vision
- Develop educated, technology-savvy Soldiers
- Supports The Way Ahead
- Improve quality of life
- Increase retention
- Potential for increased recruitment
- Meet needs of deployed Soldiers
What Is eArmyU?

- eArmyU is an online program that offers Soldiers "anytime, anywhere" access to high-quality learning opportunities from accredited post-secondary and technical institutions while on active duty
  - Access to over 148 certificate and degrees from 29 participating colleges and universities
  - Soldiers can complete all coursework online to meet certificate or degree requirements, regardless of duty station and mission requirements
  - eArmyU tuition includes: textbooks, Internet Service Provider (ISP), email, course-related fees, academic tutoring, 24/7 helpdesk and technology support.
eArmyU: A Reenlistment Incentive

• Oct 04 (FY05), Senior Army leadership realigned the eArmyU laptop option in support of Army Transformation by encouraging reenlistment in combat forces/operational units.

• Feb 05 laptop eligibility was expanded to any eligible Soldier who reenlisted in the US Army.

• Oct 05 (FY06) laptop eligibility was again expanded to demonstrate the Army’s commitment to post-secondary education and to provide recognition for the lifelong sacrifices of Army’s senior enlisted careerists.

• To combat officer attrition rates, the eArmyU eCourse (no-laptop) option was extended to all officers.
Two FY06 Enrollment Options

Laptop Eligibility

• Regular Army (RA) reenlistment eligible E4-E7 Soldiers with less than 10 years service
• RA E6-E9 Soldiers with greater than 10 years service on indefinite status and at least 3 years to Retention Control Point (RCP)
• Regular Army (RA) E-3 with less than 24 months (who entered on a 15 month plus training enlistment option)
• Soldiers may reenlist or extend to meet the 3-year service remaining requirement (SRR); enlisted careerists not in an indefinite status must reenlist and become indefinite regardless of amount of service remaining
• Cost of the laptop is deducted from the 1st year tuition assistance ceiling

eCourse (non-laptop) Eligibility

• Open to all Regular Army (RA) active duty enlisted Soldiers, AGR, mobilized reservists and officers
• Officers and commissioned warrant officers incur a 2 year active duty service obligation (ADSO) commencing upon the ending date of the last class for which tuition assistance was received
eArmyU Laptop Enrollment

Soldier Step-by-Step Laptop Enrollment:

• Meet with ACES Counselor to establish short and long term education goals

• Take the Pre-enrollment Readiness Profile (PReP) assessment.

• Sign an eArmyU Participation Agreement (Contract) and secure approval to participate in eArmyU
  - ACES Counselor approval on section 7
  - Commander approval on section 8

• Re-enlist or extend to meet the 3-year SRR, if necessary
  - Retention Career Counselor Verifies Soldier meets current enrollment eligibility and signs Section 9 of the PA
  - DD Form 4/DA Form 1695 must be attached to the signed PA, if applicable

• Sign and secure Commander’s signature on the Army Tuition Assistance Statement of Understanding (SOU)

Education Division
Laptop Enrollment Processing Procedures

• Human Resources Command Retention Management Branch Policy Message 06-02
  
  - Reenlistment Career Counselor verifies the Soldier meets the 3-year SRR
  
  - If Soldier requires additional service to meet the 3-year SRR, prepare reenlistment and/or extension paperwork
  
  - Complete and sign Section 9 of the eArmyU PA
    • Verify indefinite status on senior career Soldiers
    • Indicate if Soldier reenlisted or extended
    • Indicate new ETS date or status as applicable
  
  - Attach DD Form 4 and/or DA Form 1695 to the eArmyU PA
  
  - Soldier must return signed forms to the education center within 30 days of ACES Counselor signature
  
  - Laptop eligibility may be constrained based on program funding
Enrolled Soldiers: Access to an Integrated Portal for anytime, anywhere learning

- Powerful online, integrated course catalog with sophisticated search options and integrated view
- Tracks degree progress in personalized degree plans
- Integrated Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tool
- Links to electronic library resources
- Access to individual course documents and assignments, downloaded for off-line work and automatically synchronized with online version
- Datawarehousing capabilities
- Downloadable postings of ancillary course materials such as instructor notes, sample quizzes, student assignments, and other materials
- Online diagnostic, self-assessment, and self-help tools; online academic tutoring; technical support
- Online e-business payment functionality to support self-pay
- Single sign-on registration, ISP and email
- Personalized virtual desktop with online news and announcements
- Common application form and the same online registration process for all institutions
- Enrolled Soldiers: Access to an Integrated Portal for anytime, anywhere learning
- eArmyU develops technology-savvy Soldiers who can succeed in the network-centric missions and battlefields of the 21st century.
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