

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,
Washington, September 7, 1967.

HON. JACKSON E. BETTS,
House of Representatives

DEAR MR. BETTS: Recently, you asked for additional information regarding our Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

An applicant for the DEP enlists in the Air Force Reserve for four years through the USAF Recruiting Service. Prior to enlistment, each applicant submits a written Air Force Form 941 (Statement of Understanding) to the recruiting office, volunteering for extended active duty (EAD) for four years, with a statement that he may enlist in the Regular Air Force for the same period of time in lieu of performing EAD.

One of the entries on the AF Form 941 reads as follows: "The date of my enlistment in the Regular Air Force is scheduled for (Day), (Date), (Month), (Year), and if I do not subsequently disqualify myself, a vacancy will exist." The blank spaces are completed prior to enlistment in the DEP.

The enlistment date for entry in the Regular Air Force, from DEP, is established by recruiting personnel based on the desires of the enlistee and the quotas which have been assigned to recruiting officials. This date is established prior to enlistment in the DEP.

Current regulations provide that an applicant may not be enlisted in the Regular Air Force earlier than 30 and later than 90 days after enlistment in the DEP. In exceptional cases, a waiver to permit enlistment in the Regular Air Force between 91 and 120 days may be obtained.

We hope the foregoing will serve to clarify this policy.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. LINGO,

Colonel, USAF Congressional Inquiry Division, Office of Legislative Liaison.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL,
Washington, D.C., August 1, 1967.

HON. JACKSON E. BETTS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. BETTS: This is in reply to your recent inquiry requesting information concerning delayed induction periods in the United States Navy.

Since the Navy does not normally induct individuals, we do not have a standard delayed induction period. However, the Navy does have a delayed enlistment program known as the Cache Program. This program, which has proved to be highly successful, permits young men to be enlisted while in school or employed with the contingency that they will report within 120 days for active duty in the Regular Navy. This period is extended only in cases wherein a hardship or other emergency arises. The Cache Program allows an enlistee planning time to terminate his civilian endeavors knowing he will be enlisted in the Regular Navy.

The Chief of Naval Personnel trusts that the foregoing information satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. PATTON,
Commander, U.S. Navy,
Head, Enlisted Programs Branch, Recruiting Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. MARINE CORPS,
Washington, D.C., August 11, 1967.

HON. JACKSON E. BETTS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. BETTS: This is in reply to your inquiry of 2 August 1967, concerning specific information as to the delay restrictions under the Marine Corps 120-day delay program.