



## Metropolitan Transportation Authority

State of New York

August 26, 2016

RE: Application for Military Service Credit

Dear Member:

If you retired between May 31, 2016 and July 27, 2016, you may be eligible to purchase prior military service. Eligible members may now purchase up to three years of service credit for active duty military service performed in one of the military branches of the United States Armed Forces prior to his or her membership in the MaBSTOA Pension Plan.

A member must be honorably discharged from the military, have at least five years of credited service (other than the requested military service credit), and have been an active member in the Plan on or after May 31, 2016 in order to be eligible.

If you previously applied to purchase credit for military service prior to membership and your request was *denied* because your military service was rendered outside of the times and places formerly specified in the Plan, you may re-apply to purchase this military service. If you made an application to retire on or after May 31, 2016 but no later than July 27, 2016, please submit the Application for Military Service Credit, as soon as possible, so that the Pension Office can calculate the cost. You may submit an application for such credited military service by September 15, 2016.

Please complete the enclosed Application for Military Service Credit and submit with a copy of your DD-214 and proof of honorable discharge. You may mail these documents to the following address:

MTA Consolidated Pensions – MaBSTOA Pension Plan  
2 Broadway, 10th Floor, Section D  
New York, NY 10004

If you have any questions please call the Business Service Center at 646-376-0123.

Sincerely,

MaBSTOA Pension Plan  
MTA Consolidated Pensions

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MTA New York City Transit  
MTA Long Island Rail Road

MTA Metro-North Railroad  
MTA Bridges and Tunnels

MTA Capital Construction  
MTA Bus Company