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MEMORANDUM FOR All Commanders, Montana Army and Air National Guard

SUBJECT: State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI)

1. Today's environment remains dynamic and challenging for Montana National Guard (MTNG) Service Members and their Families. Missions here at home and abroad keep us engaged and are a reminder for us to be always ready. The Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA) helps our Service Members be prepared by offering additional life insurance coverage for them, their spouse, and children through the SSLI program.
2. The SSLI program is unique in that all MTNG members are automatically covered for \$1,000 of life insurance at no cost. Soldiers and Airmen may purchase additional coverage as well. The MTNGA administers the SSLI program and insurance premiums are automatically deducted from a Service Member's drill pay. In addition, SSLI Coverage does not contain any of the more common exclusions and covers Service Members whether on active duty, inactive duty, or in high-risk occupations, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without "wartime" exclusions.
3. Participation in SSLI is voluntary. No one should feel pressured to purchase coverage. However, I would like everyone serving in the MTNG to be afforded the opportunity to listen to a presentation on SSLI. The wellbeing of our MTNG Soldiers, Airmen, and their families is that important.
4. I reiterate my support for this program and encourage commanders to schedule the 20-minute SSLI briefing, plus time to complete applications, when missions and training allow. Contact Corry Starr at 775-233-6570 or corry.starr@briefers.org to schedule and extend the appropriate professional courtesies of any visitor.
5. Commanders are directed to give this information the widest dissemination and post the memorandum on unit bulletin boards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Peter Hronek", is located below the list of points.

J. PETER HRONEK
Major General, Montana National Guard
The Adjutant General

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