MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS (MSC)(2300)
Service Agreement

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations, 10 U.S.C. Sections governing authority to appoint officers; 10 U.S C. 591, 600, 716, 2107, 2122, 5579, 5600; Merchant Marine Act of 1939 (as amended); and E.O.s 9397, 10450, and 11652

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: To manage and contribute to the recruitment of qualified men and women for officer programs and the regular and reserve components of the Navy. To ensure quality military recruitment and to maintain records pertaining to the applicant's personal profile for purposes of evaluation for fitness for commissioned service.

ROUTINE USE(S): In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To the Department of Transportation in the performance of their official duties relating to the recruitment of Merchant Marine personnel, to the Veterans Administration and Selective Service Administration in the performance of their official duties related to enlistment and reenlistment eligibility and related benefits, and to other departments and agencies of the Executive Branch of government in the performance of their official duties related to the management of quality military recruitment as published in the Federal Register.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure is voluntary, however, without this information, your entry into the Medical Service Corps (MSC) may not be accomplished. A social security number is necessary to make positive identification of the individual and to permit this service agreement to become part of the official service record.

NAME: (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME) _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

1. Having volunteered for commission in the Medical Service Corps, I hereby acknowledge:

a. That final approval of my application for commission in the Medical Service Corps, will be made by Commander, Navy Recruiting Command.

b. That upon approval of my application I will accept appointment to commissioned grade as an officer in the United States Navy if such a commission is tendered to me.

c. That::

(1) a commission as an Officer in the United States Navy is held at the pleasure of the President;

(2) upon acceptance of a commission, I will be required to serve at least eight (8) years as an Officer in the United States Navy from the date of appointment to commissioned grade:

(3) any portion of this eight-year period not served on active duty will be served on inactive duty; and

(4) a resignation of my commission as an Officer submitted prior to the completion of this eight-year period will normally be rejected and, after this period, may be accepted or rejected by the President, as the needs of the service may then require.

d. That sections 671a and 671b of Title 10, United States Code, currently provide as follows:

(1) "671a. Members: Service extension during war. Unless terminated at an earlier date by the Secretary concerned, the period of active service of any member of an armed force is extended for the duration of any war in which the United States may be engaged and for six months thereafter."

(2) "671b. Members: Service extension when Congress is not in session.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when the President determines that the national interest so requires, he may, if Congress is not in session, having adjourned sine die, authorize the Secretary of Defense to extend for not more than six months enlistments, appointments, periods of active duty, periods of active duty for training, periods of obligated service, or other military status, in any component of the Armed Forces of the United States, that expires before the 30th day after Congress next convenes or reconvenes.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

(b) An extension under this section continues until the 60th day after Congress next convenes or reconvenes or until the expiration of the period specified by the Secretary of Defense, whichever occurs earlier, unless sooner terminated by law or Executive order."

2. I consent to serve on active duty for a period of three years from the date of reporting to my first active duty. (Three years active duty does not include time spent in internship of initial training.) If I obtained my commission via the four year Health Services Collegiate Program in Optometry, my initial obligation will be four (4) years from the date I report to Officer Development School (ODS).

3. I understand that the basic entry age standard for appointment in the active components of the Medical Service Corps is that I be able to attain 20 years of continuous active service by age 62. By initialing below I understand that:

a. If I am unable to complete 20 years of active commissioned service by age 62, I will be ineligible for Regular appointment.

b. I may be unable to complete 20 years of active commissioned service prior to reaching the currently prescribed retirement or release from active duty age of 62. I understand that a waiver to remain on active duty beyond age 62 may be requested, prior to reaching age 62, from the Secretary of the Navy. Waiver approval will be based on the needs of the Navy at that time.

4. I understand that to effect release from active duty at the end of this three (3) or four (4) year period (whichever is applicable) I must notify the Commander, Navy Personnel Command via my Commanding Officer of this desire nine to twelve months prior to the the end of my obligated service. I understand further, that failure to notify the Commander, Navy Personnel Command of my desire to be released from active duty nine to twelve months prior to the end of my obligated service constitutes a desire on my part to be extended on active duty for an indefinite period of time, in which event I will fall within the provisions of MILPERSMAN 1920-090.

5. I have read and completely understand the meaning and content of the above. No promises either written or oral, have been made to me in connection with my application for a commission in the Medical Service Corps, except as specified above. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this document.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESSING OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF WITNESSING OFFICER	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT
DATE (TYPED OR PRINTED)	