## MTA Extends Pay, Benefits for Military Reservists on Recall

(April 4, 2002) Not long after terrorists struck the United States, Sept. 11, 2001, a number of the MTA's military reservists were recalled to active duty. Most are back now, but 12 remain on active service.

Now, the original 180-day military leave the agency granted those reservists is at an end or will expire this month. To ensure that these employees maintain comparable pay and benefits, CEO Roger Snoble has approved a 180-day extension of military leave.

The extension will provide a continuation of benefits and supplemental pay. The supplemental pay will give the reservists a total salary equivalent to their full MTA salary.

The extension was granted following a survey of how other public agencies in California are handling the long-term military call-up. The survey found that other agencies have adopted similar extension policies.

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