

# **Selective Retention Process (SRP) RIP**

#### What is an SRP RIP?

This is the document that is routed through your chain of command to verify your eligibility to reenlist. This document also annotates your intentions to reenlist or separate from service.

#### Why are the SRP and SRP RIP important?

The SRP RIP is important because it prompts your supervisor and Unit Commander to begin thinking about your reenlistment. It also encourages you to make a decision about your reenlistment. It signifies a privilege and confers an obligation to serve. The SRP process helps to ensure that the Air Force retains only Airmen who consistently demonstrate the capability and willingness to maintain high professional standards by:

- Ensuring you meet eligibility requirements
- Ensuring you have qualities essential for continued service; and
- Ensuring you can perform duty in a career field in which the Air Force has a specific need.

### What information will be seen on my SRP RIP?

The SRP RIP will contain recommendations from your supervisor and your Unit Commander on your eligibility to reenlist. This will be followed by their signatures and dates. The SRP RIP will also provide a section for their comments if they wish to add them. You will be able to see these items along with the section provided for you to select whether you will reenlist, will **not** reenlist, are undecided, and any comments you would like to add.

It is important to note that your selection made on the SRP RIP is not binding and can be reversed up until the point of your ETS date.

### Why/How can I be denied reenlistment on the SRP RIP?

**Reenlistment is a privilege, not a right!** Your supervisor and/or your Unit Commander have the authority to deny your ability to reenlist at any time if you are not upholding your Core Values. If you are identified as non-selected for reenlistment, your chain of command will provide justification for this determination on an AF IMT 418. You will be required to sign this document and will be given the opportunity to appeal the decision with a written appeal to the Wing Career Assistance Advisor (WCAA). You have <u>30</u> days after the date of non-selection to submit your appeal.

(Turn Over)

# When will I receive my SRP RIP?

We are glad that you asked! Take a look at the timeline for processing your SRP RIP prior to your ETS date:

Time Period	Where is your SRP RIP?
14 months prior to your date ETS	The WCAA will generate your SRP RIP to send to your Group (GCAA) and Unit Career Assistance Advisors (UCAA).
During months 14-7	
prior to your date ETS	Your GCAA or UCAA will be routing your SRP RIP to your supervisor,
(7-14, or reword)	your Unit Commander, and finally you for signatures.
No Later Than 7 Months	
Prior To Your ETS Date	Your SRP RIP is due back to the WCAA for system updates.
During months 7 – your	Your GCAA or UCAA will coordinate the remaining requirements
ETS date	leading to either your reenlistment or your out-processing.

## What does an SRP RIP look like?

Privacy Act of 1974 SELECTIVE RETENTION PROCESS (SRP) RIP	Privacy Act of 1974
Date: 13 SEPTEMBER 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ind, Unit Commander ( <u>Only</u> – initial one)
GRADE: SMSGT NAME: MICK E. MOUSE SSAN (Last Four): 1234  ETS: 31 OCTOBER 2020 UNIT: 315 MXS SUSPENSE TO 315 WCAA: MARCH 2020  IAW AFI 36-2606, this member requires pre-reenlistment screening. Insure the following indorsements are completed and return original copy to 315 AW/CAA (Career Assistance Advisor). Reenlistment will not be effective prior to completion of this form. Primary factors in selecting members for reenlistment are:	Selected for Reenlistment  Not selected for reenlistment (Attach AF Form 418 – see AFI 36-2606, Vol II)  This selection decision will be made known to the member in person, when practical, with member completing the following endorsement. Counsel as necessary members who are undecided or do not intend to reenlist.  Commander's comments:
1. Basic eligibility according to AFI 36-2606, Chapter 3 2. Potential 3. Attitude and behavior 4. Aptitudes 5. Education 6. Motivation 7. Self-improvement effort 8. Assumption of responsibilities 9. Training and participation 10. Derogatory information 11. Physical condition (Fir Test) 12. Grade and skill level 13. Family care responsibilities 14. Other related factors	Commander's Printed Name/Grade  Commander's Signature/Date  3rd Ind, Member  My reenlistment option is: (initial one)  I will reenlist. Reenlistment counseling is available and recommended by the Career Assistance Advisor. My unit career assistance advisor will contact me at a later date concerning reenlistment scheduling.
1 <sup>st</sup> Ind, Member's Immediate Supervisor <mark>(initial one)</mark>	I will not reenlist. My commander will contact me.
Recommend reenlistment	I am undecided. My commander will contact me.
Do not recommend reenlistment (Attach AF Form 418 – see AFI 36-2606, Vol II)	
Supervisor's comments:	(Signature) (Date)
	4th Ind, 315 AW Career Assistance Advisor
	Reenlistment Eligibility Code:
Supervisor's Printed Name/Grade Supervisor's Signature/Date	Date Entered in MILPDS: Initials: