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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Policy for Scholarship Allocations under the F. Edward Hèbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program (AFHPSP/FAP)

Reference: (a) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) Memo, Policy for Scholarship Allocations Under F. Edward Hèbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program, September 24, 1999

Department of Defense Directive 6000.12 sets a policy cap of a maximum of 5,000 AFHPSP/FAP at any one time. Reference (a) allocates this cap equally to the Army, Navy and Air Force to a maximum of 1,666 participants per Service at any one time.

The Army projects increased out-year accession requirements and requests a temporary loan of other Service allocations. In response to this request, the allocations are adjusted as follows:

Army	1,746
Navy	1,627
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>1,627</u>
Total	5,000

The allocations are loaned on a temporary basis for a period four years, to begin on October 1, 2005, and to end on September 30, 2009. This loan agreement will be reevaluated for extension by the Service components during the fourth year of the loan period.

This policy does not represent funded allocations. It is the responsibility of the individual Services to appropriately budget for their AFHPSP/FAP programs, which includes validation of allocation requirements using accepted forecasting and data analysis methods. Because AFHPSP and FAP are the primary accession sources for military physicians and dentists, validated allocations should be funded to the maximum that is possible.

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