

LETTER TO AIR RESERVE FORCES NURSES
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.




REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SGN

SUBJECT: Survey - USAF Nurse Corps

TO: Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Nurses

1. We are asking your help in collecting some specific data concerning the nature of Air Force nursing.
2. Our survey is being distributed to all nurses assigned to the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve. The purpose of the survey is to determine those tasks you are actually performing in your military roles.
3. Future nurse utilization in the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve can only be determined after a comprehensive examination has been made of the tasks currently being performed by these nurses. It is for this reason that we are interested in learning what military nurses are doing rather than what they should be doing.
4. Some of the tasks in the survey are admittedly non-nursing tasks. Nevertheless, please respond to all tasks you actually perform.
5. This is your opportunity to "tell it like it is". There will be no unit or base review or analysis of your answers. Your responses will be combined with those of all Air Force nurses. Only then will they be analyzed by the Air Force Nurse Corps research group assigned to this very special project.
6. Thank you for your contribution to this study. Your thoughtful responses will help to influence both the quality and the quantity of Air Force nursing practice.


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LETTER TO ACTIVE DUTY NURSES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
 HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 WASHINGTON, D.C.




PLP V TO
 ATTN OF SGN

SUBJECT: Survey

TO All Members, Air Force Nurse Corps

1. We are asking your help in collecting some specific data concerning the nature of Air Force nursing.
2. Our survey is being distributed to all active duty Air Force nurses of every rank. The purpose of the survey is to determine those tasks that Air Force nurses are actually performing during their tours of duty.
3. The future configuration of the Air Force Nurse Corps can only be determined after a comprehensive examination has been made of the tasks currently being performed by Air Force nurses. It is for this reason that we are interested in learning what nurses are doing rather than what they should be doing.
4. Some of the tasks in the survey are admittedly non-nursing tasks. Nevertheless, please respond to all tasks you actually perform.
5. This is your opportunity to "tell it like it is". There will be no local unit or base review or analysis of your answers. Your responses will be combined with those of approximately four thousand other nurses. Only then will they be analyzed by the Air Force Nurse Corps research group assigned to this very special project.
6. Thank you for your contribution to this study. Your thoughtful responses will help to influence both the quality and the quantity of Air Force nursing practice.


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LETTER TO AIR RESERVE FORCES CHIEF NURSES

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REPLY TO
 AUTH OF:

USAF SAM/EDN-1

SUBJECT

Comprehensive Study of Current and Future Nurse
 Requirements for Active and Reserve Forces

TO: Chief Nurses, Air National Guard Medical Units

1. In a memorandum for the Chief of Staff, USAF, 29 April 1970, the Secretary of the Air Force directed that the following study be accomplished: "The Surgeon General's Office, with participation of other Air Staff agencies, will conduct a study in depth of current and future nurse requirements for the active and reserve forces."
2. It is important to note that the original impetus for this study was generated by the Air Reserve Forces Policy Council.
3. This is the first opportunity that nurses on active duty, and nurses of Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units have had to collectively influence the quality of nursing practice on such a large scale.
4. A task inventory for each nurse in your unit, inclusive of yourself, is being sent to you for distribution. We are hopeful that each nurse in your unit will complete the task inventory. Please impress upon them the importance of the study and encourage their cooperation in this joint effort.
5. The suspense date for study completion is extremely short. Please impress upon your nurses the importance of accurate and timely completion of the task inventory. An ideal time for you to facilitate the completion and return of the inventory by each member of your unit may be the next training weekend.
6. Thank you for your kind assistance.

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