AIR FORCE DEPENDENCY POLICY STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Figure A14.1. Air Force Dependency Policy Statement of Understanding.

I (___________________________) have been briefed on the Air Force policies concerning family care responsibility and family care responsibility as an AFROTC retention standard. (A family member is any person over whom I have legal or physical custody or control, or who relies primarily upon me for their care, maintenance, or support regardless of age). In particular, I understand the following:

a. (Non-contract Cadet) If I am/become unmarried or marry (to include a common-law spouse) a military member (including another AFROTC cadet), and become responsible for any family member incapable of self-care I must acquire and maintain an approved Family Care Plan IAW AFI 36-2908, Family Care Plans, that will adequately cover my time in AFROTC. If I am unable or unwilling to create or maintain such a family care plan, I will no longer meet AFROTC retention standards. In such a case, I would then be subject to disenrollment from AFROTC for failure to maintain military retention standards. If I am disenrolled, I will also be subject to recoupment of my scholarship benefits.

b. (Contract Cadet) If I am disenrolled from AFROTC after becoming a contract cadet I am subject to call to EAD in my enlisted grade, recoupment of scholarship benefits or release. If I have more than two (three with an approved waiver) dependents incapable of self-care I do not meet enlisted accession standards and cannot be subject to EAD in my enlisted grade. I can only be subject to recoupment or release.

1st Ind, Application

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Cadet Signature / Date      Cadre Signature

2nd Ind, Enlistment

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Cadet Signature / Date      Cadre Signature

NOTE: Cadet and detachment representative must sign statement at time of application. Statement must be recertified by the cadet and detachment representative at time of enlistment.