

BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

ON

AIR WAR COLLEGE (AWC) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT SEMINAR (ARCS)

PURPOSE & DISCUSSION

- The AWC ARCS program was established to allow ANG Lt Cols an opportunity to facilitate AWC completion by a 2-week TDY to Maxwell AFB, AL. The program has undergone a complete modification in response to the AWC Distance Learning version 18 curriculum (9 blocks in duration).
- AWC ARCS information:
 - AWC ARCS is a blended-learning program which will allow ANG Lt Cols a dedicated period of TDY to focus on portions of the AWC distance learning program. The AWC ARCS program will provide an enriched learning environment that uses a combination of online collaborative learning, guest lectures and exercises facilitated by AU resident and distance learning faculty.
 - Two pre-requisites must be completed prior to ARCS attendance: eOrientation and an Elective (blocks 1 & 2).
 - During the 2-week seminar, students will complete the “International Security Studies” (ISS) and “Airpower & National Strategy” (A&NS) blocks of the course (blocks 3 & 4).
- ANG AWC ARCS enrollment information:
 - Enrollment is open on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that enrollment exceeds capacity seats will be offered in order based on the date the enrollment request was received.
 - Funding for the TDY is unit provided; there is no formal TLN for this seminar.
 - ANG must provide two official Memorandums NLT 30 days prior to arrival:
 - (Memo 1) Email a signed official Memorandum requesting enrollment and stating all prerequisites will be complete, AND
 - (Memo 2) Email a WG/CC signed official Memorandum that states that the WG will fund the 2-week AWC ARCS TDY to Maxwell AFB to the POC listed below.
- Questions about the course or enrollment can be directed to Lt Col Lawrence “Hap” Arnold at Lawrence.Arnold@us.af.mil, DSN 493-3060, (334)953-3060, or emailed to AWC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil.

