

# REQUEST FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCESSION BONUS

(For use of this form see USAREC Reg 601-37)

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** Collection of this information is authorized by 37 USC, section 302; 10 USC, section 3013; and Executive Order 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** Information collected will be used to qualify applicants for the Health Professions Accessions Bonus.

**ROUTINE USES:** Blanket routine use disclosures as described in AR 340-21, The Army Privacy Program, paragraph 3-2.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide the information requested may result in nonverification of the agreement and payment of the accession bonus may be affected.

FROM:

SSN:

FOR: HQDA

1. I hereby request participation in the Accession Bonus Program for \_\_\_\_\_ and certify that:  
(AOC)

a. I am applying for an appointment and commission as a \_\_\_\_\_ Corps officer on active duty and to the best of my knowledge I qualify for appointment as a \_\_\_\_\_ Corps officer in the Army.

b. I am not currently an appointed commissioned \_\_\_\_\_ Corps officer.

c. I am licensed in my qualifying field or I will become licensed in my qualifying field in accordance with AR 135-101 prior to my entry onto active duty (EAD).

d. I will remain in my qualifying field for the duration of the agreement period for which the bonus is paid.

e. In case I had prior commissioned service as a \_\_\_\_\_ Corps officer, I was discharged at least 24 months prior to the execution of this agreement.

f. I did not receive any financial assistance from the Department of Defense to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

2. Conditions of agreement. I understand that:

a. I must remain on active duty for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years beginning on my EAD.

b. (AN Corps only.) This agreement will be terminated if I cannot become a licensed registered nurse by failing the NCLEX-RN twice or fail to remain a licensed registered nurse during my period of obligation.

c. This agreement will be terminated if I cannot become licensed or fail to remain licensed during my period of obligation.

d. Requests for resignation or release from active duty to be effective during the period of this agreement will be disapproved except where considered to be in the best interest of the US Army or for Reserve officers who qualify under the provisions of AR 600-8-24.

e. In the event of termination under b above, the full bonus amount will be recouped by the US Government.

f. In the event of termination under c above, the unearned bonus amount will be recouped by the Government on a pro rata basis, except in the following circumstances:

(1) Death or disability that is not the result of misconduct or willful neglect and not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence;

(2) Separation from military service by operation of laws or regulations of the Department of Defense or Department of the Army, when a waiver for recoupment has been approved by the Secretary of the Army.

(3) In other cases, when the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) determines recoupment is not in the best interest of the Government.

g. A discharge in bankruptcy under Title 11, USC, that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of this agreement does not discharge me from a debt arising from this agreement. This paragraph applies to any case commenced under Title 11, USC, after 29 November 1989.

3. In consideration of my entering into the foregoing agreement, and my acceptance of a commission as an officer in the \_\_\_\_\_ Corps, the US Army agrees to pay a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accession bonus annually for \_\_\_\_\_ years to me, subject to availability of funds, upon arrival at my first permanent active duty station by submitting initial accession orders and this contract to the installation finance office.

TYPED NAME AND SSN OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE

DATE

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF WITNESSING OFFICER OR RECRUITER

SIGNATURE

DATE