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DISCLAIMER

- The information presented today serves only as a guide. It is as accurate as possible; however, information is subject to change on a daily basis
 - It is your responsibility to stay on top of changes by reading AFI 36-2013 and periodically checking program web sites
 - Airmen are responsible for reading the information and preparing their own packages – board members grade applicants on their ability to follow instructions
 - The Education Center will only serve in an advising capacity
- After attending this brief, your next commissioning visit will be a scheduled appointment with an academic advisor
 - Due to the time needed, we cannot work with walk-in commissioning visits

General Eligibility Ref AFI 36-2108

- Medical/Chaplain applicant: Must be able to complete 20 years of military service before 62
 - Must commission by age 42 (Non-Waiverable)
- Regular Air Force: Must be able to complete 20 years of military service before 55
 - Waiver required if over 33 on board convening date
- Rated applicant: Must enter rated training before 30
 - Waiver required if over 28 on board convening date

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- **AFI 36-2013 Table 1.1 list 32 ineligibility factors.**
- **Waiverable Factors**
 - Does not have 1 year on station
 - An airmen with less that 1 year of continuous active service
 - Member fails to meet world-wide medical qualifications
 - Receiving an IEB/SRB – Applicant must complete at least ½ of the current enlistment to be eligible to apply for an IEB/SRB waiver
- **Non Waiverable**
 - Not a US Citizen
 - Under Investigation
 - On a Control Roster
 - An airmen NOT recommended by their commander
- Waiver can be denied by any member in the applicant's chain of command

Commissioning Avenues

- **US Air Force Academy (LEAD: Leaders Encouraging Airman Development)**
 - Airmen enter US Air Force Academy. (2 Ways)
 - Direct entry
 - Entry VIA the Academy Prep School
- **AFROTC**
 - ASCP
 - SOAR
 - POC-ERP
 - NECP
- **BOT/OTS: Basic Officer Training**
 - Those selected remain on Active Duty and attend a 12-week training program held at Maxwell AFB, Alabama
 - If selected must be able to attend within 450 days of application

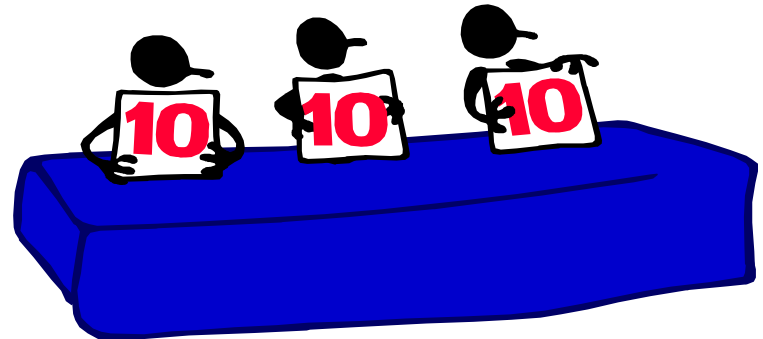
Commissioning Avenues

- **NECP: Nurse Enlisted Commissioning**
 - Enlisted earn a bachelor's degree in a high demand academic major & become a Commissioned Officer after completing National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) & Commissioned Officer Training
- **PA: Physician Assistant**
 - Two Year Program Divided into 2 Phases
 - Phase I: 1 Year classroom instruction at PA School at Ft. Sam Houston
 - Phase II: 1 Year of clinical rotations at one of several selected USAF medical facilities
- **MSC: Medical Service Corp**
 - Direct commissioning program

Evaluation Criteria for Applicants

“Whole Person Concept”

- Performance/Experience
 - Work Ethic
 - **Military experience/performance**
 - **EPRs - The more firewall EPRs the better**
 - Demonstrated Leadership
 - **Honors/recognition/awards (e.g. SrA BTZ, Amn of the Mo/Qtr/Yr)**
 - **Community/base involvement – volunteering**
 - **Hobbies, athletics, and skills**
- Education/Aptitude
 - GPA - The higher the better
 - AFOQT scores
 - Academic discipline- Technical/Non-Technical
- Potential/Adaptability
 - Evaluation of interviewing officer
 - Letter(s) of recommendation
 - Communication skills
 - Law violations



What Can Impact Selection

- Checkered EPRs
- Low AFOQT Scores
- Low GPA
- No Awards
- Weak Recommendation
- Nothing to indicate Officer Potential
- Poorly Written Statements
- Previous problem areas not explained

AF Officer Qualification Test



- [AFOQT Web Site](#): Access site to get information
- Retrieve past scores access AFOQT Scores Web Site
- The AFOQT can only be taken twice (Waiverable).
- Examinees must wait 180 days between tests
- AFOQT scores never expire – most recent AFOQT score is the one that counts
- The AFOQT takes about 5-hours and contains 380 test items divided into 12 subtests:

1 Verbal Analogies	7 Table Reading
2 Arithmetic Reasoning	8 Aviation Information
3 Word Knowledge	9 General Science
4 Math Knowledge	10 Rotated Blocks
5 Instrument Comprehension	11 Hidden Figures
6 Block Counting	12 Self-Description Inventory

- Test results are given in these five areas:

1 Pilot
2 Combat Systems Officer
3 Academic Aptitude
4 Verbal
5 Quantitative (Math)

Leaders Encouraging Airman Development (LEAD)

- Local commanders identify and encourage their “best and brightest” airmen to apply for a commission through the USAF Academy.
- 85 active duty appointments are available each year.
- Four year program
- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Commissioned as a 2LT

USAFA Eligibility

Prep School Entry

- <22 by 1 Jul of entry
- Unmarried/no dependents
- High moral character
- SAT=480V/500M
- ACT=20 All areas

- Top 40% or 2.70 GPA

Academy Direct Entry

- <23 by 1 Jul of entry
- Unmarried/no dependents
- High moral character
- SAT=580V/560M
- ACT=24E&R/25M&S

- Top 20% of class or 3.5 GPA

LEAD Timetable Ref AFI 36-2019

- - AF Form 1786 submitted ≥ 31 Jan (year of entry)
- Submit Pre-Candidate Questionnaire on-line NLT 31 Dec
at <http://www.academyadmissions.com> (Airman's responsibility)
- Completed Candidate Packages NLT 1 Feb for direct entry
NLT 1 Mar for Prep School
- - MAJCOMs receive list of qualified candidates Apr
- - Airmen can accept/decline Until May

USAFA Prep School Ref AFI 36-2021

- 50 slots are available each year for those who do not meet direct-entry requirements.
- 10 month program to prepare students for entry into the Academy
- Airmen maintain enlisted pay
- Keep any bonuses rcvd/if not rcvd they stop
- Receive 1 year enlisted credit (pay/retirement/MGIB)
- Option to disenroll and return to career field

(OTS) Ref AFI 36-2013

- College degree required; however, **applicant can apply if < than 1-year from graduating**
- Applicant must be able to attend OTS within 450 days of application
- Applicants can apply for a different type of board category (rated/non-rated) after 180 days from the date of non-selection or withdrawal. Supplemental board panels will be conducted as directed to meet specific needs of the Air Force.
- OTS Information and deadline dates for applying are found at the [AFPC Officer Accession Web Page](#)

RATED

Pilot
Combat Systems Officer CSO
(Navigator)
Air Battle Management
Remote Piloted Operators

NON-RATED

TECHNICAL

1. All ABET, Inc. accredited Engineering degrees
2. Meteorology
3. Architecture /Chemistry/Math/Physics
4. Computer Engineering Technology (ABET)
5. Electrical Engineering Technology (ABET)
6. Electronic Engineering Technology (ABET)

NON-TECHNICAL

1. All Other Degrees



LO FY14 Board Schedule



America's Air Force Begins Here

Effective Date: 11 Feb 13

Board #	Applications with waivers cut-off	Application cut-off	Board Date	Estimated Release Date
14OT01 (Non-Rated) 14OT02 (Rated)	5-Sep-13	26-Sep-13	28Oct - 1Nov13	4-Dec-13
14OT03 (Non-Rated) 14OT04 (Rated)	5-Dec-13	19-Dec-13	27-31 Jan 14	27-Feb-14
14OT05 (Non-Rated) 14OT06 (Rated)	6-Mar-14	27-Mar-14	28 Apr - 2 May 14	29-May-14
14OTTDSP	12-Jun-14	12-Jun-14	7-11 Jul 14	24-Jul-14
14OT07 (Non-Rated) 14OT08 (Rated)	5-Jun-14	26-Jun-14	28 Jul-1 Aug 14	28-Aug-14

Notes:

1. Application needs to be in place at AFRS/RSOCL COB on Cut-off date regardless of post mark. Late application will not be processed.
2. TDSP: Applicant cannot graduate earlier than May 2015
3. No CAD boards are scheduled at this time
4. FY14 board schedule may change depending on FY14 & FY15 Line Officer Accession targets

Officer Training School (OTS) Eligibility

Ref AFI 36-2013

- Eligibility Requirements
 - U.S citizen
 - Have a baccalaureate or higher degree
 - AFI 2013 allows members to apply to OTS if member is within 365 days of graduation
 - Age Requirements
 - Non-rated OTS – must be able to commission prior to their 35th birthday
 - Rated – must be able to enter rated training prior to age 30
 - GPA (Waiverable if applicant has a total cumulative score of 150 or higher on AFOQT)
 - 2.5 Rated
 - 3.0 Non-Rated
 - AFOQT (See BOT Guide for specific Info)
 - Min (15 Verbal 15 / 10 Quantitative)
 - For critical accession degrees (25 Verbal / 25 Quantitative)

ROTC

- To Apply for any ROTC program click on the following link and follow the instructions
- <http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/enlisted-airmen/scholarships>

ROTC Programs

- SOAR / ASCP: Allows enlisted personnel to separate from active duty and receive a scholarship worth up to \$18,000 per year while pursuing their commission through the Air Force ROTC.
- POC-ERP: Allows enlisted personnel an opportunity for an early release from active duty to enter AFROTC and receive a commission as an Air Force officer.

SOAR/ASCP

- SOAR:
 - Members compete within the MAJCOM
 - USAFE had 4 slots
 - Deadline to USAFE 1st week in September
 - Wing Commander endorsement memo required
 - Nomination for award (AF1206) signed by Wing
 - Scholarship
 - Type 1 – No cap on tuition Awarded to 10% of those selected
 - Type 2 - Max of \$18,000 per year
- ASCP
 - Members compete at USAF level
 - Deadline to ROTC Oct 15 of the year
 - Scholarship
 - Type 2 - Max of \$18,000 per year

SOAR/ASCP Eligibility

- Not older than 31 by 31 Dec of year you will graduate and be commissioned (exception – age 42 max for nursing)
- Accepted to a college or university with an AFROTC Det or a college with cross town agreement with AFROTC Det college
- Provide proof of financial stability to pay living and health care expenses
- PFT and Proof of good health
- Minimum 2.5 GPA if you have any graded college course work: (no waivers)
 - If no graded coursework have qualifying SAT/ACT scores (no waivers)
 - SAT: Composite Math and Verbal = 1100
 - ACT: Composite of 24

POC-ERP

- Must be able to complete Bachelors and commissioning requirements within two years.
- Can pursue bachelor's degrees only.
- Personnel within 1 year of completing their degree are not eligible

POC-ERP Eligibility

- Cumulative GPA min: 2.5
- No scholarships
- Will be commissioned as a 2nd LT
- Service commitment of 4 years
- Tuition cannot exceed \$18,000 annually
- Must be under age 30 by the application date or obtain an age waiver [available if you can commission before age 35].
- Recommended by immediate commander
- Have 24 hours or more of graded coursework

Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program (NECP)

- POC: Calvin.Baker@Randolph.af.mil
- Scholarship awarded for max 2-year (Must complete BSN in 2 years)
- Those selected remain on active duty and are administratively assigned to an Air Force ROTC detachment – must attend school year round to include summer terms
 - Airman allowed to attend college with a college/university that has a “cross-town ROTC agreement” (<http://www.afrotc.com/colleges/detLocator.php>)
- HQ AFPC/DPAMN conducts and selects the applicants and administratively assigns them to the AFROTC detachment with tuition and fees less than \$15,000 per year
- Students receive annual \$600.00 book stipend. Book stipends start in January the following year. Cost over the \$600.00 will be student’s responsibility
- On-Line Degree Programs will NOT be accepted.
- NECP does not allow for summer or spring starts

NECP Eligibility

- Must E-4 or above on Active Duty and commissioned by 42
- 1-Year Time-On-Station
- Applicant must be Worldwide Qual. (AF Form 422)
- No Article 15 in records
- AFPC approval required if...
 - Serving with an SRB
 - Critical AFSC
 - Projected PCS
 - Identified for Retraining

NECP Academic Prerequisites

- See AY 2011 NECP Guideline Document for detailed requirements
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Must have minimum 59 SH from a regionally accredited school
- Must complete the following courses (Part of the 59 SH requirement) (Non-waiverable): **All education requirements must be completed to apply, regardless to the fall term start**

Course	SH Required	Remarks
General Psychology	3 SH	CLEP Allowed
Anatomy & Physiology I & II W/Labs	8 SH	CLEP NOT Allowed
Micro Biology W/Lab	4 SH	CLEP NOT Allowed
Chemistry I & II W/Labs	8 SH	CLEP NOT Allowed
Nutrition	3 SH	CLEP Allowed
Statistics	3 SH	CLEP Allowed

- Applicants must include an approved degree plan showing they will complete academic requirements within 24-months

NECP Application Information

- NECP Program includes a 2-phase application process (Academic Evaluation and Application)
 - Academic evaluation from AFPC/DPAMN for consideration for entry into the program
 - Email Mr. Calvin Baker at calvin.baker@randolph.af.mil NLT 28 February 2011
 - Indicate in the names of all colleges/universities attended as well as the nursing school program you have selected
 - Transcripts must be mailed to: HQ AFPC/DPAMN, 550 C Street West, Suite 25, Randolph AFB TX 78150.
 - Official transcripts must arrive at AFPC/DPAMN NLT 28 March 2011
- Critical Dates to remember:
 - Suspense date for notification of intent to apply: 28 Feb 2011
 - Suspense date for submission of transcripts for academic evaluation: 28 Mar 2011
 - Suspense date for the submission of the Chief Nurse Interview: 8 Apr 2011
 - Suspense date for submitting completed application: 23 Apr 2010

Medical Service Corps

- [MSC Home Page](#)
- Those selected receive a direct commission
- Graduate degrees preferred but will accept some Undergraduate Degrees
- The [MSC Guide](#) details eligibility and application process
- No AFOQT Scores Required

Medical Service Corps Eligibility

- 3.0 GPA (Cumulative)
- Must have GRE/GMAT scores current within 5 Years
 - Minimum GRE 800 (verbal and quantitative)
 - GMAT: 400
- Age: Must commission before age 42
- TIS:
 - Individuals with < 8 years time-in-service (TIS) are eligible
 - No Waivers allowed for max time in service

Medical Service Corps

- Application process
 - Individuals 1st fill out the USAF MSC Questionnaire located on the [MSC Home Page](#)
 - Fax (DSN 665-4240)
 - E-mail afpc.dpams1@randolph.af.mil
 - Questionnaire determines eligibility

Physician Assistant (PA) Program

- Two-year program divided into 2 phases:
 - Phase I: 1-year classroom instruction at PA School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
 - Phase II: 1-year of clinical rotations at one of several selected USAF medical facilities
- Upon Graduation from Phase II, students are commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants

PA Program Eligibility

- Must be E-3 through E-8 with a minimum of 2-years and a maximum of 14-years
- Must complete PHASE II by age 42
- ASVAB or AFCT: 80+ (waivers allowed)
- SAT scores within past 5 years
 - Minimum score of 450 is required for all areas
 - Minimum combined score is 1425
- Required college coursework
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA (3.0 GPA required for Math/Science)
 - 60 SH required
 - 30 SH minimum must be in-classroom study
 - CCAF credits for in-residence training is NOT acceptable

PA Program Eligibility

- Mandatory college courses (part of required 60 SH)

Course	SH Required	Remarks
Chemistry W/Lab	8 SH	Can Not CLEP
Anatomy & Physiology	8 SH	Can Not CLEP
General Human Biology W/Lab	4 SH	Can Not CLEP
Algebra	3 SH	Can Not CLEP
Psychology	3 SH	Can Not CLEP
Social Sciences	6 SH	CLEP Allowed
English	6 SH	CLEP Allowed 3 SH Only

- Highly recommended Microbiology and Medical Terminology courses

Bio Medical Service Corps

- Army Baylor Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program
- Eligibility and Perquisites
(<http://www.baylor.edu/GRADUATE/PT/splash.php>)
- Us Citizen
- Less than 42 (waivers required if over 40)
- Active Duty must have Bachelors Degree
- Overall GRE score of 1162 – Minimum 526 in Verbal
- Minimum GPA
 - Overall GPA 3.1 minimum required (Average selectee had a GPA of 3.67)
 - All classes must be within 10-years of the initial fall semester
- There are eleven required prerequisite courses (see web site for complete details of required courses)