

Air War College - Air Reserve Component Seminar (AWC-ARCS)

Course Description:

Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve O5/O5 selects have the opportunity to “jump start” their Air War College (AWC) distance learning (DL) professional military education during the Air Reserve Component Seminar (ARCS). AWC ARCS is a blended-learning program which accomplishes a significant portion of the AWC DL courseware during a two-week executive seminar at Air University. ARCS offers an in-resident experience for Air Reserve Component officers that cannot forgo the time nor opportunity to attend a resident PME program. AWC ARCS provides an enriched learning environment that executes key segments of the DL courseware with a combination of seminars, guest lectures and exercises facilitated by resident Air University academic and military faculty.

AWC ARCS participants follow the AWC version 19.0 DL curriculum and are required to complete certain pre-requisites before they participate. Following ARCS, members are expected to complete the remainder of the AWC DL curriculum requirements at home station.

Course Dates: 31May2021 (Mon) – 11Jun2021 (Fri); Sun, 30May and Fri, 11Jun, are travel days.

Course Location: Maxwell AFB, Alabama

Course Requirements:

* Lieutenant Colonel selects must pin-on prior to class start date

**TFCSD must not exceed 26 years by board date

Course Pre-Requisites:

Students MUST be enrolled in AWC DL 19.0 and complete the courses listed below BEFORE ATTENDING AWC ARCS:

- ORN 701S
- LDR 710S
- LDR 711S
- LDR 712A

DL students that have advanced beyond the pre-requisite courses or have completed AWC DL are NOT ELIGIBLE to attend ARCS

AWC DL v19.0 registration is done by enrolling/registering via the AU Portal and setting up an AU Blackboard following the registration instructions on the Air University Student Information System (AUSIS) website using the following link: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/eSchool/AWC/Eligibility/>

ARCS Application Instructions:

Interested students should email two, signed MFRs to the POC listed below. One MFR should be from respective Group and Wing leadership stating his/her willingness to fund the two-week TDY to Maxwell AFB. The other MFR, also signed by respective Wing leadership, states that the member understands their requirement to complete the required course pre-requisites before traveling to Maxwell AFB for the in-residence portion.

Course Information: <http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/eSchool/AWC/>

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