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## **Comments Received:**

On behalf of the Commissioned Officers Association of the US Public Health Service, I would like to offer comment regarding the clarification of language in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility. We would like to clarify that "Military service means "active duty" service or "full-time National Guard duty" as defined in section 101(d)(1) and (d)(5) of title 10 in the United States Code, does not include active duty for training or attendance at a service school" includes the public health service. Can language be added that clarifies that all 8 uniformed services (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, Public Health Service, and NOAA) are eligible? This would make applying for PSLF simpler for PHS and NOAA officers who may be assisted by a Ed Dept employee that is not familiar. Thank you.