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**PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND VETERINARY EDUCATION FOR
REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS**

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Section I. GENERAL

1. Purpose. This regulation establishes a program whereby outstanding Regular Army officers who are highly motivated toward a career in the Army Medical Service may obtain a degree in medicine dentistry, or veterinary medicine.

2. Description. The program for medical, dental and veterinary education provides a means whereby outstanding Regular Army officers may obtain a professional education either on an excess leave or subsidized basis in return for an additional service commitment.

a. Qualified applicants may be placed on excess leave (without pay and allowances) (AR 630-5) as Regular Army officers for a maximum of four consecutive years for the purpose of attending a professional school in the 50 states of the United

States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada which is approved by the Council on Education of the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, or American Veterinary Medical Association, to obtain a degree in medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine. Participants will defray all expenses incident to this training. They may elect either during their freshman or sophomore year of professional school to apply for conversion for training on a subsidized basis provided funds are available.

b. Qualified applicants may be placed on a subsidized basis for a maximum of four consecutive years for the purpose of attending a professional school in the 50 states of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada which

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is approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, or American Veterinary Medical Association, to obtain a degree in medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine. Because of fund limitations, only individuals who have been selected for excess leave will be considered for subsidized training. Participants will receive pay and allowances appropriate to their grade, payment of tuition and tuition-related fees exclusive of health and/or insurance fees listed in the school's official catalog, and reimbursement for textbooks and other expenses such as expendable supplies not to exceed \$100 per fiscal year. They may accept only such stipends, grants, allowances or other moneys for which they may be entitled or eligible either from the Department of the Army or under the laws administered by the Veterans Administration, except as noted in paragraph 9m(3).

c. Qualified applicants from the ROTC Program not selected for *a* or *b* above may nevertheless be appointed in the Army Reserve with deferment of their tender of Regular Army appointment and placed in a delay status under the provisions of AR 601-25, AR 601-26, and AR 601-107 for a maximum of four consecutive years for the purpose of attending a professional school in the 50 states of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada which is approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, or American Veterinary Medical Association to obtain a degree in medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine. Officers in a delay status will be responsible for all expenses incident to their professional training. They may elect either during their freshman or sophomore year to apply to fill an existing vacancy in their year group in either excess leave or subsidized basis described above.

d. Participants will be eligible for consideration for temporary and permanent promotion along with their contemporaries.

e. Participants must be Regular Army officers. Those who are not appointed or do not hold an appointment in the Medical Service Corps will be detailed in the Medical Service Corps.

f. Medical and dental participants will apply for and participate in the Army Intern Programs. Medical students, under this regulation, will participate in the National Intern Matching Program. Participants are ineligible for nonmilitary internships or for delay or deferment under the Armed Forces Physicians' Appointment and Residency Consideration Program, Armed Forces Dental Officer Allocation and Commissioning Program, or Armed Forces Veterinary Postgraduate Program.

g. Participants may be reappointed in the Medical, Dental or Veterinary Corps, Regular Army, upon satisfactory completion of the academic requirements and fulfillment of the prerequisites contained in AR 601-124. Those who decline this appointment may nevertheless be required to fulfill their incurred service obligation.

h. Payments and participation under this regulation are contingent upon the individual's acceptance of or holding a Regular Army appointment and fulfillment of other prerequisites as listed herein.

i. Costs incident to the change of professional schools for the convenience of the individual (travel and movement of household goods) will be at no expense to the government.

3. Service commitment. Officers participating in this program contract for an additional active duty commitment. This service commitment is in addition to any other service commitment the officer may have incurred or may incur, either prior to or subsequent to entry into this program and will be fulfilled consecutively, rather than concurrently, with any other commitment. A service commitment incurred under this program may not be fulfilled during any further training such as on-the-job training while in professional school, externship, clinical training, clerkship, duty performed during or between academic sessions, internship or residency. A service commitment incurred prior to entry into this program may not be fulfilled while participating in this program or the Army Intern Program, but may be fulfilled while participating in the Army Residency Program. Service commitments under this program are as follows—

<i>Status</i>	<i>Service commitment incurred</i>
Excess leave—preprofessional school.....	6 calendar months for the academic year of schooling.
Excess leave—professional school.....	6 calendar months for each academic year of schooling.
Excess leave—other.....	No service commitment.
Subsidized—professional school.....	12 calendar months for each academic year of schooling.
On-the-job training while in professional school, externship, clinical training, clerkship, duty performed when school is not in session or during an elective period including vacations.	No service commitment.
Internship.....	No service commitment.
Residency.....	12 calendar months for each calendar year of military residency training.

Section II ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, AND SELECTION

4. Eligibility. An applicant for this program must—

a. Be an outstanding Regular Army officer who will have no more than three years of active commissioned service as of 1 May of the calendar year in which he enters the program, or

b. Be a distinguished Military Student or scholarship cadet in the ROTC Program, undergoing his senior year of premedical, pre dental or pre-veterinary studies who will accept a Regular Army appointment, if tendered, and

c. Be under age 32 at time of graduation from professional school, and

d. Be intensely interested in pursuing an active military career in the field of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine, and

e. Have either a firm or conditional acceptance to a school of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine in the 50 states of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada, which is approved by the Council on Education of the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, or American Veterinary Medical Association, and

f. Require no more than one academic year of preprofessional training if on active duty.

5. Applications. Eligible applicants must submit a letter in duplicate, essentially as shown in figure 1, requesting training on an excess leave basis under this program. Letter applications must be addressed to the Chief of Personnel Operations, ATTN: OPD-OPXC, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315. For ROTC cadets, this application is in addition to the application for Regular Army appointment prescribed in AR 601-107, which must be in Headquarters, Department of Army, by 15 January or earlier for applicants for this program. In conjunction there-

with, attention is invited to paragraph 15, AR 601-107. Applications under this program must be received by 15 January of the calendar year in which training is desired. Applications must be submitted through the individual's unit commander or professor of military science. The following must accompany the application:

a. A letter of acceptance from a school of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine in the 50 states of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada, which is approved by the Council on Education of the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, or American Veterinary Medical Association. The letter of acceptance for active duty applicants may be contingent upon completion of specified undergraduate courses which can be accomplished within up to the academic year preceding the formal enrollment in the professional school concerned.

b. A statement as to the applicant's plan for accomplishing required undergraduate training, if appropriate.

c. A statement of no less than 100 words indicating why the applicant desires to become a military physician, dentist, or veterinarian.

d. A letter of recommendation from the dean or comparable official of the applicant's undergraduate school. In the case of active duty officers, a letter of recommendation from the applicant's unit commander will be acceptable. These letters of recommendation will be transmitted sealed in the envelope in which received or may be forwarded direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315, indicating that the individual is applying for participation in this program.

e. A transcript of the applicant's grades in undergraduate school.

f. At least two letters of recommendation from

individuals who have known the applicant for twelve months or more. The writer must not have been a classmate or be a relative of the applicant.

g. A 3 inch by 5 inch unretouched photograph of the applicant taken no more than three months prior to the application.

h. A statement of understanding essentially as outlined in figure 2.

6. Selection of applicants. *a.* The applications of active duty applicants will be referred to the individual's career branch for comments and recommendations relative to the officer's request prior to transmittal to The Surgeon General.

b. Selections will be made by The Surgeon General on a best qualified basis from all applicants for each field of study within the quotas established in accordance with anticipated requirements.

c. Applicants will be notified of selections through their unit commander or professor of military science, as appropriate, by The Surgeon General. They must signify acceptance or declination of the selection within two weeks of receipt of notification. Declination of a selection, except for cogent military or compassionate reasons, will eliminate an applicant from further consideration. Declination of a Regular Army appointment, when tendered, will eliminate the applicant from the program.

(1) Selected applicants will be forwarded a statement of service commitment (fig. 3) concur-

rently with their notification. It must be signed, witnessed, and returned to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315, at the time the applicant signifies his acceptance of the selection. Failure to sign or submit the form, or any alteration thereof, may be cause for revocation of selection for this program. This commitment for service will be binding upon the officer only if he actually enters into the program. Service commitments for officers who fail to complete the course of training in which they are enrolled will be adjusted by The Surgeon General to reflect commitment only for schooling actually accomplished.

(2) Selected applicants for subsidized training will be furnished a contract worksheet which is to be submitted, accompanied by a copy of the current professional school catalog or statement of tuition and fees from the Registrar of the professional school, within two weeks following receipt of notification of selection. This material is to be forwarded to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315. Failure to forward these two items on a timely basis may result in the student having to defray tuition and fees for the semester or quarter applicable, as well as delay the effective date of pay and allowances. No reimbursement will be made in such instances.

Section III. ADMINISTRATION

7. Contacts with professional schools. Responsibilities for contacts with professional schools under this program will be as listed below.

a. Applicants. Applicants are solely responsible for obtaining letters of acceptance, catalogs, or other information or items required in conjunction with their application and selection.

b. Contracting officers. See AR 350-200.

8. Orders and funds. *a.* The Surgeon General will request necessary orders on all selected applicants who have fulfilled processing requirements effecting their entry into this program. Initial entry on active duty orders will be issued by the commander having jurisdiction in the area in which the applicant's ROTC unit is located. Permanent change of station orders for participants subsequent to the individual's initial entry on active duty will be published by Headquarters, Depart-

ment of the Army. Assignment to a school as a student in either an excess leave or subsidized basis will constitute a permanent change of station. In conjunction therewith see paragraph 2*i*. Orders, other than subsequent permanent change of station orders, incident to the furtherance of the education of the student will be published by the CONUS Army commander; Commanding General, Military District of Washington; Commanding General, U.S. Army Hawaii; Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska; Commander, U.S. Army Forces Southern Command or his designee; or the U.S. Army Attache, U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, as appropriate. Orders to terminate an individual's assignment at a civilian institution will be issued only—

(1) Upon successful completion of the program of instruction.

(2) As a result of failure of the student to meet the academic standards established by the institution concerned.

(3) For medical, disciplinary, or other reasons as determined by The Surgeon General.

b. The Surgeon General (MEDPT-TC) will plan and budget in advance all funds anticipated to meet requirements for this program.

c. For information concerning contracts and gratuitous agreements, see AR 350-200.

9. Administration and assignments of officers in this program. *a. Branch assignment detail.* Selected applicants whose branch of service is other than Medical Service Corps will be detailed in the Medical Service Corps.

b. Promotion. Selected applicants will enter the program in the grade which they currently hold and will be considered for temporary and permanent promotion along with their contemporaries in accordance with applicable directives at the time of eligibility for promotion.

c. Interim duty. Selected applicants who are initially entering on active duty will be placed on excess leave during the interval between the entry on active duty and the TDY prescribed in *f* below.

d. Assignment. Students attending professional schools in the 50 States of the United States, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will be assigned to the student detachment of the headquarters of the Army area, oversea command, or Military District of Washington, in which the school is located, with station at the school concerned.

e. Students in Canada. Students attending professional schools in Canada will be assigned to the student detachment of Headquarters, Military District of Washington, with station at the school concerned and attached to the office of the U.S. Army Attache, Ottawa, Canada, for administration only.

f. Reporting date. Orders assigning officers for training at professional or undergraduate schools will specify a reporting date thereat approximately ten days prior to the registration date, with approximately three days of TDY en route at the student detachment, or office of the Attache, to which assigned or attached for the purpose of administrative processing. This will include initiation of appropriate personnel and financial records; issuance of officer and dependent ID cards, if appropriate; and counseling and guidance as to

obtaining medical care, leave, travel, code of conduct, pay matters, personal problems and the like, pertaining to officers' undergoing civilian institutional schooling away from military facilities. Whenever possible, an informational guide designed for future reference of the student covering these matters will be given each student.

g. Notification. Each student will contact the commanding officer of the student detachment to which assigned immediately upon receipt of orders. He will then be advised of any special instructions incident to his processing, including time and place of reporting. Immediately upon arrival at the school, each student will personally contact the appropriate administrative office to ascertain that all necessary contract actions have been completed.

h. Student detachments. The necessary vacancies within a student detachment of the headquarters to which the student is assigned, will be automatically created by the issuance of orders assigning personnel to such detachment and will be automatically withdrawn upon reassignment of the student.

i. Strength accounting. For purposes of strength accounting, the organization of assignment will be responsible for recording the necessary morning report data pertaining to the personnel assigned as students under the provisions of this regulation. Students attending Canadian schools will be accounted for on the separate foreign school's student detachment morning report of the Military District of Washington and as attached by the morning report of the Army Attache in Ottawa, Canada, as provided for in paragraph 3-16a(4), AR 335-60.

j. Administrative absence, leave and permissive travel.

(1) Participants on a subsidized basis may be authorized administrative absence (AR 630-20) for such activities as attendance at conferences and lectures within the United States and Canada in connection with their studies. These activities will be at no expense to the Government. Such absences require the prior approval of the student's commanding officer.

(2) Participants on an excess leave basis may attend conferences and lectures in connection with their studies or clinical training or externships in civilian medical institutions within the United States or Canada.

(3) Participants on a subsidized basis may be granted permissive travel orders (TC 203, AR 310-10) for the purpose of undergoing clinical training or externship at a U.S. Army or civilian medical institution within the United States or Canada. They will draw pay and allowances while at this facility but will not be entitled to travel and per diem.

(4) Participants on excess leave may be granted permissive travel orders (TC 203, AR 310-10) for the purpose of undergoing clinical training or externship at a U.S. Army medical facility. They will be on a duty status while at this facility but will not be entitled to travel and per diem.

(5) Excess leave participants who, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, are removed from an excess leave status become entitled to draw pay and allowances, and will accrue ordinary leave while in a duty status.

(6) All students will be encouraged to take their maximum ordinary leave each year. Such leave as is accrued will be utilized by the officer for absences during vacation periods if the student travels more than 200 miles from school.

(7) Absences during vacation periods for students on a subsidized basis will not be chargeable as ordinary leave if the student remains within 200 miles of the school. In conjunction therewith, see *m* below.

(8) Election to take ordinary leave (AR 630-5) requires prior approval of the student detachment commander or military attache to which attached. A participant may be granted ordinary leave in the amount accrued plus leave accruing during the period he is on ordinary leave.

(9) Advance leave is not authorized, the provisions of AR 630-5 notwithstanding.

(10) Excess leave without pay and allowances will be granted during the interval between the individual's initial entry on active duty and the TDY prescribed in *f* above or at any time for cogent reasons when the student does not have sufficient ordinary leave time accrued. Ordinary leave does not accrue while an individual is on excess leave.

k. Travel restriction. It will be the responsibility of participants to keep their commanding officer advised of their whereabouts at all times. Travel outside of the 200 mile limit described above must be authorized beforehand.

l. Military administration. The Army commander, Commanding General, USARHAW, Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska, Commander, USARSO, Commanding General, Military District of Washington, or the Army Attache, Canada, whichever is immediately concerned will, in accordance with current Department of Army policies, be responsible for the military administration of all student personnel assigned or attached to their headquarters. This will include promotion, pay, discipline, medical care, supply, transportation, processing of academic reports as prescribed by AR 623-106, leave of absence, TDY clinical training travel, and supply of pertinent Department of Army publications. Student personnel will normally correspond directly with the headquarters to which they are assigned or attached on any matter affecting their duty status or assignment rather than The Surgeon General. Students attached to the Office of the Defense Attache, Canada, will forward all official correspondence through that office. Two copies of all orders or personnel actions that have an effect on the status of the student will be forwarded to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315.

m. School vacation utilization. During the periods when school is not in session or the quarter during which the student has the election of a vacation, participants will be utilized as determined between the officer and the Office of The Surgeon General. Normally, in addition to approximately 30 days leave, this will involve the students' accomplishment and completion of prescribed extension courses from the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, between the freshman and sophomore year; clinical training or externship at an Army or civilian medical facility; or other related activities as may be approved by The Surgeon General. Students will submit their plan for school vacation or academic off-quarter utilization to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, for approval through the commander of the student detachment to which they are assigned, between 90 and 105 days before the vacation or off quarter period. Appropriate orders will be issued by the commander of the student detachment.

(1) Participants will defray travel expenses

to and from the facility which they attend. They will not be placed on TDY.

(2) Excess leave participants will be on a duty status while engaged in activities in Army medical facilities. They will accrue leave while drawing pay and allowances. Excess leave participants will not be placed on a duty status while engaged in activities in civilian medical facilities.

(3) Participants drawing pay and allowances may not concurrently draw or accept a stipend while engaged in activities in a civilian facility. They may draw clothing or laundry allowances, if such is paid to all other individuals engaged in the same activity.

n. Qualification records (DA Form 66). Qualification records will accurately reflect the status of participants and the accomplishment of academic and efficiency reports. Nonrated periods will be clearly reflected. Periods of authorized activities outside of the immediate professional school vicinity will be appropriately recorded.

o. Assignments. The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, will initiate orders effecting relief from the program, subsequent assignment and branch transfer or reappointment, as appropriate.

p. Failure to graduate. Participants who fail to graduate or are dropped from professional school for academic or other reasons will be reported by the commanding officer of the student detachment to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP. Such individuals will be reassigned by Headquarters, Department of the Army. They may be required to serve any obligation incurred as a result of training under this program.

10. Academic progress. *a.* The Surgeon General will monitor the academic progress of personnel participating in this program.

b. In accordance with instructions provided by

The Surgeon General, each student will complete two copies of Report to Training Agency (DA Form 2125) at the time of registration for each academic session; i.e., semester, quarter, term or summer session. This report will be forwarded immediately at the time of completion direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-TC. The Surgeon General will be responsible for providing an initial supply of the necessary forms and directions for preparation of this report to the personnel attending school under this program. Student detachments and the Army Attache, Canada, will maintain a sufficient stock of this form for subsequent distribution to students under their administrative control. At the time of initial registration, each student will list on the back of DA Form 2125 his proposed program of instruction as developed with his counselor to include course number and title by semester or quarter for the entire period of instruction. Any changes in the initial program will be noted on subsequent reports to The Surgeon General.

c. Army medical facilities at which the student undergoes clinical training or other activities for 60 days or more will submit a U.S. Army Officer Efficiency Report (DA Form 67-5), in accordance with AR 623-105. This report will be sent to The Adjutant General through the commander of the student detachment concerned.

d. Medical facilities at which the student undergoes clinical training or other activities during his school vacation or academic off quarter utilization, regardless of duration, will be requested to submit DA Form 1970 (Evaluation of Members of the House Staff) to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, through the commander of the student detachment concerned.

Section IV. REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

11. General. This section provides a uniform method whereby participants in a subsidized status enrolled in professional schools under the provision of this regulation may be reimbursed for expenses incurred as a result of the training. Reimbursement for expenses incurred as a result of attending a civilian educational institution for the purpose of completing requirements for admission/attendance at professional schools or for the

sole benefit or convenience of the individual is not authorized.

12. Amounts authorized. Reimbursement for expenses incurred by participants in a subsidized status as a result of attending professional school for more than 6 months in a fiscal year is authorized up to \$100. If the period of attendance is not more than 6 months in a given fiscal year, reimbursement is authorized up to a maximum of \$50.

13. Reimbursable items. Reimbursable items can include (but are not limited to) the following items:

- a.* Textbooks and reference books.
- b.* School supplies and material which can be classified as expendable under AR 735-5.
- c.* Typewriter rental fees.
- d.* Graduate record examination fees.
- e.* Microscopes and/or other medical equipment required to be rented by students, including insurance coverage when required.
- f.* Typing, reproduction, binding and abstract fees in connection with thesis or other papers required for submission by the school.
- g.* Transcripts when required.
- h.* Application or other fees charged by the school in which enrolled that are not covered by contract.

14. Submission of vouchers. To obtain reimbursement, the subsidized student will submit Standard Form 1034 (Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal) supported by paid itemized instruments, substantiating the expenditure, direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN:

Section V. MISCELLANEOUS

16. Issuance of regulation. In addition to the administrative processing of participants in this program, provided for in paragraph 9*f*, student detachment commanders will insure that students understand the provisions of this regulation and furnish a copy of this regulation to each student. A receipt for such copy will be obtained and placed in the field personnel file. It will remain there for at least two years after completion of studies.

17. Participation in other Army Medical Service Programs. *a.* Medical and dental participants are required to apply for and participate in the

MEDPT TC, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315. Normally only one voucher should be submitted each fiscal year to include all reimbursable expenses incurred during the fiscal year.

15. Eligibility for reimbursement. *a.* Regular Army officers who are attending approved schools of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine in a subsidized status, under the provisions of this regulation, are eligible for reimbursement for expenses resulting from enrollment and attendance at such civilian institutions as provided in paragraphs 11, 12 and 13.

b. The following categories are ineligible:

(1) Expenses and fees incurred by students under this program incident to qualification and prerequisite courses for admission to an approved medical, dental or veterinary medical school, even if such courses are taken after enrollment into such schools as an exception to policy.

(2) Expenses and fees incurred by students attending schools of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine under this program in an excess leave status.

Army Intern Programs. Medical students must participate in the National Intern Matching Program.

b. Participants are ineligible to apply for the Clinical Clerkship Training Program. They may, however, request clinical training or externship at an Army medical facility as described in paragraph 9*m*.

c. Excess leave participants may elect to convert to the Senior Student Programs described in AR 601-130 and AR 601-145. Subsidized participants are ineligible to apply for these programs.

SUBJECT: Application for Program for Medical, Dental and Veterinary Education for Regular Army Officers

THRU: *Commanding Officer* of applicant's unit (identify) *Professor of Military Science of applicant's ROTC unit (identify)*

TO: Chief of Personnel Operations
ATTN: OPD-OPXC
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20315

1. Application is herewith submitted for excess leave under AR 601-112 for the purpose of attaining a degree in _____ (list one of the following: medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine).

2. The following information is submitted:

- a. Full name:
- b. Date and place of birth:
- c. Present status (DMS, ROTC scholarship cadet, RA officer on active duty): If on active duty, my grade and service number are:
- d. Date and branch of appointment or expected appointment:
- e. Source of Regular Army commission (OCS, DMG or scholarship ROTC; USMA, direct, as applicable):
- f. Name and location of undergraduate school attended:
- g. Degree and date thereof (ROTC students projected date):
- h. Service commitment as of 1 July following date of this application:
- i. Present mailing address:
Effective until:
After that:
- j. Permanent mailing address:
- k. Name and location of professional school for which accepted:
l. Registration date at professional school:
- m. Army sponsored flight training:

3. I have been informed or counseled as to the provisions of the regulation pertaining to this program, AR 601-112, by (name and address).

4. I do, do not (use as appropriate) wish to be considered for subsidized schooling under this program, if funds are available.

5. The inclosures prescribed by paragraph 5, AR 601-112 in support of my application are attached.

Incl.
(itemize each inclosure)

(Your signature)

Figure 1

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING (AR 601-112)

1. I understand that my participation in the Program for Medical, Dental and Veterinary Education for Regular Army Officers is contingent upon my acceptance of a Regular Army appointment (may be omitted by Regular Army officers on active duty).
2. I understand that the Department of the Army is under no obligation to accept me either as a subsidized or excess leave participant in this program. No one has given me any assurance that I will be one of those selected.
3. I understand that I am incurring an additional service commitment for active duty in addition to my present active duty commitment of _____ years _____ months as of next 1 July. The additional service commitment which I will assume if I enter into this program is:

<i>Status</i>	<i>Service commitment incurred</i>
Excess leave—preprofessional school.....	6 calendar months for the academic year of schooling.
Excess leave—professional school.....	6 calendar months for each academic year of schooling.
Excess leave—other.....	No service commitment.
Subsidized—professional school.....	12 calendar months for each academic year of schooling.
On-the-job training while in professional school, externship, clinical training, clerkship, duty performed while school is not in session or during an elective period, including vacations.	No service commitment.
Internship.....	No service commitment.
Residency.....	12 calendar months for each calendar year of military residency training.

4. I understand and agree that the active duty service obligation I incur under AR 601-112 is in addition to any other service obligation I may have incurred or may incur either prior to or subsequent to entry into this program and will be fulfilled consecutively, rather than concurrently, with any other obligation. I further understand and agree that my service commitment under this program may not be fulfilled during any further training such as on-the-job training while in professional school, externship, clinical training, clerkship, duty performed during or between academic sessions, internship or residency. I also understand and agree that any service commitment incurred prior to entry into this program may not be fulfilled while participating in this program or the Army Intern Program, but may be fulfilled while participating in the Army Residency Program.

5. I understand that if I am under subsidy, I may have to defray tuition expenses and would not receive a book allowance should the Congress fail to make the necessary appropriations.

6. I am willing to enter into such a contract. If under age 21, I have discussed this application with _____ (state name of father, mother or guardian) whose signature of consent/concurrence appears below.

(Parent or guardian)

(Signature)

(Date)

Figure 2

(Date)

STATEMENT OF SERVICE AGREEMENT (AR 601-112)

I hereby agree to incur and fulfill the obligatory service outlined below and to accept an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army ----- Corps, if tendered as a result of my participation in the Program for Medical, Dental and Veterinary Education for Regular Army Officers. In the event I fail to accept such reappointment, I may be required to fulfill my incurred service obligation under this program.

I understand that my total obligatory service as of 1 July is based upon and includes the obligation for service incurred as a result of acceptance of a Regular Army appointment or participation in the ROTC Program, if any such obligation remains plus:

<i>Status</i>	<i>Service commitment incurred</i>
Excess leave—preprofessional school.....	6 calendar months for the academic year of schooling.
Excess leave—professional school.....	6 calendar months for each academic year of schooling.
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Internship.....	No service commitment.
Residency.....	12 calendar months for each calendar year of military residency training.

I understand and agree that the active duty service obligation I incur under this program is in addition to any other service obligation I may have incurred or may incur either prior to or subsequent to entry into this program and will be fulfilled consecutively, rather than concurrently, with any other obligation. I further understand and agree that my service commitment under this program may not be fulfilled during any further training such as on-the-job training while in professional school, externship, clinical training, clerkship, duty performed during or between academic sessions, internship or residency. I also understand and agree that any service commitment incurred prior to entry into this program may not be fulfilled while participating in this program or the Army Intern Program, but may be fulfilled while participating in the Army Residency Program.

The computation of obligatory service as of ----- 19----- in my case is as follows:

a. ----- years ----- months obligatory service incurred/remaining as a result of acceptance of a Regular Army commission or participation in the ROTC Program.

b. ----- years ----- months obligatory service for ----- years ----- months in excess leave.

c. ----- years ----- months obligatory service for ----- academic year(s) spent in a subsidized status.

d. The above represents a total of ----- years and ----- months obligatory service.

Fulfillment of my obligatory service, as computed above will be accomplished on ----- 19----- This includes a year of internship for physicians and dentists, for which there is no additional service obligation. Any tender of resignation after that time will be considered under policies of the Secretary of the Army in effect at that time.

I understand that the temporary grade which I will receive following my appointment in the Regular Army ----- Corps will depend upon applicable laws and regulations then in effect.

This service agreement supersedes all previous service agreements and is effective ----- 19-----

(Signature)-----
(Witnessed)

Figure 3

The proponent of this regulation is the Office of The Surgeon General Agency. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315.

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