

BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

ON

AWC AIR RESERVE COMPONENT SEMINAR (ARCS)

PURPOSE

Provide background on how Lt Cols in the ANG enroll in the AWC Air Reserve Component Seminar Program (ARCS).

DISCUSSION

- The AWC ARCS program was established to allow ANG Lt Cols an opportunity to facilitate AWC completion through a series of TDYs to Maxwell AFB or McGhee Tyson ANGB. The program is currently undergoing a complete modification in response to the August 16 release of AWC DL V18 curriculum. While the ANG is still accepting enrollment requests for the program, at the present time it is unclear what the program will cover and when the program will be held. ANG members that were previously notified of a December course date remain enrolled and will be notified as soon as the program particulars are known.

- 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 student-led seminars, guest lectures and exercises facilitated by AU resident and distance learning faculty.

- AWC ARCS enrollment information

-- Enrollment is open on a "first-come, first-serve" 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

-- You must be a pinned-on Lt Col prior to the course start date

-- ANG Lt Cols must provide two official Memorandums in their enrollment request

--- Email a signed enrollment request via an official Memorandum to
AWC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil

--- Email a WG/CC signed official Memorandum that states that the WG will fund the AWC
ARCS TDY

- Questions about the course or enrollment can be directed to Lt Col Lawrence M. Arnold via the information listed in the Global or emailed to AWC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil