



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFPC/DPSOAR

FROM: 35 MXS/MXMG (SSgt Matthew G. Heeter)

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy for Retraining into Chronic Critical AFSC

1. I would like to retrain from the balanced AFSC 2A652, Aerospace Ground Equipment, to the Chronic Critical AFSC 1U011, Remote Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Sensor Operator. Although I have gained a great deal of experience and feel that I am valued in my current AFSC, I feel that I can better serve the Air Force Mission of providing the protection of our nation and allies in the capacity of a RPA Sensor Operator.
2. When I initiated the retraining process on 07 Aug 11, the AFSC 2A652 career field was on the mandatory retraining list. At that time, there was an overage of thirty staff sergeant positions. Once I was informed of my eligibility and given permission to move forward with the required paperwork for retraining on 22 Aug 11, I completed my Class III physical, typing test and all the additional package requirements. Since the time my commander signed my retraining approval letter on 11 Oct 11, the thirty overage positions had been retrained out of AFSC 2A652.
3. I would like to respectfully request an exception to policy regarding my application for retraining. Please consider releasing me from AFSC 2A652 and allow me the opportunity to retrain into AFSC 1U011.
4. Please contact me at 226-1756 with any questions or concerns.

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Concur/Non-concur.

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