

**AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (ACSC) ONLINE
MASTERS PROGRAM (OLMP) FOR ANG Lt COLs**



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Note: Program pending, selections will be contingent upon final approval.

The ACSC OLMP provides Air National Guard Lt Cols an educational opportunity to meet the needs of our service. Previously referred to as the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) OLMP, the ACSC OLMP joint warfare concentration mirrors the ACSC resident program's learning outcomes through asynchronous, online interaction between faculty and students. The academic program consists of 11 eight-week courses (7 core courses, and 4 concentration courses) for a total of 33 semester hours. Students graduating from the Joint Warfare concentration will receive intermediate level PME (non-resident) and JPME Phase 1 credit along with a regionally-accredited Master's Degree in Military Operational Art and Science.

Once accepted into the program, students must enroll into the Joint Warfare concentration. The program is a synchronous Distance Learning (DL) course with 8-week terms and is designed for students to complete the program within two years. The ACSC OLMP offers rolling admission throughout the year; however, candidates selected for participation must enroll no later than **27 July 2015** and are required to complete the ACSC OLMP Student Orientation for class that begins **31 Aug 15**.

For additional course information, please visit the ACSC OLMP website at <http://acsc.maxwell.af.mil/masters.aspx> or contact the ANG Advisor to the Spaatz Center for Officer Education, Lt Col Lori Rasmussen at DSN 493-9820.

2. APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications must be received by NGB/HRT no later than (NLT) **30 June 2015**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

3. AUTHORITY: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/acsc/dl/dlmasters.asp>

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Air National Guard Lieutenant Colonels.

5. APPLICATION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Application Worksheet - Complete all required fields.

6. SUBMISSION PROCESS:

A. Electronically load completed application worksheet to AMRDEC at <https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe2/> no later than (NLT) **30 June 2015**. AMRDEC is the only way to send PII or FOUO packages to the NGB org box at this time. Please ensure you click on the appropriate buttons within the database.

B. When submitting the application to AMRDEC, please use the following email address in the “Recipient Information” section. This will provide NGB/HRT access to your file: usaf.jbanafw.ngb-hr.mbx.ANG-Force-Development@mail.mil .

NOTE: Prior to submitting verify the e-mail above is accurately entered in AMRDEC. Only packages received through AMRDEC to the e-mail address above will be accepted.

C. Please use the following naming structure for your application submission as well as the file description:

“ACSC OLMP Last Name, First Name, Rank – State Abbreviation”

D. Applicants will receive a confirmation from AMRDEC when their submission is downloaded by NGB/HRT.

7. SELECTION/ANNOUNCEMENT PROCESS:

A. Selectees will initially be notified through their leadership chain.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A. Questions regarding this message should be sent to usaf.jbanafw.ngb-hr.mbx.ANG-Force-Development@mail.mil . Points of contact are MSgt Denise Wagenman (Primary), DSN 612-8675, Comm: (240) 612-8675 or MSgt Elizabeth Shapiro, DSN 612-8676, Comm: (240) 612-8676.