

## AIR FORCE RESERVE FY17 AVIATION BONUS PROGRAM AGREEMENT

1. Under 37 U.S.C., Section 334, for the purpose of receiving Aviation Bonus Program (AvB), I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/Rank), \_\_\_\_\_ (SSN), agree to continue as a Reserve Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) rated officer for \_\_\_\_\_ months per options listed in paragraph 5. Contracts will not exceed end date of current AGR order or 25 Years Aviation Service (YAS).

2. I understand and agree that the effective date of this agreement is determined by the AGR tour order effective date, or the FY17 Total Force AvB program approval date, whichever is later. The expiration date is \_\_\_\_\_ and my Aviation Service Date (ASD) is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I understand the initial AGR order length is typically 3 years but may be less based on the needs of the AF Reserve. Bonus contracts are not authorized for periods longer than 3 years.

4. Effective Date:

- I understand that for an initial AvB agreement, the effective date will be the date of initial UFT commitment completion and the AGR tour order effective date, or the FY17 AvB Total Force AvB program approval date, whichever is later.
- I understand the effective date for a renewal agreement will be no earlier than the day after the previous AvB contract expires, or the FY17 Total Force AvB program approval date, whichever is later.
- In no case will the effective date of the agreement be earlier than the date the program is approved by HQ USAF/A1, 2 June 2017.

5. I have indicated the option I am accepting by initialing the appropriate row in the following chart:

### AvB Tier 1 (11X and 18X Pilot AGR Officers) Options

<i>Option</i>	<i>Service Commitment</i>	<i>Payment</i>	<i>Initials</i>
Option A (Initial)	1-3 years	\$30,000/Yr	_____
Option B (Renewal)	1-3 years	\$20,000/Yr	_____

Contracts may be prorated by month at rates of \$2,500 (initial) or \$1,666 (renewal)

### AvB Tier 2 (12X CSO AGR Officers) Options

Option A (Initial)	1-3 years	\$25,000/Yr	_____
Option B (Renewal)	1-3 years	\$15,000/Yr	_____

Contracts may be prorated by month at rates of \$2,083 (initial) or \$1,250 (renewal)

6. I understand all contracts will be paid in annual installments on or about the anniversary month of the AvB agreement effective date. There is no up-front payment option.

7. I confirm I meet the following minimum eligibility criteria. To be eligible for an AFR AvB contract, all pilots, or Combat Systems Operators (CSO) must meet the following minimum criteria:

- a) Must possess Primary AFSC of 11X, 12X, or 18X

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- b) Must be qualified for operational flying duty IAW AFI 11-401, *Aviation Management*, and AFI 11-402, *Aviation and Parachutist Service, Aeronautical Ratings and Aviation Badges*, and meet all other requirements for their particular aviation career specialty
- c) Must be entitled to and receiving Aviation Incentive Pay (AvIP) at the time of contract
- d) Must be in the pay grade of O-5 or below at the time of contract submission (promotion to O-6 does not prohibit member from completing the contract and payments)
- e) Must have completed the initial Undergraduate Flying Training (UFT) service commitment. [Note: individuals who have joined the AFR through the Palace Chase program must have 10 years of aviation service (YAS) (11X) or 6 YAS (12X or 18X) since UFT graduation]
- f) Must have less than 16 years TAFMS at the time of contract submission
- g) Must have less than 24 YAS at the time of contract submission to be eligible for the minimum length AvB contract of 1 year
- h) Must have a minimum of 1 year on AGR orders to qualify for minimum AvB contract
- i) Must not be awaiting involuntary separation under AFI 36-3206, *Administrative Discharge Procedures for Commissioned Officers*
- j) Must not been dismissed or discharged for cause
- k) Must not be awaiting an operational flying disqualification resulting from a Flying Evaluation Board (FEB) or a medical disqualification

8. I understand that in the event that any disqualifying action [sections a), b), i), j), or k)] takes place, the AvB will stop. The remaining months of unearned AvB will not be paid. In the event that qualifications [sections c), d), e), f), g), or h)] change and unit commander concurs, AvB for that year may be paid, but remaining years will not.

9. Should I request to curtail my AGR tour prior to completion of my AvB agreement commitment, approval or disapproval will be made by AFRC/A3 based on AFR needs.

10. I understand that this agreement does not guarantee that I will be allowed to continue serving in the AFR. This agreement also does not guarantee an AGR position.

11. I have read the FY17 Air Force Reserve AvB message in its entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Aviator's Signature

### Supervisor's Endorsement

I approve/disapprove

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last 4 SSN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name/Grade/Title of Approving Officer) (Signature)

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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

*AUTHORITY: Title 37 U.S.C., Section 301b*

**PURPOSE:** To provide information necessary for the approval authority to determine if applicant meets all requirements for the award of Aviator Bonuses.

**ROUTINE USES:** For processing activities and approval authority to determine if applicant meets all eligibility requirements for the program. Use of SSN is necessary to make positive identification of the individual and records.

**DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY:** If the applicant does not provide the information, however, no further action can be taken on the request and all further processing terminates.