

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: AIR FORCE DEPENDENCY POLICY

I, _____, have been briefed on the Air Force policies concerning dependent care responsibility as an AFROTC retention standard. (A dependent is any person of whom the applicant has legal or physical custody or control, or who rely primarily upon the applicant for their care, maintenance, or support regardless of age.) In particular, I understand the following:

a. (Applicant) If I am single, married to a military member, or have a common-law spouse with dependents; I do not meet Air Force enlistment standards. In such a case, I will be placed on special student status with the understanding of my ineligibility to enlist or receive a commission in the United States Air Force unless a Dependency Eligibility Determination Statement is signed. (This excludes Enlisted Commissioning Program cadets and cadets who have a conditional release from active duty Ready Reserve units of the ANGUS, USAFR, Army National Guard, Naval Reserves, or Marine Corps Reserves; however, an approved dependent care plan must be on file.)

b. (Contract) If I am a single cadet and become responsible for a dependent or dependents (including birth, court determination of parental responsibility, divorce, etc.), I may no longer meet AFROTC retention standards. In such a case I would then be subject to disenrollment from AFROTC for failure to maintain military retention standards if my AFROTC unit commander determines I cannot make adequate dependent care arrangements. If I am disenrolled, I will also be subject to recoupment of my scholarship benefits if failure to maintain military retention standards is due to circumstances within my control.

c. (Contract) If I marry another cadet from any uniformed service officer commissioning program, marry a person on active duty in any uniformed service, or obtain common-law spouse status, and we, as a couple, become responsible for dependents, I may no longer meet AFROTC retention standards. In such a case, I will be subject to disenrollment from AFROTC for failure to maintain military retention standards if my AFROTC unit commander determines I cannot make adequate dependent care arrangements. If I am disenrolled and I am a scholarship cadet, I will also be subject to recoupment of my scholarship benefits.

(Cadet's Signature and Date)

(Cadet's Name Typed or Printed)

Recertified on _____

(Signature of AFROTC Unit Representative)