USAFF COMMANDER’S COURSE

Course POC: NGB/HRT, Training and Development Division

Registration: Through Wing Force Development Superintendent (FSS/FDS). NGB/HRT will convene a recommendation panel to select attendees. Additional information on this process will be included in any application/nominations announcement on the ANG Force Development webpage www.ang.af.mil/careers/forcedevelopment.

Course Briefings: The course briefings may be accessed through the AFKN System. Access is restricted to Wing CCs, Wing CVs, and Group CCs. To request access the member must provide their duty title, unit name, and location. Visit the link below.


Course Overview: These courses are held at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The Commanders’ Professional Development School is responsible for conducting CSAF-mandated Wing, Vice Wing and Group Commander pre-command training, Wing and Vice Wing Commander spouse training, and incident management training through professional continuing education for the Air Force.

Course Funding: These courses are Unit Funded

Course Schedule: Actual dates will be provided in the application/nominations announcement on the ANG Force Development webpage, found at www.ang.af.mil/careers/forcedevelopment.

Course Descriptions:

USAFF Wing Commanders’ Seminar (MLMDC-800)

– One-week pre-command course for incoming wing commanders and wing vice commanders, designed to bring attendees up-to-date on current DoD and Air Force leadership and management issues.
– Provides understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, legal responsibilities of command, selected staff functions requiring management emphasis, and updates on current policies and procedures associated with command.
– Attended by inbound wing commanders, wing vice commanders, senior materiel leaders (upper) and senior material leaders (upper vice).
– Taught entirely by adjunct faculty and senior subject matter experts from DoD, Air Staff, and MAJCOMs; students are encouraged to discuss issues and problems with peers and key staff members in a seminar environment.
– All Wing Commanders’ Seminars are centrally funded for those who have not attended in the past.
USAF Wing Commander Spouses’ Seminar (MLMDC-876)
- One-week pre-command course for spouses of incoming wing commanders and wing vice commanders, designed to bring attendees up-to-date on current DoD and Air Force leadership and management issues.
- Enhances effectiveness of newly selected wing and vice wing commander spouses through the experiences of former commander spouses, initiating a network of fellow commander spouses and learning from AF and non-AF organizations how to enhance the lives of military members and their families.
- Attended by spouses of inbound wing commanders, wing vice commanders, senior materiel leaders (upper) and senior material leaders (upper vice).
- Taught entirely by adjunct faculty and senior subject matter experts from DoD, Air Staff, and MAJCOMs; students are encouraged to discuss issues and problems with peers and key staff members in a seminar environment.
- All Wing Commander Spouses’ Seminars are unit-funded.

USAF Maintenance Group Commanders’ Course (MLMDC-871)
- Two-week, pre-command course for incoming maintenance group commanders, designed to bring attendees up-to-date on current DoD and Air Force leadership and management issues and areas unique to the aircraft and missile maintenance functional areas.
- Provides an understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, command responsibility, accountability, discipline, and cultural diversity within the framework of group-level maintenance responsibilities and concerns.
- Taught entirely by adjunct faculty and senior subject matter experts from DoD, Air Staff, and MAJCOMs; students are encouraged to discuss issues and problems with peers and key staff members in a seminar environment.
- All Maintenance Group Commanders’ Courses are centrally funded for those who have not attended in the past.

USAF Operations Group Commanders’ Course (MLMDC-875)
- Two-week pre-command course for incoming operations group commanders, designed to bring attendees up-to-date on current DoD and Air Force leadership and management issues and areas unique to the aerospace power employment.
- Provides an understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, command responsibility, accountability, discipline, and cultural diversity. Also furnishes a background in group level functional areas, including intelligence, weather, airfield operations, and aircraft accident investigation, reporting, and disposition.
- Attended by inbound fighter, bomber, airlift, AWACS, reconnaissance, air support operations, special operations, special tactics, rescue, contingency response, test, training, intelligence, missile, space launch and operations, weather, and communications/cyber group commanders.
- Taught entirely by adjunct faculty and senior subject matter experts from DoD, Air Staff, and MAJCOMs; students are encouraged to discuss issues and problems with peers and key staff members in a seminar environment.
- All Operations Group Commanders’ Courses are centrally funded for those who have not attended in the past.

**USAF Mission Support Group Commanders’ Course (MLMDC-810)**
- Two-week pre-command course for incoming mission support group commanders, designed to bring attendees up-to-date on current DoD and Air Force leadership and management issues and areas unique to the mission support functional areas.
- Provides an understanding of home station employment/sustainment/deployment, contingency bed-down/sustainment, crisis actions, force protection, UTC preparation, load planning, communications, reception, contracting actions, bare base/tent city preparation, munitions, personnel readiness, services, force support, expeditionary combat support, etc.
- Attended by inbound mission support, air base, security forces, recruiting, logistics readiness, and civil engineering group commanders.
- Taught entirely by adjunct faculty and senior subject matter experts from DoD, Air Staff, and MAJCOMs; students are encouraged to discuss issues and problems with peers and key staff members in a seminar environment.
- All Mission Support Group Commanders’ Courses are centrally funded for those who have not attended in the past.

**USAF Medical Group Commanders’ Course (MLMDC-872)**
- Two-week, pre-command course for incoming medical group commanders, designed to bring attendees up-to-date on current DoD and Air Force leadership and management issues and areas unique to the medical functional areas.
- Provides an understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, command responsibility, accountability, discipline, and cultural diversity within the framework of group-level maintenance responsibilities and concerns.
- Provides a broad view of the organizational environment in which the medical group commander functions, focusing on a comprehensive treatment of command, leadership, logistics, personnel and support activities, based on extensive field research, consultation with past and prospective commanders, and analyses of current events, theory, and challenges facing medical group commanders. Includes intensive study of current systems, processes, and procedures impacting the medical group commander in the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities.
- Taught entirely by adjunct faculty and senior subject matter experts from DoD, Air Staff, and MAJCOMs; students are encouraged to discuss issues and problems with peers and key staff members in a seminar environment.
- All Medical Group Commanders’ Courses are centrally funded for those who have not attended in the past.

**USAF Senior Leader Mission Generation Course (MLMDC-877)**
- Half-week course required for all incoming wing, vice wing, maintenance, operations, and mission support group commanders, IAW AFI 21-101 (Aircraft and Equipment Maintenance Management).
- Strengthens the relationship and teamwork between operations, maintenance and support
- Deepens insight into unit operations, maintenance, and support activities
- Focuses attention on policy, procedure, training, discipline, and enforcement
- All Senior Leader Maintenance Courses are unit-funded.