STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING

(REQUIRED FOR ANGUS APPOINTMENT)

In conjunction with my application for appointment, I certify that I understand and agree to the requirements I have **initialed** below:

_____1. (ALL APPLICANTS) Any formal training required for full qualification in the appointment specialty is considered a condition of appointment. I agree to enter that training within 24 months unless otherwise authorized in *Air Force Officer Classification Directory* (*AFOCD*), in which case, I agree to complete training within three years of my appointment. I understand that failure to attend such training or elimination from such training may result in separation from the ANG.

2. (ALL APPLICANTS) I certify I [am] [am not] a Key Federal Employee. In the event I am identified as a Key Federal Employee, I understand I must present a certificate of availability from my civilian employment indicating that in the event of a partial or full mobilization, I will be available for active military duty.

_____3. (ALL APPLICANTS) I certify I [am] [am not] a single, divorced or separated applicant with custody or joint custody of a dependent(s), or married to a military spouse or common law spouse (See AFI 36-2005, *Officers Accessions*, Para 2.10.3.)

_____4. (ALL APPLICANTS) I agree to remain a member of the ANG of the United States for a period of **FOUR (4)** years from date of appointment. I understand that this service commitment will be served concurrently, unless otherwise specified, with any other service commitments I have or may incur.

_____5. (ALL APPLICANTS EXCEPT UNDERGRADUATE FLYING TRAINING {UFT}) I understand that my appointment is being accomplished prior to completion of the required security investigation. I further understand that if I fail to meet these requirements within 180 days from date of temporary federal recognition, I will be determined unacceptable for appointment as a commissioned officer, and will be discharged from my appointment and receive an Honorable Discharge Certificate.

_____6. (LINE OFFICER APPLICANTS ONLY) I agree to attend the Total Force Officer Training School {TFOTS} prior to my appointment.

_____7. (UNDERGRADUATE FLYING TRAINING {UFT} APPLICANTS ONLY) I agree to remain a member of the ANG of the United States for a period of **TEN (10)** years from date of graduation from UPT. I understand that this service commitment will be served concurrently, unless otherwise specified, with any other service commitments I have or may incur.

8. (COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER {CSO}, REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT PILOT {RPA}, OR AIR BATTLE MANAGER {ABM} TRAINEE APPLICANTS ONLY) I agree to remain a member of the ANG of the United States for a period of **SIX (6)** years from date of graduation from CSO/ABM/RPA training. I understand that this service commitment will be served concurrently, unless otherwise specified, with any other service commitments I have or may incur.

9. (ALL RATED APPLICANTS) I understand that I will not be authorized to perform flying duties until receipt of permanent federal recognition and valid aeronautical orders.

_____10. (INITIAL APPOINTMENT AS CHAPLAIN) I agree to attend the Commissioned Officer Training {COT} Course and the Chaplain Orientation Course within 24 months of my appointment.

_____11. (INITIAL APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE ADVOCATE) I agree to attend the Commissioned Officer Training {COT} Course and the Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course within 12 months of my appointment as determined by the Judge Advocate General (HQ USAF/JA).

<u>12.</u> (INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS) I understand that I will be appointed in the Air National Guard. However, I will not be granted privileges to practice until medical credentials have been completed IAW AFI 44-119, *Clinical Performance Improvement*.

13. (INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS) I agree to attend the Commissioned Officer Training Course within 12 months of my ANG appointment.

14. (HEALTH PROFESSIONAL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE 18 OR MORE YEARS OF CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE CREDIT IAW AFI 36-2005, *Officer Accessions*) I understand that appointment in the grade of lieutenant colonel requires approval by the Secretary of Defense and that this process may add several months to my application processing time. In the event that I otherwise qualify for appointment in the grade of lieutenant colonel, I hereby consent to and request appointment as a major, pending approval by the Secretary of Defense. In the event the Secretary of Defense does not approve my name, I understand that I may be honorably discharged from all appointments.

NOTE: ANG, Director, Manpower, Personnel and Services (NGB/A1) will notify the State Headquarters of applicants who qualify for appointment as a lieutenant colonel.

_____15. (CHAPLAINS, MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSE, AND BIO-MEDICAL SCIENCE CORPS) I have been counseled and understand that I may request to be retained in an active status beyond my Mandatory Separation Date to enable me to obtain 20 satisfactory years of service or to age 68, whichever is earlier. I know that I must remain qualified for active status in an ANG or AFRES program; otherwise my status may be terminated under provisions of law or instruction prior to my reaching age 68.

<u>16.</u> (APPLICANT'S RECEIVING SEVERANCE/SEPARATION PAY) I have been counseled and understand the following information from DoD 7000.14-R, *DoD Financial Management Regulation*.

"A member who has received Special Separation Benefit (SSB) and who later qualified for retired or retainer pay shall have deducted a portion of such retired or retainer pay until an amount equal to the gross amount of such SSB has been deducted. The portion deducted shall be equal to a fraction determined by dividing the years of service for which the member received SSB by the total years of service used in computing the members retired or retainer pay."

_____17. (APPLICANTS UNABLE TO OBTAIN 20 YEARS OF SERVICE) I understand that I will not be able to obtain 20 satisfactory years of service towards military retirement. Therefore, I will not receive a retirement from the ANG.

_____18. (EARLY COMMISSIONING PROGRAM {ECP} APPLICANTS) I understand that I am applying for appointment in the ANG of the United States under the ECP for physicians. If approved for appointment, I will be appointed as a Medical Service Corps Officer until such time as I am appointed the Medical Corps (MC).

I will serve with the ANG as directed, unless sooner relieved by competent authority, for a minimum period of four-to-eight years from the date I am appointed as a physician. I further agree to remain a member of the Ready Reserve during the tenure of my appointment as an ANG officer.

If I fail to complete the requirement for award of a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree acceptable to the Air Force Surgeon General, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will then withdraw my federal recognition and I could be separated from the Air National Guard of the United States (ANGUS).

(SIGNATURE)

(APPLICANTS TYPED NAME, LAST FOUR SSN)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at_____(location) on _____(date).

(SIGNATURE)

(TYPED NAME, GRADE OF WITNESS)