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SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR REMUSTERING INTO IAF(S) TRADE

1. Garud Force has been raised in the year 2003 and has been designated to undertake various special operations. Duties assigned to Garud personnel demand high agility, dedication, capacity to bear pain and stress in adverse conditions, higher level of physical fitness and mental toughness.
2. Garuds comprise of two trades viz IAF(S) and IAF(G). IAF(S) trade is under Group Y and IAF(G) trade under Group X. Establishment of IAF(S) trade exists till the rank of Cpl and that of IAF(G) from Sgt and above. IAF(S) tradesmen on successful completion of conversion training to IAF(G), passing SPE and on attaining the rank of Sgt will be remustered to IAF(G) as per provisions stipulated vide the policy on training and career progression of Garud issued by specialist Dte.
3. The eligibility conditions and other norms for selection and remustering to IAF(S) trade for volunteer airmen are given below :-
 - (a) General QRs for Volunteer Airmen.
 - (i) Should have completed minimum of two years of service and maximum 25 years of age as on date of pre-selection trial.
 - (ii) Should not have any conduct entries in preceding two years.
 - (iii) Should not be involved in any disciplinary proceeding.
 - (iv) Height not less than 152.5 cm.
 - (v) Should be from non-tech trades except Med Asst, Ops Asst, Com Tech and Musician trades.
 - (b) Medical Fitness Criteria. Since IAF(S) tradesmen are professional paratroopers, they should possess highest physical standards. Medical standards for remustering into IAF(S) trade will be governed by IAP 4303.

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7. Selection Procedure. Pre-selection trial for volunteers will be conducted at GRTC. They will be governed by the eligibility conditions as specified in Para 3 (a) and (b) above. The same would be conducted in co-ordination with specialist Dte [i.e, Dte of PM (Trg & Garud)], Dte of PA and Dte of Trg. The procedure for induction of air warriors into IAF(S) through remustering will be as appended below:-

- (a) GRTC in consultation with specialist Dte to intimate the date, schedule of pre-selection trial and the number of volunteers who could be accommodated for each trial to AFRO (CP Wg), Dte of PA and Dte of Trg.
- (b) AFRO in consultation with Dte of PA is to cater vacancies for IAF(S) in the induction plan for remustered entry in addition to direct induction.
- (c) A K broadcast signal will be issued by AFRO on receipt of details as at para 4(a) above from specialist Dte seeking volunteers for remustering into IAF(S) trade from Gp Y trades except Med Asst, Ops Asst, Comm Tech and Musn. The signal is to specify the last date of receipt of application, the eligibility criteria, date and schedule of pre-selection trials etc.
- (d) The applications in respect of eligible volunteers along with requisite documents and Medical Fitness Certificate (certifying that airman has been medically examined as per IAP 4303 and is fit to under pre-selection trial and subsequent Garud training, if selected) are to be forwarded by respective units to AFRO as per Appendix A.
- (e) AFRO is to scrutinise the applications based on stipulated QRs and forward the list of eligible volunteers to GRTC under intimation to HQ TC(CNTTO), Dte of Trg, Dte of PA and specialist Dte.
- (f) AFRO to attach the selected volunteers to GRTC for pre-selection trials as per date and schedule formulated by specialist Dte prior to issue of KBC.
- (g) On completion of pre-selection trials, GRTC will finalise the result and forward the list of successful candidates to AFRO under intimation to specialist Dte, Dte of PA, Dte of Trg and HQ TC (CNTTO). The said list is to reach AFRO four weeks prior to commencement of trade phase training as per induction plan issued by Dte of PA.
- (h) AFRO will issue attachment / posting signals in respect of the selected candidates directing them to report to AFS Belgaum for swimming training along with the direct inductee trainees.
- (j) REB (T) will conduct exams for such IAF(S) trainees as per training policy issued by the specialist Dte. Training and Career progression of these trainees will be governed by the policy issued by specialist Dte.

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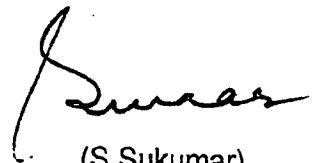
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(k) List of candidates who successfully complete all aspects of IAF(S) ab-initio trade training as per the results of REB (T), PTS, & GRTC for trade training, Basic Para Jumping and MT driving respectively will be compiled by GRTC and forwarded to AFRO along with certificate of undertaking (CoU) (in duplicate) for the airmen as per format given at Appendix B. AFRO will promulgate remustering POR in respect of these successful trainees.

(l) The candidates (volunteers) who fail to successfully complete the training or become medically unfit to continue training, will be given Cease Training. List of such airmen will be forwarded to AFRO to facilitate posting them as per past posting profile for erstwhile trade duties.

5. Career Progression. The career progression of Garud personnel will be as per the promotion policy issued by Dte of PA and amended from time to time.
6. Cases of Inefficiency and Action Thereon. Cases of air warriors who are inefficient / unsuitable in their Classification/Rank/Trade will be processed as per Para 263 & 264 of Regulations for the Air Force, 1964 and Para 5(f) of AFO 23/2014.
7. The provisions of this policy will come into effect from the date of issue.



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- Appendices:-
- A Application for Remustering into IAF(S) Trade
 - B Certificate of Undertaking

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Appendix A

(Refers to para 4 (d) of Air HQ/S
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APPLICATION FOR REMUSTERING INTO IAF (S) TRADE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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|-------------------------------------------|---|----------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Service No | : | | 2. Rank | : | |
| 3. Name | : | | 4. Present Trade | : | |
| 5. Unit | : | | 6. Date of Enrolment | : | |
| 7. Date of Birth | : | | 8. Present Medical | : | |
| | | | Category | | |
| 9. Date of Medical Examination | : | | 10. Place of Medical Exam | : | |
| 11. Height | : | (in cms) | 12. Contact No:- | | |
| | | | (a) IP / AF Net No. | | |
| | | | (b) Mobile No. | | |
| 13. Whether from NE states or Hill States | : | | Yes / No | | |

I further state that the information furnished above is correct in my belief. I am willing to undergo pre-selection trial and complete training specific to IAF(S) trade. I am also willing to undergo Para Jumping training as part of training of IAF(S) Trade.

Date :

Signature of the applicant

Remarks by Sec Cdr

Date:

Remarks by Adjutant

Certified that individual is not involved in any disciplinary proceedings and does not have any conduct entries in preceeding two years.

Date:

Remarks by SMO

Medical Fitness Certificate as per IAP 4303 attached

Date: _____

Remarks by CO/Stn Cdr/AOC/Commandant

Date: _____

TO BE FURNISHED BY AFRO

1. Date of conduct of pre-selection trial :
2. Total service as on date of pre selection trial : Years.....Months.....Days.....
3. Age as on date of pre-selection trail : Years.....Months.....Days.....
4. Present Medical Category :
5. Present Medical Category verified : Yes / No
6. Date of conduct of Medical Examination verified: Yes / No

Appendix 'B'

(Refers to Para 4 (k) of Air HQ/S
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CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKING

(To be submitted by airman willing to undergo remustering to IAF(S) trade)

On being selected to undergo remustering to IAF(S) trade, I _____
_____ hereby undertake to continue to serve in the
IAF for a period of **SIX** years on completion of remustering course. In case my regular
terms of engagement is expiring within _____ years on completion of the
remustering/course, I hereby undertake to extend my regular terms of engagement by
another **6 / 3 years** (whichever applicable) as per the existing terms and conditions of
service.

Signature of airman: _____

Service No : _____

Rank : _____

Name : _____

Trade : _____

Unit : _____

Date :

Date of Enrolment : _____

SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE

Unit:
(With Unit Seal)

Date :

Signature of AOC/Stn Cdr/CO

Appendix H
(Refers to para 5.3.32)

MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE
FOR PROCEEDING ON COURSE
(AFO 03/09 refers)

Ser No..... Rank..... Name.....
Unit..... Age.....

1. This is to certify that the above mentioned air warrior has been medically examined for fitness to proceed for **pre-selection trial for remustering into IAF(S) and subsequent Garud Training (if selected)**.
2. He/She is in medical category A4G1/ A1G1 and is **fit** to proceed on course.

Or

He/She is suffering from..... and is in medical category..... He/She is considered **fit** to proceed on course. He/She has been advised the following treatment by the medical board held on.....
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Or

He/She is suffering from..... and is in medical category..... He/ She is considered **unfit** to proceed on course.

Date:
Place:

(
Medical Officer)

Countersigned

(
Senior Medical Officer)