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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MPFs/DPMs

FROM: HQ ARPC/DPBB
6760 E Irvington Place #2020
Denver CO 80280-2020

SUBJECT: Air Force Reserve Captain Selective Continuation Board, 9-14 Feb 04

The Chief of the Air Force Reserve (USAFR) has requested approval from the Secretary of the Air Force to convene selective continuation boards at the conclusion of the FY05 USAFR Line and Health Professions Major Promotion Selection Board. All USAFR line and health profession captains who are on the Reserve Active Status List (RASL) and assigned to the Selected Reserve or who are limited extended active duty (LEAD) officers serving with the active component of the USAF for periods of 3 years or less as of board convening date, who are rated officers, assigned to the Dental Corps, Medical Corps, or who possess an Air Force Specialty Code manned at or below 95% and who are twice or more non-selected for promotion by the V0405A promotion selection board will be eligible for consideration by this selective continuation board.

Recent change to Section 14701A of Title 10 U.S.C. terminates the requirement that a reserve officer apply for continuation on the Reserve Active Status List (RASL). This will afford all eligible officers consideration by the continuation boards without requiring advanced application for consideration. The officer still retains the option to accept or decline continuation if offered.

Request MPFs/DPMs contact commanders of eligible officers and advise them that they must submit a package IAW AFI 36-2504, paragraph 10.3.2 if they feel any of their officers are not qualified for continuation. Packages must be received prior to the board.

MPFs/DPMs must contact eligible officers and advise them of their option to write a letter to the board IAW AFI 36-2504, paragraph 4.7. If an officer chooses to write a letter to the board it must be addressed as follows: Board President, Captain Selective Continuation Board. Letters should be mailed to the following address and must be received NLT 9 February 2004:

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In addition, MPFs/DPMs must advise officers writing a letter to the board to keep the following in mind: Letter must include signature with SSN; not attach anything that may become or is already a part of their selection folder, for example a draft OPR that is still being processed; not include anything in the letter that is masked for their promotion board (this includes

references to PME above the level of SOS, or equivalent), and not have anyone write a letter on their behalf.

The selective continuation board will consider officers' qualifications and potential for continuation based on their selection folder. Officers selected for continuation will be notified and given the opportunity to accept or decline.

Captains selected for continuation may be continued on the RASL until the last day of the month in which they complete 20 years of federal commissioned service. Continued officers will be eligible for promotion consideration for as long as they remain on the RASL.

The codes listed in the PC (promotion category) column on the eligibility lists are defined as follows:

A - LINE	N - NURSE CORPS
D- DENTAL	S- MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
M - MEDICAL CORPS	W - BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CORPS

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Attachment:
Eligibility List

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