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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include clarification of responsibilities for the activation and inactivation of AFROTC units; Adds a requirement for AFROTC/CC to develop and implement scholarship programs targeted to increase enrollment in regional studies and languages of strategic importance to the Department of Defense (paragraph 2.6.7.);

5. Scholarship Program. AFROTC is authorized by 10 USC § 2107 to have a scholarship program. Scholarships are based on Air Force requirements and individual merit. At least 50 percent of the scholarship cadets must qualify for in-state tuition rates at their respective institutions and receive tuition benefits at that rate.

5.1. High School Scholarship Program (HSSP). The primary purpose of the HSSP is to attract quality high school seniors interested in pursuing a college degree and earning a commission in the United States Air Force. Information regarding program eligibility requirements, application procedures, and the on-line application is found through the AFROTC website at www.afrotc.com. To be eligible for scholarship consideration the applicant must:

5.1.1. Be a U.S. citizen.

5.1.2. Be a high school graduate or hold an equivalent certificate.

5.1.3. Be at least 17 years old prior to enlisting.

5.1.4. Not be (or have been) enrolled as a full-time student in a junior college or university except for joint high school-college programs.

5.1.5. Submit all required application items listed on-line at www.afrotc.com by the published deadlines.

5.2. In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP). The ICSP is designed as a recruiting and retention vehicle to help AFROTC meet officer production goals. This program is a “flexible partner” allowing AFROTC to tailor programs to meet specific officer production needs. The availability of in-college scholarships is directly linked to higher headquarters-directed budget and production considerations.

5.2.1. AFROTC offers both competitive and fully-qualified in-college scholarships.

5.2.1.1. The competitive in-college scholarship program requires potential applicants to apply and be nominated by the Detachment Commander. The competitive programs are open to all academic majors, and are awarded based upon merit.

5.2.1.2. The fully qualified in-college scholarship program requires potential applicants to meet all eligibility requirements and be nominated by the Detachment Commander.

5.3. Enlisted commissioning programs. There are several AFROTC programs available to enlisted personnel desiring to obtain a baccalaureate degree and a commission. The guiding instruction for these programs is AFI 36-2013, *Officer Training School and Enlisted Commissioning Programs*. The latest information on these commissioning programs can be found at any Base Education and Training Office or from the AFROTC Enlisted Scholarship Section (AFROTC/RRUE) or online at <http://www.afoats.af.mil/AFROTC/EnlistedComm/EnlistedCommissioning.asp>.

6. Disenrollment, Discharge or Involuntary Call To Extended Active Duty (EAD):

6.1. HQ AFROTC/CC may disenroll a contract cadet for:

6.1.1. Humanitarian considerations and personal hardship beyond the individual’s control.

6.1.2. Medical disqualification.

6.1.3. Transfer to another military commissioning program.

6.1.4. Failure to meet AFROTC or institution scholastic standards.