UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Civil Air Regulations Amendment 20-15
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AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT PILOT CERTIFICATES

At present section 20.2 of Part 20 of the Civil Air Regulations requires that an applicant for a student pilot certificate who is under 21 years of age have parental consent to such application. It has been brought to the Board's attention by the Civil Aeronautics Administration that the military forces of the United States are undertaking a program of providing limited amounts of flight training at civilian contract schools to cadets and ROTC trainees. It is frequently a substantial burden for such trainees, who are usually trained at points distant from their homes, to obtain parental consent in order to qualify for student pilot certificates which are a prerequisite to piloting the civil aircraft used in contract schools.

The Civil Aeronautics Board concurs with the CAA in the belief that a member of the regular or reserve components of the armed forces or a member of an ROTC or other armed forces training program should be exempted from the consent of parent or guardian requirement for the issuance of a student pilot certificate. The purpose of this amendment is to relieve such persons from the parental consent requirement presently contained in section 20.2.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 20 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR, Part 20, as amended) effective immediately:

By amending the sentence following § 20.2 (b) to read as follows:

20.2 Age. * * *

(b) * * *

If an applicant is less than 21 years of age and is not a regular or reserve member of the armed forces of the United States or enrolled in an established ROTC or other training program of such armed forces at the time of making application, he shall submit with his application the written consent of either parent or of his legal or natural guardian.

(Sec. 205 (a), 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S.C. 425 (a). Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U.S.C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

/s/ M. C. Mulligan

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