**Reduced Retired Pay Eligibility Calculation Examples**

 a. Example #1: MAJ Smith was ordered to AD under 10 USC 12302 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 27 Mar 08 through 30 Apr 09. In this example, the periods of AD qualify under the law. Count 27 Mar 08 to 30 Sep 08 for FY 08=188 days divided by 90=2 qualifying periods of 90 days. Count 1 OCT 08 to 30 April 09 for FY 09=212 days divided by 90=2 qualifying periods of 90 days. MAJ Smith’s retirement age may be reduced by 12 months for the 4 creditable periods of 3 months each. There is no provision to carry over the remaining days from each of the FY computations.

 b. Example #2: SFC Gray was ordered to AD under 10 USC, 12301 (d), AD for Operational Support from 15 July 2008 through 15 December 2008. Count 15 July 2008 through 30 September 2008 for FY 08= 78 days. Count 1 Oct 08-15 Dec 08 for FY 09=76 days. Both are less than 90 day aggregates, in each of the two FYs. SFC Gray does not qualify for a reduction in his retirement age from age 60 for the qualifying service in either of these two FYs as they are both fewer than 90 days.

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