

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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OFFICER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (ACSC) AND AIR WAR COLLEGE (AWC) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT SEMINAR (ARCS)

ACSC/AWC-ARCS are non-resident/distance learning (DL) Intermediate Developmental Education (IDE) and Senior Developmental Education (SDE) programs. ACSC/AWC-ARCS consists of two (2) two-week seminars conducted over two consecutive years (phases). During the period between seminars, members are expected to complete certain curriculum requirements at home station. These requirements are pre-requisites for attending Phase II the following year.

Program Provider:

ACSC – Air University,
AWC – Spaatz Center

Target Population:

ACSC - Majors
AWC – Lieutenant Colonels

Program Location:

ACSC – Maxwell AFB, AL
AWC – McGhee-Tyson ANGB, TN

Program Funding:

Both seminar portions are Unit Funded

Program Frequency:

June and December

Remarks:

Training line numbers (TLNs) will not be issued. Member must be in a military status to attend the two 2-weeks in-residence TDYs at Maxwell AFB or McGhee-Tyson ANGB. Travel arrangements and order processing are at the discretion of the member and their respective unit.

Program Duration:

Two years

AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (ACSC) ONLINE

MASTERS PROGRAM (OLMP) FOR Captains

The ACSC OLMP provides Air National Guard Captains an educational opportunity to meet the needs of our service while also accommodating today's high operation tempo. The new leadership concentration is specifically designed to prepare captains for the leadership responsibilities they will face as they progress through their careers. The ACSC OLMP offers qualified officers an opportunity to earn a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Successful completion of the Leadership Concentration will earn the student an accredited Master of Operational Art & Science Degree. 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.

Program Provider:

Air University, Spatz Center

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL via online

Program Frequency:

Starts May

Program Duration:

2 years

Target Population:

- Captains with 2 years' time in grade (TIG)
- Captains with less than 8 years of Total Federal Commissioned Service Date (TFCSD)
- Completion of Squadron Officer School (SOS) at the time of application submission
- Must NOT have a master's degree

Program Funding:

N/A – online course

Remarks:

Program is geared towards ANG Captains that have not achieved a Master's Degree yet. This program does not fulfill Professional Military Education (PME) requirements.

AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (ACSC) ONLINE MASTERS PROGRAM (OLMP) FOR ANG Lt Cols

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.

Program Provider:

Air University, Spatz Center

Target Population:

Lieutenant Colonels

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL via online

Program Funding:

N/A – online course

Program Frequency:

Starts June

Remarks:

Program is geared towards ANG Lt Colonels that have not achieved a Master's Degree.

Program Duration:

1 year, 7 months

ADVANCED JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (AJPME)

AJPME was specifically created for the Reserve Component (RC) community and is conducted by the National Defense University Joint Forces Staff College (NDU- JFSC). AJPME is a 40-week, blended learning course consisting of two distance learning (DL) periods, and two face to face (F2F) periods at week 13 and weeks 39-40, held at Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia.

Program Provider:

National Defense University-Joint Forces Staff College (NDU-JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA and online via distance learning

Program Frequency:

January

Program Duration:

40 weeks

Target Population:

Majors through Colonels who are, or will be, assigned to joint positions such as those identified on a Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL), or serving on the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Combatant Command Staffs, or in the Office of the Secretary of Defense joint billets.

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Remarks:

AJPME satisfies the second level of joint education necessary for becoming a Joint Qualified Officer (JQO). Completion of JPME Phase I (granted through completion of Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) or another approved Intermediate Developmental Education (IDE) program) is required.

USAF COMMANDERS' COURSES

This program consists of various courses 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, Wing Executive Response Course, Senior Leader Mission Generation Course, Board President Course and Incident Management training through professional continuing education for the Air Force.

Program Provider:

Commanders' Professional Development School

Target Population:

Wing, Vice and Group Commanders

Program Location:

Maxwell AFB, AL

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Program Frequency:

March, April, May, June, July

Remarks:

Dates for USAF Commanders' Courses are not readily available. All dates will be published to the ANG Force Development website, www.ang.af.mil/careers/ForceDevelopment

Program Duration:

Two weeks

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (IJOLD) SEMINAR

IJOLD is a multi-national seminar designed to promote international military understanding and friendship while offering insight into leadership training. Approximately 70 students from different countries will receive numerous leadership lectures from experienced, proven leaders. Additionally, students will participate in various individual and group activities, all in the spirit of developing one's leadership skills. The curriculum includes international leadership, team building, cultural diversity, military officership, international relations, and cross-cultural mobilization issues. Instructional activities include classroom lectures, small group discussions, a field exercise, and structured social activities.

Program Provider:

Committee on Leadership Development
(COLD) of the International Air Reserve
Symposium (IARS)

Target Population:

2Lt through Captain

Program Location:

Varies each year

Program Funding:

Unit funded. Estimated \$600 registration
fee.

Program Frequency:

Annual

Remarks:

The IJOLD program is a great opportunity
for top performers to learn about other
NATO countries' military operations and
military culture. Military personnel on
official business require military ID cards
and orders. IJOLD applicants must have
NATO travel orders.

Program Duration:

8 days

RESERVE COMPONENT NATIONAL SECURITY COURSE (RCNSC)

This program is a two week seminar held at National Defense University (NDU), Ft McNair, Washington, DC. Students attend in civilian/business attire, and participate in lectures, panel discussions, on-site visits and a national security policy and defense resource management exercise under the guidance of faculty members of the National War College, The Eisenhower School, and other distinguished institutions.

Program Provider:

National War College

Program Location:

Ft McNair, Washington, DC.

Program Frequency:

January, April, July

Program Duration:

Two weeks

Target Population:

Officers (O-4 and above)

Program Funding:

Unit Funded

Remarks:

Attendees selected by NGB panel process.

JOINT COMBINED WARFIGHTING SCHOOL (JCWS)

JCWS is a 10-week resident program primarily for active duty personnel, though the Air National Guard occasionally obtains short notice (less than 30 days) opportunities to attend. JCWS is designed to educate national security professionals on planning and executing joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational operations and instilling the teamwork, attitudes, and perspectives necessary for such operations.

Program Provider:

Joint Forces Staff College
(JFSC)

Program Location:

Norfolk, VA

Program Frequency:

January, March, June,
September

Program Duration:

10 weeks

Target Population:

Majors through Colonels who are, or will be, assigned to joint positions such as those identified on a Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL), or serving on the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Combatant Command Staffs, or in the Office of the Secretary of Defense joint billets. General Officers may attend with appropriate approval.

Program Funding:

School Day Funded

Remarks:

JCWS satisfies the second level of joint education necessary for becoming a Joint Qualified Officer (JQO). Completion of JPME Phase I (granted through completion of Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) or another approved Intermediate Developmental Education (IDE) program) is required.

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