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Honorable Robert Badham
Representative in Congress
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Dear Mr. Badham:

This replies to your 22 December 1980 inquiry in behalf of Mr. James L. Wagner.

The Warrant Officer Flight Training (WOFT) enlistment option guarantees applicants who meet certain prerequisites enrollment in a program leading to appointment as a warrant officer aviator. Because of the specific responsibilities of warrant officers, applicants for this option must meet higher standards than for ordinary enlistment, and competition for the available spaces is intense.

Recruiting officials at the Santa Ana District Recruiting Command report that Mr. Wagner did apply for the WOFT enlistment option. Moreover, he successfully completed the Flight Aptitude Selection Test (FAST) and was medically accepted by officials at the Aeromedical Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. However, during his enlistment processing, Mr. Wagner selected another option and enlisted on active duty. Consequently, his application for WOFT was no longer considered. Mr. Wagner's FAST scores and flight physical were forwarded to him at his active duty location. Mr. Wagner may apply for an in-service WOFT space. We suggest that he see his unit personnel officer for assistance.

I trust this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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