

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
OFFICER SELECTION OFFICE
Room 418, Old Federal Building
Fifth & Court Streets
Des Moines, Iowa

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Mr. Noel L. Hammer
234 Stadium Park
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Hammer:

This office has completed processing your application for the Marine Corps 29th AOCC program and it was forwarded this date to the Director, Ninth Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, for action by the regional selection board.

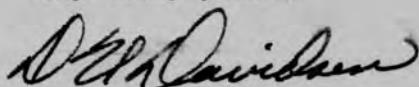
If you fail to hear the results of the selection board action on your case within thirty (30) days, please notify this office.

Your copies of certain documents are forwarded herewith and should be permanently retained by you.

Any communications concerning your application should be addressed to this office unless specific instructions from higher headquarters should direct you otherwise.

It is sincerely hoped that your application will be approved and you will realize your expressed desire to become an officer of our proud Corps.

Very truly yours,



D. U. DAVIDSON

Captain, U. S. Marine Corps
Officer Selection Officer

Encl: (1) Service agreement
(2) Causes for disenrollment

SERVICE AGREEMENT between THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Department of the Navy, and:

ROEL LION HAMMER

(Type or print full name of Obligor)

This agreement is entered into between the United States of America, represented by the Officer signing this agreement and the above named Obligor (with consent of parent or guardian, if under 21 years of age).

WHEREAS, Obligor volunteers for flight training under the AVIATION OFFICER CANDIDATE program of the United States Marine Corps Reserve; and,

WHEREAS, Obligor volunteers to remain on or be ordered to active duty or extended active duty for a term of service of definite duration; and,

WHEREAS, Obligor represents that he has not previously failed in any military flight training program, nor has been designated as a pilot in any of the Armed Forces of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Obligor understands that upon initial entry into the Armed Forces of the United States he assumes a total 6-year military obligation, unless enlisted under a special program which required a total 8-year military obligation, any portion of that period of military obligation not served on active duty must be served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Obligor understands that upon acceptance of a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve he assumes a total 6-year military obligation from date of acceptance of such commission. Any portion of that 6-year period not served on active duty must be served as a member of an Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit, or as a member of the inactive, Volunteer, Marine Corps Reserve; and,

WHEREAS, Obligor understands that violation of any of these agreements, or any wilfull falsification of, or withholding of any material facts in his application will result in immediate separation from the Aviation Officer Candidate program; and,

WHEREAS, Parties understand that this agreement will not be effective until the Obligor is finally accepted for enlistment and/or enrollment in the Aviation Officer Candidate program of the Marine Corps Reserve by the Commandant of the Marine Corps; and,

WHEREAS, Parties understand that the Commandant of the Marine Corps may release the Obligor of his obligation under this agreement, and separate him from the training program, or the subsequent active duty as a commissioned officer at any time that in the opinion of the Commandant of the Marine Corps the best interest of the Naval Service requires such action. This does not relieve him of his military obligation incurred by law.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

TERM OF SERVICE:

1. Obligor agrees, upon receipt of a baccalaureate degree; completion of Officer Candidate Course; and provided he is in all respects qualified, to accept appointment to commissioned rank in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and that if he completes flight training, and is in all respects qualified, he will serve on active duty in a commissioned status for a period of three (3) years from date completion of flight training.

2. Obligor agrees that in the event he fails to qualify for flight training, after reporting for active duty, he will be retained in the Officer Candidate Course to compete for appointment to commissioned rank as a ground officer.

3. Obligor agrees that subsequent to assignment to active duty should he fail to successfully fulfill the requirements for appointment to commissioned rank, or should he request disenrollment prior to acceptance of a commission, he will elect:

a. If a veteran (a veteran is one who has served honorably on active duty after 16 September 1940 for a period of not less than six months in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) to be: (1) released to inactive duty; or (2) to continue on active duty in an enlisted rank for the same length of service as is required for inductees, followed by transfer to inactive duty.

b. If a non-veteran: (1) to continue on active duty for a period of two years followed by transfer to inactive duty; or (2) to continue on active duty for a period of six continuous months to complete basic training for combat, followed by transfer to the Ready Reserve as an active member of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve for the unexpired term of his military obligation. However, option number (2) of this subparagraph will not be afforded the Obligor if he is disenrolled at own request prior to completion of 7 weeks of training (unless unusual extenuating circumstances justify such a course of action). *N.L.H.*

4. Obligor agrees that subsequent to acceptance of a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve should he fail to meet requirements for flight training and if in all respects qualified, he shall serve on active duty in a commissioned status for a period of three (3) years from date of acceptance of such commission.

5. Obligor agrees that subsequent to acceptance of a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve should he be separated from the flight training program by reason of flight failure, or physical disqualification, he will serve on active duty in a commissioned status for a period of three (3) years from date of acceptance of such commission.

6. Obligor agrees that subsequent to acceptance of a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve should he be separated from the flight training program as result of academic failure, or his own request, he will serve on active duty in a commissioned status for a period of three (3) years from date of separation from the flight training program.

7. Obligor understands that upon approval of his enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve and/or enrollment in the Aviation Officer Candidate program he will be assigned to the Ready Reserve.

8. Obligor understands that as a member of the Aviation Officer Candidate program in good standing, he is exempt from all drills, instructions, and training periods until ordered to active duty for assignment to a specific Officer Candidate Course.

9. Obligor understands that the provisions of law require satisfactory participation in the Ready Reserve, unless relieved of such participation by competent authority. Such participation may be satisfied annually by not less than 48 drills and not more than 17 days active duty for training, or an alternative of 30 days active duty for training or other appropriate Reserve training as may be authorized. Failure to carry out prescribed training may subject him to involuntary call to active duty for not more than 45 days.

10. Obligor understands that if he enlisted in the special Reserve category "H" or "K" USMCR and has completed his six months active duty, such special Reserve category is retained upon enrollment, and that should he request disenrollment or is disenrolled by the Commandant of the Marine Corps from the Aviation Officer Candidate program he will resume such military obligation as previously imposed. If Obligor has not completed required period of active duty he will be discharged from category "H" or "K" USMCR upon being finally accepted for enrollment by the Commandant of the Marine Corps and will assume a 6-year military obligation from date of initial entry into the Armed Forces of the United States.

11. Obligor understands and agrees, on completion of active duty to remain in the Ready Reserve, if eligible therefor. Service in the Ready Reserve will be for a period which, when added to his active duty, will total 5-years. Upon completion of this 5-years of obligated service in the Ready Reserve and on active duty, he will be transferred to the Standby Reserve for any remaining portion of his obligated service, unless he voluntarily obligates himself to remain in the Ready Reserve.

12. Obligor understands that as a member of the Ready Reserve he will be liable for involuntary call to active duty in time of future national emergency proclaimed by the President of the United States and may be required to serve for not more than 24 months; or in time of national emergency or war declared by the Congress of the United States, and may be required to serve for the duration of that national emergency or war, and for 6 months thereafter.

13. Obligor understands that as a member of the Standby Reserve he will not be subject to the Reserve training requirements stated in paragraph 9 above, and will be liable for involuntary call to active duty only in time of national emergency or war declared by the Congress of the United States.

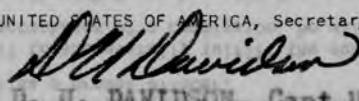
14. Obligor understands that appointments to commissioned rank may be subject to acts of Congress. Further, that he may be retained under military jurisdiction for further periods required for: (1) hospitalization; (2) trial by courts-martial; or (3) pre-trial investigation of courts-martial charges.

15. Obligor understands that upon completion of the term of obligated active service imposed by this agreement, he shall be released to inactive duty, unless an extension is requested and is approved.

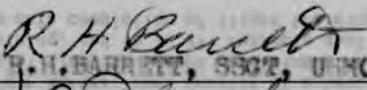
16. Obligor understands that if the obligated period of active service imposed by this agreement expires in time of national emergency or war declared by the Congress, or in time of national emergency proclaimed by the President of the United States, he may be involuntarily retained on active duty.

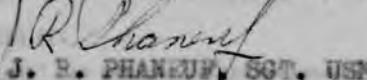
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this agreement on the 15th day of January 1961.

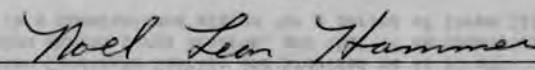
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Secretary of the Navy:


BY D. U. DAVIDSON, Capt USMC
BY DIRECTION

WITNESSES to Signature of Obligor:

1. 
R. H. Bennett, SSGT, USMC

2. 
J. B. PHANEUF, SGT, USMC


Noel Leon Hammer
(Signature of Obligor)

CONSENT FORM

NOTE: When the Obligor is under 21 years of age at time of application, this consent form serves as part of the Service Agreement.

I CERTIFY that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ and I hereby consent to his enrollment in the AVIATION OFFICER CANDIDATE program of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and subsequent assignment to flight training, and active duty for periods specified in this Service Agreement.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19 _____ by:

SIGNATURE: _____

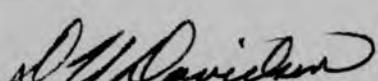
(Notary Public or Member of Recruiting Service)

CERTIFICATION OF UNDERSTANDING REASONS FOR DISENROLLMENT

15 Jan 61
(date)

I certify that it has been thoroughly explained to me by a Marine Corps Officer Selection Officer or Marine Corps Marine Aviation Cadet Selection Officer, and I understand that after my acceptance as a candidate for commissioned rank in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, and prior to my entrance on active duty, I may be disenrolled from this program and my officer candidate status terminated for any one of the following reasons:

1. Failure to maintain an overall academic "C" average.
2. Failure to carry an academic load sufficient to permit completion of the requirements for the degree being pursued within the normal period, i.e., a four year degree in four years.
3. Failure to notify the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DPC) of:
 - a. a change in the major course being pursued
 - b. a change in college or university of attendance
 - c. a change in expected date of graduation
 - d. graduation
 - e. change in mailing address
 - f. any illness or injuries requiring medical treatment, except minor ills or injuries
4. Failure to reply to official correspondence
5. Failure to report to active duty or active duty for training as directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps
6. I have been further informed that once my enlistment in the Reserve of the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved that I may be discharged only for:
 - a. immediate enlistment or appointment to commissioned grade in another component of the Armed Forces.
 - b. physical disqualification for active duty in enlisted rank
 - c. reasons of extreme hardship
 - d. expiration of obligated service
 - e. upon written request provided I have completed three (3) years on my current enlistment, including extensions thereof, and I have no period of obligated service pursuant to subsection 4(d), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended.



Neil Leon Hammer
(signature of applicant)

D. U. DAVIDSON, Capt USMC

(witnessing officer signature, rank, component, and title)

NOTE: The copy hereof furnished you should be retained for your reference.