

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

NO Mistakes are permitted on this document

APPLICANT	The applicant must fill out this form in their own handwriting, initial each item to indicate understanding, and sign and date the agreement accordingly. Ensure you receive a copy of this document. (Blocks 1 & 4 excluded)			
MEPS LN/ NCOIC	a) Certify the proper explanation of the agreement to the applicant, b) Certify applicant qualification, c) Certify that OPS MCRISS personnel have assigned a program in MCRISS, d) Ensure the applicant is given a copy of this agreement at the time of completion.			
NAME	1 Last	1a First	1b MI	1c SSN
				1d Date

AGREEMENT

2	I understand that this statement of understanding represents the total agreement, and supercedes any other previous agreements, between myself and the United States Marine Corps concerning enlistment guarantees stated within.	2a	Initials
3	I understand that I am enlisting in the Marine Corps in the below stated enlistment incentive program listed in paragraph 4, and can be assigned and trained to serve in any MOS under the listed Occupational Field(s) specified in paragraph 4.b. below. I have had the opportunity to review the MOSs listed under this option and acknowledge NO SPECIFIC MOS is guaranteed to me under this enlistment option.	3a	

PRIMARY INCENTIVE (JOB SKILL)

4	Program Code: AJ	4a	Program Description: AVIATION OPERATIONS	4b	Military Occupational Field(s) in Option: 6800 - Weather Service 7200 - AirContl/AirSupt/AirTrafContl 7300 - Enlisted Flight Crew
5	I understand I must meet the following criteria, or criteria waiver approved, to qualify for the program listed in paragraph 4 above.				
a	U.S. Citizen. (No waivers)				5a
b	GT Score of 105 on the ASVAB. (Max 3-point waiver)				5b
c	Eligible for a SECRET Clearance. (No Moral or Drug waivers above the Recruiting Station)				5c
d	Pass the Normal Color Perception (NCP) Test with PIP (12 out of 14 correct) or FALANT. (No waivers)				5d
e	Five (5) Year Term of Enlistment (TOE).				5e
6	I understand that I am still required to serve this period of active duty if I am removed from a job skill guarantee for any of the following reasons. If I:				
a	Use drugs while in the Delayed Entry Program, or				6a
b	Fail a required course of training and fail to obtain the MOS assigned, or				6b
c	Am disciplined at any time due to my behavior, or				6c
d	Cannot acquire the appropriate security clearance, or				6d
e	Have lied about my education or other qualifications for my program or enlistment, or				6e
f	Fail to meet the required mental, physical or moral standards.				6f
7	I understand that if I am removed from the program for any of the above reasons, that the Marine Corps has the option to assign me to another job that may not be related to the program for which I originally agreed.				
8	I understand that under normal circumstances I will serve a majority of my enlistment in my assigned MOS; however, the Marine Corps may assign me to other duties not covered in my original enlistment.				
9	I understand that as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States I may have to serve in combat or in a combat area.				
10	I understand that I will have to perform such jobs as guard, mess, and area police (clean up).				
11	I understand that the Marine Corps may assign me to an overseas billet sometime during my enlistment.				
12	I understand that there are no monetary promises being made to me in this statement of understanding. Any monetary promises will be contained in a separate statement of understanding entitled "ENLISTMENT BONUSES."				

GEOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE / PROMOTION INCENTIVES

13	GOP: I understand that under the provisions of the GOP program I am eligible for the duty station preference of my choice (East Coast GEC, West Coast GWC or Overseas GOS). I further understand that I will be assigned to this location for a minimum period of one year. Applicants without GOP/CEP will mark N/A in blocks 13a & 13b.	13a	Duty Station	13b	Initials
14	CEP: CEP applicants will be appointed to the grade of Private First Class (PFC/E-2) upon commencement of active duty (chevrons will not be worn during recruit training). CEP applicants will also be eligible for promotion to Lance Corporal (LCpl/E-3) on the first day of the month following six months of active duty, if recommended by their commanding officer. Applicants without CEP will mark N/A in Block 14a.	14a			

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

I understand that this SOU represents all of the agreements between me and the Marine Corps concerning my Job Skill Guarantee and Term of Enlistment. Finally, I understand that ANY PROMISES made by my recruiter or anyone else, which are not contained in this written agreement are NOT binding on the Marine Corps.				
SIGNATURE	15		15a	Date
PRINT NAME	16	Print Name As It Appears in the Signature Block Above		

MEPS LIAISON CERTIFICATION

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring the applicant fully understands this Enlistment Incentive Option SOU. I further acknowledge that as the MEPS Liaison I have screened this applicant for the program and is fully qualified IAW MCO 1130.53P Encl 6 & paragraph 5 above, or a MCRC level Enlistment Incentive Option Criteria Waiver has been approved in MCRISS, and a valid MCROC program in MCRISS. Lastly, I have ensured that no other promises (written or verbal) have been made to this applicant other than that stated here in the SOU.					
PRINT NAME	17	LAST	17a	FIRST	17b
				MI	17c
SIGNATURE	18				18a
					Date
CONTROL NUMBER	19	Control Number Assigned (MCROC)		19a	Name and Billet of person providing MCROC
SIGNED					