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# MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Request for Special Retirement Coverage - Firefighter Positions

The positions listed below are approved for coverage under the supervisory secondary/administrative category special retirement provisions of title 5, United States Code, Section \$336(c) and 9412 (d), as recommended in the attached Department of the Air Force, Directorate of Personnel Policy memorandum dated June 29, 2004.

| Position Numbers<br>9G778, 9G779<br>9G773, 9G774 | Scries/Grade<br>GS-0081-08<br>GS-0081-09 | <u>Duty Title</u> Supervisory Firefighter Station Chief Supervisory Firefighter Station Chief |
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Please ensure that any employee assigned to these positions meets the transfer requirements established by title 5, Code of Federal Regulations 831.904 and 842.803, as applicable, prior to inclusion under special retirement coverage as a firefighter.

Attachment.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON DC

29 JUN 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SERVICE FIELD ADVISORY SERVICES DIVISION ATTN: DEBRA DRAYTON

FROM: HQ USAF/DPPC

1040 Air Force Pentagon Washington DC 20330-1040

SUBJECT: Request for Special Retirement Coverage for Supervisory Firefighter Positions

Request the attached standard core personnel documents (SCPD) be covered under the special retirement provisions for firefighters. This coverage is requested for the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) IAW 5 USC 8336(c) and the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) IAW 5 USC 8412(d).

Coverage of these positions is required due to changes in the classification of firefighter positions when the current standard was updated on 3 March 2004. Based on DoD policy, DoD components must apply the new standard by 3 September 2004 (six months from the date of issue). Major changes in the classification standard include supervising work when responding to hazardous materials incidents, performing basic and intermediate life support, and performing paramedic duties. Therefore, respectfully request an expeditious review of these new supervisory firefighter SCPDs. In our opinion, the attached positions should be covered as secondary.

The budgetary consequence of covering these positions under the special retirement provisions has been considered. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Lynda Lake, HQ USAF/DPPC, at 703-692-4521.

VENETIA E. BROWN, Colonel, USAF Chief, Compensation & Legislation Division Directorate of Personnel Policy

#### Attachments:

- 1. Listing of Supervisory Firefighter SCPDs
- 2. 5. Supervisory Firefighter SCPDs
- 6. Organizational Chart
- 7. Mission Statement

cc:

HQ USAF/DPPH HQ AFPC/DPSFOH (Chrissy Ayers)

### New Firefighter SCPDs For Secondary Special Retirement Coverage

| GS-0081-08 | Supervisory Firefighter | 9 <b>G778</b> | Station Chief |
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