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AFPC Migration Too Begin 4 March 2013

Good morning. This eAdvisory will be the first in a series used to keep KMC Air Force military personnel informed of upcoming migration information and any necessary actions.

The Air Force Personnel Operations Agency (AFPOA) is upgrading and migrating the Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS). The current version of MilPDS is no longer a supportable platform and is therefore being upgraded to a new version. The upgrade is expected to take approximately 23 days. During that time, MilPDS will NOT be accessible. Several essential personnel and pay systems, education and training systems, and transactional applications will be impacted during the downtime because they rely on data in MilPDS.

The process for **COMPLETING A BASE OF PREFERENCE** or **IN-PLACE BASE OF PREFERENCE** application is **1 Feb 13**. For **APPLYING FOR REENLISTMENT/EXTENSION** or **SEPARATION, Updating your SGLI and Submitting a Voluntary Retraining Application** will need to be complete **NLT 15 Feb 13**. You can reach the Reenlistments Office at 480-5898, Separations at 480-5539. You will apply for retraining via the vMPF and your updated SGLI will need to be turned in the MPF in room 407.

In preparation for the migration, we encourage you to please:

- Be diligent
- Save hard copies for your records
- Be flexible
- Stay ahead of deadlines
- Be confident
- Data integrity is paramount
- Be patient
- Delayed updates will be reconciled as quickly as possible

Additionally, please note that MILPDS products such as Evaluation Shells and DÉCOR-6's must be ordered NLT 28 Feb to ensure receipt. They will not be produced during the shutdown.

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