



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U. S. ARMY SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Flight Status for Aeromedical Psychology Training Course  
(APTC, 6H-F27) Graduates

1. Recommend APTC graduates be issued orders by their local command for flight status in a non-crewmember capacity IAW AR 600-106, paragraph 2-5.
2. Graduates of the APTC (6HF27), a numbered post-graduate short course of the Army Medical Department Center and School, are clinical and counseling psychologists specially trained to provide behavioral health prevention, treatment, and organizational consultation services to the Army Aviation community. They are consultants for commanders, flight surgeons, and safety officers on aeromedical and behavioral health issues such as stress and fatigue, performance enhancement, human factors, and aeromedical fitness.
3. Throughout the APTC training, students are encouraged to be proactive in their service to commanders, and to "get out of the clinic" and visit aircrew members where they work. This increases their accessibility and the quality of their services, as it augments their understanding of the aviation work environment and its associated stressors. Accumulating flight experience is an important part of this process. This can be accomplished most appropriately by issuing orders for flight status to APTC graduates.
4. POC for this memorandum is CPT Kris Kratz, APTC Course Director, at DSN: 558-7425 or COM: (334) 255-7425.

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