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United States Air Force Reserve

Integrity - Service - Excellence

Commissioning Programs



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Fly, Fight and Win...



- **Undergraduate Flying Training (UFT)**
 - **Program Outline**
 - **Pilot / Combat Systems Officer (Navigator) / Air Battle Manager**
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- **Deserving Airman Commissioning Program**
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- **The UFT board convenes every June and November**
 - **HQ AFRC/A3 sends advance board notification to throughout the command**
 - **While existing Reserve members process packages through the MPS, non-prior service (NPS) applicants process applications through their local Reserve recruiter to HQ AFRC/A3**
 - **Any waivers or exceptions to policy included in the application are routed through Reserve command channels to HQ AFRC/A1KP who will staff to the next approval level**
- **Reserve flying units may sponsor as many applicants as there are requirement to fill**



- **UFT graduates can be carried as overages according to AFI 36-2115, *Assignments Within the Reserve Components*, for 6 years from the total federal commissioned service (TFCS) date**
- **UFT graduates will incur a Reserve service commitment according to IAW AFRCI 36-2102, *Air Force Reserve Service Commitment Date Program*, for 10 years from course completion**
- **Inter-service transfers applying for rated billets must meet criteria for aeronautical rating (ARB/FEB) and projected against valid vacant positions**



Deserving Airman Commissioning Program

- **Wing/RMG commanders may choose to fill existing officer authorized vacancies via the Deserving Airman Commissioning Program**
 - **Line officer commissions only**
 - **Normally, personnel are not recommended for officer vacancies within the unit currently assigned**
- **Deserving Airman Commissioning Program selection boards and procedures are established locally with the intent to nominate the best candidate for commissioning, while recognizing all interested and qualified individuals**
 - **Establishes a resource pool of qualified candidates**



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Deserving Airman Commissioning Program

- **Applicants must meet all requirements according to AFI 36-2005, *Appointment in Commissioned Grades and Designation and Assignment in Professional categories—Reserve of the Air Force and United States Air Force*, to include:**
 - **Be of high moral character and personal qualifications**
 - **Be a United States (US) citizen**
 - **Be medically qualified, or medically acceptable with a waiver (AFI 48-123, *Medical Examination and Standards*)**
 - **Be less than 35 years old by the date of appointment**
 - **Have a baccalaureate or higher degree or scheduled to graduate before the end of the fiscal year in which the selection board meets**



Deserving Airman Commissioning Program

- **Packages selected for commissioning are forwarded from the MPS to the NAF/RMG commander, as appropriate, for approval**
- **Approved candidates are forwarded from the NAF/RMG to ARPC Appointments Branch for a final screening and to begin the scrolling process**
- **Through coordination with ARPC, HQ AFRC/A1KP schedules OTS class dates**
 - **Once scheduled, training RIPs are produced at the member's servicing location**
- **Servicing organizations assist students in preparation for class and off they go!**



Other Commissioning Programs

- **There are many other programs sponsored by the Air Force and managed by functional OPRs for potential officers...to name a few...**
 - **Medical direct commissioning programs**
 - **AFROTC (Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps)**
 - **AECP (Airman Education and Commissioning Prgm)**
 - **NECP (Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Prgm)**
 - **ASCP (AFROTC Scholarship and Commissioning Prgm)**
 - **LEAD (Leaders Encouraging Airmen Development)**
 - **SOAR (Scholarships for Outstanding Airmen to ROTC)**
 - **USAFA (United States Air Force Academy)**



- **UFT**
 - **Lt Col Mark Heatherly, HQ AFRC/A3TB, DSN 497-0089**
- **Deserving Airman Commissioning Program**
 - **SMSgt Gina Rogers, HQ AFRC/A1KP, DSN 497-1303**
 - **NAF**
 - **SMSgt Lathishia Freeman, 4 AF/A1P, DSN 447-7543**
 - **CMSgt Carmelito Garay, 10 AF/A1B, DSN 739-3128**
 - **MSgt Marjorie Bivens, 22 AF/A1B, DSN 625-4466**
 - **IMA Program**
 - **SMSgt Laura Wilson, RMG/DPA, DSN 497-2327**



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Questions

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