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SPECIAL 2008 NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

If you are renewing your membership, use our RENEWAL form and PLEASE BE SURE TO READ PAGE 2 BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION. Send completed application with dues payment if appropriate (see page 2) to (make check to: USAF MSC Association):

USAF MSC Association, Inc.
860 Oak Hills Drive
Monument, CO 80132-8829
(email: afmscassociation@comcast.net)

Name: _____

Current Rank: (if active, Reserve, ANG, or ret): _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

If you are using an APO or FPO, please indicate:

What city is this for: _____ What country: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Applicant's DOB: _____

Email address: _____

Retirement date (if retired): _____

Eligibility Status (check all that apply): Is/was Active Duty Is/was USAFR/ANG

Retired Former AF MSC (i.e., not an MSC on AD, AFR/ANG, or Ret)

Membership Category (see page 2): Life Annual

Dues Category (see page 2)

HSA Graduate within 90 days of graduation

Class Number: ____ Graduation Date: _____ (day/month/year)

Active Duty and Drilling Guardsmen/Reservist grades 01-04

Retired within the last 90 days

Gift Memberships: How Many__ Who For:

Current member converting to Life Membership

None of the Above

IF A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGED YOU TO JOIN, PLEASE TELL US WHO THAT WAS: _____

Membership Directory (check this ONLY if you do NOT want to be listed in the Association's directory)

Do NOT include me in the Association's membership directory.

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DUES INFORMATION

Membership Categories:

There are two categories of dues – Life Membership or Annual. Annual dues are \$20 and payable in January of each year. The Life Membership schedule is based on age and is below.

(Payable in Four Quarterly Installments
These amounts do not reflect any discount)

Age	Amount (\$)
Over 85	Waived
81-85	60
76-80	80
71-75	200
66-70	250
61-65	295
56-60	335
51-55	360
50 & under	395

Dues Category:

The Association offers the following discount:

- Graduates of the Health Services Administration Course: Graduates are provided a one year free membership. An application is required and you must submit the application within 90 days of graduating.
- Active Duty, Drilling Guardsmen and Reservists in the Grades of 01-04: Annual dues for these individuals are \$15 year if you elect the annual dues payment. There is no discount on Life Dues.
- Newly Retired MSCs: Newly retired officers are afforded a free one year membership. An application is required and you must submit the application within 90 days of retirement. There is also a \$20 discount off of Life Membership.
- Gift Memberships: If you purchase two or more memberships for another person, each of the membership is \$15 for the first year only.
- ANYONE currently an active member of the Association may convert from Annual to Life Membership with a \$20 discount

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USAF MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Several hundred retired Air Force MSC officers met at an ad hoc reunion organized by a group of dedicated San Antonio retirees in 1991. Some of them were "charter" MSCs, having transferred from the Army when our corps was established in 1949. Others were relative newcomers, younger and with different priorities. However, it quickly became clear consensus supported creating a formal organization to promote the interests of MSC retirees.

In 1992, the USAF MSC Association was incorporated in the State of Georgia and approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit veterans organization. We serve as a focal point for communications with and among members for educational, social and recreational purposes. We convene biennial membership meetings (reunions) which have become excellent learning opportunities, not to mention a place to renew acquaintances and enjoy old friends.

Since then, our membership has grown to over 700 (and still growing), reunions have been held in Las Vegas (1993, 1995 & 2001), Charleston, SC, in 1997, San Antonio, TX, (1991, 1999, 2007), Biloxi, MS in 2003 and San Diego, CA in 2005. Membership rosters are printed annually and sent to active members, and periodic newsletters are published on matters of interest to our members. Most members agree that the value of the roster alone exceeds the cost of annual dues (\$20). Added to that are benefits derived from the reunions which are more and more becoming educational seminars featuring presentations by knowledgeable staff from the Surgeon General's Office, The Military Officers Association of America and similar non-profit groups.

Membership Criteria

While initially established as an organization of *retired* Air Force MSC officers, bylaws amendments in 1995 opened the association to active duty MSCs and MSCs in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. Because of the increased number of members from these components, makeup of the board of directors specifically includes an active duty officer, a USAFR officer and an ANG officer. In 2003 the membership eligibility was expanded to include former MSCs who did not attain retirement eligibility.

Air Force Biomedical Sciences Corps (BSC) officers who served on active duty as MSCs and widows/widowers of deceased corps members are also eligible for full membership. Further, the Honorary Membership category is available to recognize worthy individuals who have contributed to the growth of the Air Force Medical Service Corps but are not otherwise eligible for regular membership.

To apply for membership, candidates complete a short application form and mail it to the address shown. Include a check for dues (as outlined on page 2) made payable to the association. For further information, you may check our website at www.mscassociation.org or contact Col Charlie Brown, Association Secretary, **via email at AFMSCASSOCIATION@comcast.net** Thanks so much for your interest!