

# **ATTACHMENT I**

**Decker, Frank@POST**

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<<POST Response.pdf>>  
Bureau Chief Decker,

Hi. I am in receipt of letter sent back to me on 16 May 2012. (Attached above). Would you please be able to reconsider my request for extension based on the fact that I was deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and participated in several other military missions after returning back home?

I would have jumped on the opportunity to engage in a Civilian Law Enforcement Agency however a Military deployment in a time of War does not leave me with any options to choose from. I was able to copy and paste below some information from the USERRA website that may give POST some flexibility to grant me a 1 time extension. Law Enforcement has been a passion since childhood, and I completed a Police Academy in Guam Honor Graduate and then a completed an Academy here in California at the Alameda County Sheriff Regional Training Center and once again Honor Graduate. I am not able to complete another Police Academy due to my current Active duty Status in the military. I've explained this several times in my correspondence to the commission on Peace Officers Standard Training Office there in Sacramento. Thank You so much for your time.

V/R

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**USERRA Facts:**  
The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), enacted October 1994 and significantly updated in 1996 and 1998, provides job protection and rights of reinstatement to employees who participate in the National Guard and Reserve.