



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND**

Date: _____

MEMORANDUM FOR *UNIT COMMANDER*

FROM:

SUBJECT: Statement of Understanding (SOU) - Active Duty Sanctuary Agreement

1. I, _____, having accumulated at least 16 ½ years, but less than 20 years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS), understand that I am in or nearing the active duty sanctuary zone, as defined by Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2110 *Total Force Assignments* paragraph 17.4.1.1.1.

2. If my voluntary active duty orders (Title 10 or Title 32, not for training) are for less than 180 days, I am waiving the right to claim sanctuary protection. However, if my orders are extended past 180 days and places me beyond 18 years TAFMS, I understand that I have the right to claim active duty sanctuary protection. However, I acknowledge that I may be reassigned in accordance with the needs and priorities of the Air Force Reserve, and such assignment terminates upon reaching eligibility for an immediate active duty retirement, in accordance with DAFI 36-2110 paragraph 17.6.1. Continued service beyond this Final Tour is not a right and is based upon the member finding an acceptable position in the Selected Reserve, in accordance with DAFI 36-2110 paragraph 17.12.

3. By signing below, I acknowledge this statement of understanding will remain in effect until I have reached 20 years of Total Active Federal Military Service and will be kept on file in my master personnel record, in accordance with DAFI 36-2110 paragraph 17.8.2. This SOU does not need to be re-accomplished with new orders.

Member Signature: _____
 Rank: _____, USAF
 SSN-Last Four: _____