



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND**

AIR FORCE DEPENDENCY POLICY STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I (Cadet's Name) _____ have been briefed on the Air Force policies concerning family care responsibility and family care responsibility as an AFROTC retention standard. (A family member is any person over whom I have legal or physical custody or control, or who relies primarily upon me for their care, maintenance, or support regardless of age). In particular, I understand the following:

a. As a cadet in AFROTC, if I become unmarried or married (to include a common-law spouse) to a military member (including another AFROTC cadet), and become responsible for any family member incapable of self-care, I must acquire and maintain an approved Family Care Plan IAW AFI 36-2908, *Family Care Plans*, that will adequately cover my time in AFROTC. Additionally, I understand that upon arrival at my first duty station, I will be required to submit a revised family care plan.

While in AFROTC if I am unable or unwilling to create or maintain such a family care plan, I will 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 I am disenrolled, I will also be subject to recoupment of my scholarship benefits.

b. If I am disenrolled from AFROTC after becoming a contract cadet, I am subject to call to EAD in my enlisted grade, recoupment of scholarship benefits, or release. If I have more than two (three with an approved waiver) dependents incapable of self-care, I understand I do not meet enlisted accession standards and cannot be subject to EAD in my enlisted grade and can only be subject to recoupment or release.

1st Ind, Application

Cadet Signature / Date

Cadre Signature

2nd Ind, Enlistment

Cadet Signature / Date

Cadre Signature

3rd Ind, Commission

Cadet Signature / Date

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