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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FSSs, RIO Detachments, A1s & J1s

FROM: HQ ARPC/CC
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SUBJECT: Academic Year (AY) 2020 – 2021 RDEDB Convening Notice and Invitation to Apply Information. **ARPC SUSPENSE: 30 September 2019.**

1. The AY20/21 Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDB) will convene 28 October – 1 November 2019 at Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado. In order to be considered by this board, it is imperative that all applicants, endorsers, and RIO Det/MPS/CSS/A1 functions read and comply with the instructions outlined in Attachment 1. **ARPC suspense/deadline is 30 September 2019, NLT 1630 MT. Applicants and Raters must coordinate with assigned MPS/CSS, NAF/MAJCOM A1 or RIO Detachment and comply with their internal suspenses. Late applications will not be accepted.**
2. The RDEDB is convened to identify the best-qualified officers for in-residence developmental course placement. Board members will evaluate applicants based on the whole person concept, which includes depth and breadth of military experience. In addition, applicants will be evaluated on responsibilities that capitalize on the member's attendance at a specified course as well as their demonstrated professional and leadership qualities. The RDEDB process complements the Air Force Reserve Force Development construct by aligning the best qualified applicants with selected courses. All school board selections will be based on the needs of the Air Force Reserve followed by consideration for the individual's school preferences.
3. Please ensure this message is given widest possible dissemination. All officers, raters, and Military Personnel Sections should be familiar with the process for submitting applications for courses.
4. For questions relating to the RDEDB process, please consult the attached application information first. Further questions can be addressed by contacting your local MPS, RIO Detachment, or FSS as appropriate or by calling the Total Force Service Center (TFSC) at 1-800-525-0102.

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Attachment 1
AY20/21 Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDB)
Application Information

1. Application Process. Applicants must submit a nomination package through Virtual Personnel Center (vPC) by the application deadline (**30 September 2019, 1630 MT**). **Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.**

1.1. Eligibility and Waivers

1.1.1. Fitness. Each applicant must have a current and passing fitness assessment. The report must be obtained from the Air Force Management System II (AFFMS II) and attached to the application in PDF format.

1.1.2. Participation Summary. Applicants must have satisfactory participation for the last 5 years. Satisfactory participation is defined as a minimum of 50 points per year. Applicants with less than 5 years time-in-service **are not required** to submit a waiver.

1.1.3. Mandatory Separation Date (MSD). The Mandatory Separation Date is the calendar date on which a service member must either be discharged or retired from military service based on mandatory service time, grade, and age criteria. An applicant's MSD must not be prior to the MSD requirements for each course listed in Attachment 2.

1.1.4. Total Federal Commissioned Service Date (TFCS). TFCS includes all periods of federally recognized commissioned service, whether active or inactive duty. Chaplains, Legal, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Nurse Corps officers applying for AWC or ACSC may exceed the maximum TFCS by number of years of constructive service credit. The specific TFCS for each rank can be found within Attachment 2.

1.1.5. Service Commitment. All members who attend IDE, SDE, or ASG courses in-residence will incur a 3-year reserve service commitment upon completion.

1.1.6. Time on Station (TOS). AGR applicants must have 2 years TOS prior to application close-out date.

1.1.7. Voluntary Limited Period of Active Duty (VLPAD). Members serving on a VLPAD tour are eligible as long as they have an established tour end date and an approved/signed AF Form 1288 identifying a gain action to a SelRes position prior to course start date. The signed 1288 must be included as a PDF attached to the application in vPC.

1.1.8. Prior In-Residence School Selects. Applicants who were selected and attended IDE/SDE in-residence are not eligible for subsequent courses *within the same category* (does not apply to SAASS).

1.1.9. Waivers. Waivers must be submitted along with the application for insufficient Participation, TOS, MSD, and/or TFCS. For a waiver template refer to myPers (<https://mypers.af.mil/app/categories/c/549/p/17>).

1.2. Disqualifying Factors. Applicants are not eligible to apply if they have any of the following indicators.

1.2.1. Current Unfavorable Information File (UIF).

1.2.2. No Passing Fitness Assessment.

1.2.3. Not meeting the prerequisites/eligibility requirements for a course.

1.2.4. Incomplete/improperly coordinated application.

1.2.5. Twice deferred for promotion as defined by Title 10 U.S.C., Section 14501.

1.2.6. Participating Individual Ready Reserve (PIRR) members cannot apply.

1.3. Course Selection. Applicants may identify more than one course option. Courses should be prioritized by specifying the attendance date and/or course preference per the selection fields within the application. Applicants should only choose courses they're interested in attending. *Applicants are no longer required to choose and prioritize all IDE/SDE categorized courses.*

1.4. Application Comments. Comments from the applicant and each endorser are mandatory. Comments must be clear, concise, and in bullet format rather than in paragraph form (limit 1500 characters).

1.4.1. Applicant. Justification should include their desire to attend specific course(s) and address potential for academic success, potential as a Reserve ambassador, future leadership potential, and assessment of AFR's Return on Investment from course attendance.

1.4.2. Rater and Wg/CC (or equivalent). Comments should assess the member's potential for academic success, potential as a Reserve ambassador, future leadership potential, and assessment of AFR's Return on Investment. It's recommended that raters provide stratification for specified schools from within the unit's applicant pool (example, "My #1/5 applicants for IDE").

1.5. Application Withdrawal Procedures. Once an application is submitted to ARPC, applicants wishing to withdraw their application from meeting the board must submit a myPers ticket or email request to ARPC Force Development Team at arpc.dpaf.rdedb@us.af.mil **NLT 11 October 2019, 1630 MT.**

1.6. Dual Board Consideration. If a member has applied for school tour consideration through both the Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDB) and the RSSB, and is deemed a RDEDB select, the RDEDB selection quota will take precedence and the member's RSSB application will be removed from consideration. If a member is currently enrolled in an IDE or SDE school tour, they can apply for RSSB courses that occur after their graduation date.

2. Board Process. Along with the vPC application, the board will review each applicant's Officer Performance Reports (OPRs), Reserve-Officer Development Plan (R-ODP), Development Team (DT) Vectors, Decorations, Academic Education, and Assignment History.

2.1. Records Update. Applicants must ensure their records are current prior to the application deadline. Members can verify their records in PRDA and/or vMPF. For assistance with record updates contact your local CSS/MPF or refer to myPers. (https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/14763/kw/update%20decoration/p/18).

3. Funding. TRs/IMAs/AGRs and ARTs in military status: Course and travel are centrally-funded as Reserve Personnel Appropriation (RPA); ARTs in civilian status: course and travel are "unit" O&M funded.

4. Billets While Attending School. DE in-residence attendance is considered a PCS for all reserve members and will be provided PCS orders to school. However, not all members will be removed from the billet they occupied prior to school.

4.1. School Billets (TR, ART, IMA). TR, ART, and IMA students will continue to occupy the billet they occupied prior to PCSing.

4.2. School Billets (AGRs). AGRs will vacate the billet they occupied prior to attending school and will be assigned to a student billet under AF/RE. School orders will reflect a permanent change of assignment from current unit/organization to AF/RE, with duty at the school attending. Additionally, duty title and DAFSC should reflect as student status.

5. Student Out-placement. All applicants should understand the in-resident assignment facilitation process prior to submitting an application for a course.

5.1. Student Assignment Facilitation Process. ARPC Force Development Division, Career Field Managers (CFMs), and AFR senior leaders facilitate post-graduation follow-on assignments based on the needs of the AFR, and students' assignment desires. *Students are required to seek, and apply to follow-on assignments*, and to clearly communicate their placement desires to their CFM and assignment facilitator throughout the academic year.

5.2. Student Assignment Facilitation Panel. Co-chaired by AF/RE-D and AFRC/CV and comprised of panel members including NAF/CCs, CFMs, AF/REG, RIO/CC, ARPC/CC, and Senior Leaders. Students who were in AGR status prior to school *are required* to accept a follow-on assignment and *cannot return* to their previous position. If not, that student may be transferred to the IRR. It is a reasonable expectation that all others (TR, IMA, ART) will either accept a new position post-graduation, or will return to their previous position.

6. Equivalency Credit. Members should refer to the Developmental Education FAQs posted on myPers for information/guidance (<https://mypers.af.mil/app/categories/c/549/p/17>).

7. Points of Contact. Members should direct questions concerning RDEDB applications to their respective chain of command before contacting ARPC. If further clarification is required, members should submit a myPers Incident/Message or email a request to the ARPC Developmental Education Team at arpc.dpaf.rdedb@us.af.mil.

8. User Guide. For step-by-step application/coordination instructions refer to the School Board Application User Guide on myPers (<https://mypers.af.mil/app/categories/c/549/p/17>).

Table 1: AY20/21 RDEDB Routing Sequence for Applications

Routing Sequence by Member Status and Coordinated Role				
*ROUTING SEQUENCE	1st Level	2nd Level	3rd Level	Final Level
SQ/GP/WG Level TR/AGR/ART	Rater	MPS	Senior Rater	ARPC
IMA (All Organizations)	Rater	RIO Detachment	Senior Rater	ARPC
HQ RIO & RIO Det AGR	Rater	CSS	Senior Rater	ARPC
ARPC AGR/IMA	Rater	CSS	Senior Rater	ARPC
NAF TR/AGR/ART	Rater	CSS	Senior Rater	ARPC
AFRC	Rater	CSS	Senior Rater	ARPC
AF/RE, HAF, Combatant Command, & Other DOD agencies TR/AGR/ART	Rater	MAJCOM/A1	Senior Rater	ARPC

Additional Information:

1. Rater and Senior Rater may be the same.
2. Application routing should closely emulate the routing of an OPR.
3. The rater for RIO Det CCs will be the HQ RIO/CC and senior rater will be ARPC/CC
4. ARPC applicants will route to the ARPC/CC as the Senior Rater
5. Members assigned to Joint or Combatant Command billets who have raters/senior raters in sister services *may* choose to have their applications routed through the corresponding AF Element (*IMAs may choose to coordinate their application through their respective RIO Det*).

Table 2: Suggested Routing Timeline for Applications

SUGGESTED ROUTING FOR APPLICANT, COORDINATORS, AND REVIEW ROLE			
ROUTING TIMELINE	Rater Coordination 1st Level	Quality Review 2nd Level	Senior Rater Coordination 3rd Level
	29 Jul 19	16 Aug 19	2 Sep 19

Attachment 2: AY20/21 RDEDB Course Descriptions

Table 1: AY20/21 RDEDB - INTERMEDIATE DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION (IDE) COURSES

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Air Command and Staff College (ACSC)</p> <p>Primary: 13</p>	<p>Air Command and Staff College prepares field grade officers of all services, international officers, and US civilians to assume positions of higher responsibility within the military and other government arenas. The course is geared toward teaching the skills necessary for air and space operations in support of a joint campaign as well as leadership and command. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/ACSC.aspx</p>	<p>O-4</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME I Credit</p> <p>MSD: Prior to Jun 2024</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Maxwell AFB, AL</p>
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Army Command & General Staff College (CGSC)</p> <p>Primary: 5</p>	<p>Army Command & General Staff College educates and trains intermediate level Army Officers, International Officers, Sister Service Officers, and Interagency leaders to operate in full spectrum Army, joint, interagency, and multinational operations as field grade commanders and staff officers. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/cace/cgsc</p>	<p>O-4</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME I Credit</p> <p>MSD: Prior to Jun 2024</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021</p> <p>Length 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Ft Leavenworth, KS</p>

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Marine Command & Staff College (MCSC)</p> <p>Primary: 3</p>	<p>Marine Command and Staff College educates and trains its joint, multinational, and interagency professionals in order to produce skilled warfighting leaders able to overcome diverse 21st Century security challenges through the study of history, language, and culture. See specific course requirements before applying.</p> <p>Course Information: http://www.mcuf.org/mcu_csc.html</p>	<p>O-4</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME I Credit</p> <p>MSD: Prior to Jun 2024</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021</p> <p>Length: 10 Months</p> <p>Location: Quantico, VA</p>
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
<p>Advanced Study of Air Mobility (ASAM)</p> <p>Primary: 1</p>	<p>The objective of the ASAM program is to build a core of experts in joint logistics, prepare future leaders for air mobility operations, and to serve as key mobility advisors to warfighting commanders. Each graduate’s expertise is developed in the areas of Joint Transportation, Joint Logistics Management, and Joint Planning through an Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Master of Science in Logistics degree. In addition to the degree portion, the ASAM program also incorporates site visits to global DoD and commercial entities as well as USAF EOS academic courses such as Advanced Air Mobility Operations, Contingency Response Planning, Air Operations Center, and Director of Mobility Forces. The ASAM program is 13 months long and involves a PCS move to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. ASAM graduates will receive a permanent advanced academic degree (AAD) code (1ATK) in their records identifying them as mobility experts.</p> <p>Course Information: https://eim.amc.af.mil/org/afec/student/pages/ASAM%20Degree%20Program.aspx</p>	<p>O-4</p> <p>AFSC restrictions: 11/12M, 21A, 21R</p> <p>Notes: 1-2, 7</p> <p>MSD: Prior to Jun 2024</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>Course Dates: May 2020 – Jun 2021</p> <p>Length: 11 Months</p> <p>Location: Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ</p> <p>See Para 2.1.1</p>

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Air Force Legislative Fellowship (AFLF) Primary: 2	<p>The Air Force Legislative Fellowship offers instruction and hands-on experience on Capitol Hill through education and development activities consisting of: an intensive orientation of Congress; a full-time assignment to the staff of a member, committee, or support agency of Congress in Washington D.C.; and periodic seminars throughout the fellowship. The program also provides an outstanding opportunity to write and develop research for potential legislation issues of immediate or ongoing concern for the Air Force and the nation. The officer will develop an enhanced perspective of the legislative process on a wide range of issues and will work under the auspices of HQ SAF/LL throughout the AF Legislative Fellowship cycle. See specific course requirements before applying. See Para 1.2.1.1. & 1.2.1.4.1.</p> <p>Course Information: http://www.au.af.mil/au/afri/aff/</p>	<p>O-4</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-2, 5</p> <p>MSD: Prior to Dec 2024</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Dec 2021</p> <p>Length: 17 Months</p> <p>Location: Washington DC</p>
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Air Officer Commanding (AOC) Primary: 1	<p>Air Officer Commanding is a unique IDE and Cadet Squadron Command opportunity. Select will attend the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to obtain a master's in counseling and gain in-residence IDE credit. Following the academic year, the outplacement assignment will be to command a squadron at the USAFA Cadet Wing. See specific course requirements before applying. See Para 1.2.1.1. & 2.1.4.1.</p> <p>Scope of Responsibility: Commands through unique role as principal advisor and role model to cadet chain of command. Responsible to help guide the cadet chain of command in maintaining high standards of discipline, developing unit esprit de corps and implementing training programs following operational USAF practices. Responsible for developing cadets into officers. Coordinates training and instructional programs. Controls unit integration of instructional training, military training, drill and ceremonies, formal and informal social events, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities involving the Academy staff, faculty, and cadets. Monitors unit performance in all Academy athletic programs, including intramural, recreational sports and physical fitness programs. Counsels & evaluates cadets. Aids them through academic, conduct, aptitude, athletic or honor probation by establishing a formal rehabilitation program. Maintains records and documentation to support evaluations and recommendations as it relates to their military performance, commissioning suitability, recommendations to review committee boards, leadership positions, and order of merit among peers. Assesses cadet aptitude for commissioned service. Advises other Academy agencies of the status and capabilities of each cadet.</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.usafa.edu/aoc-mp/</p>	<p>O-4</p> <p>No AFSC restrictions</p> <p>Notes: 1-2, 6</p> <p>MSD: Prior to Jun 2026</p> <p>TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs</p>	<p>Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2023</p> <p>Length: 10 Months (academic pgm); 2-year follow-on at USAFA</p> <p>Location: Colorado Springs, CO</p>

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
National Intelligence University (NIU) Primary: 3	National Intelligence University educates future leaders of the intelligence and national security communities who are full partners with their policy planning and operations counterparts, and who are able to anticipate and tailor the intelligence required at the national, theater, and tactical levels. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://ni-u.edu/wp/academics/schools/college-of-strategic-intelligence/master-of-science-of-strategic-intelligence/	O-4 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-2, 8 Grants JPME I Credit (Track Specific Only, will be determined at school house) MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jul 2021 Length: 11 Months Location: Bethesda, MD

Notes:

1. Must be a pinned on Major before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 19.
2. Selects will participate in the student assignment facilitation process; assignments are based on the needs of the AFR.
3. Joint PME I credit awarded upon course completion.
4. SECRET clearance is required for attendance, however, TS/SCI may allow for wider range of choices for elective course selection.
5. Air Force Legislative Fellowship Program Specifics:
 - JPME Phase I IS NOT awarded upon completion of the AF Legislative Fellowship program. Although not a pre-requisite to attending this course, students MUST complete ACSC-DL to receive JPME I credit.
 - Select will be outplaced into a mandatory 3 year Active Duty follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by that fellowship agree in writing that, after he completes the education or training he will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training.) Active duty follow-on assignment can be served in any active duty status to include: AGR, VLPAD, RPA, MPA.
 - Member and rater must acknowledge member may remain out of career field for up to 4.5 years (18 mo program + 3 years ADSC).
 - Application for this course *must* include an Air Force formatted biography; inclusion of not more than 3 letters of recommendation is optional.
 - If selected as a candidate you will be required to have a face to face board in Washington DC before final course selection.
6. AOC Program Specifics:
 - JPME I credit IS NOT awarded upon completion of AOC. Students MUST complete ACSC-DL *as a pre-requisite* to receive JPME I credit.
 - Select will be assessed onto a 3 year AGR tour prior to beginning the master's program at UCCS.

- Application for this course *must* include an Air Force formatted biography; inclusion of not more than 3 letters of recommendation is optional.
7. ASAM Program Specifics:
- JPME I credit IS NOT awarded upon completion of ASAM. Students MUST complete ACSC-DL to receive JPME Phase I credit.
 - TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & MUST be obtained prior to class start date.
 - Applicants MUST have the following:
 - Baccalaureate degree, preferably in business administration, transportation, logistics, economics, mathematics, or engineering with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher on 4.0 scale.
 - A grade of B or higher in college algebra.
 - GRE score with a combined verbal/quantitative score of 1100 (minimum 500 verbal/600 quantitative) or a GMAT score of 550 or higher.
8. NIU Program Specifics - Additional Admission Requirements (found on NIU website):
- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
 - A specific track is available for some students to obtain JPME I credit while at NIU. NIU will determine how the specific track slots will be divided among each sister service. **Not all students selected to attend NIU will be able to enroll into the JPME I credit track.**
 - A completed degree-seeking application (submitted directly to NIU *after* notification of RDEDDB selection).
 - Nomination from your agency training office (ARPC/DPAF will complete this).
 - Applicant Statement of Purpose (submitted directly to NIU *after* notification of RDEDDB selection).
 - Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts (submitted directly to NIU *after* notification of RDEDDB selection).
 - GRE score report less than 5 years old - not required if applicant has Master's degree or higher (submitted directly to NIU *after* notification of RDEDDB selection – Use NIU code: 5205).

Table 2: AY20/21 RDEDB - SENIOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION (SDE) COURSES

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Air War College (AWC) Primary: 8	Air War College develops and supports senior leaders through education, research, and informational programs focused on strategic and institutional leadership, joint and multinational warfighting, multi-agency international security operations, air and space force development, and national security planning. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awchome.htm	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to May 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Jul 2020 – May 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Maxwell AFB, AL
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Army War College (Army WC) Primary: 4	Army War College educates senior officers on the development and employment of land power in a joint, combined and/or multinational environment in support of the national military strategy. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: https://www.armywarcollege.edu/	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions Notes: 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Carlisle, PA

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
College of Naval Warfare (NVWC) Primary: 2	Naval War College educates senior officers on the development and employment of sea power in a joint, combined and/or multinational environment in support of the national military strategy. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://www.usnwc.edu	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions <u>Notes:</u> 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Newport, RI
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
National War College (NWC) Primary: 1	National War College expands and enhances the student’s ability to analyze national security problems and issues, and to develop appropriate national security strategies that integrate all the elements of national power. The curriculum addresses the fundamentals of thinking strategically, the elements and instruments of national power, the theory and practice of war, the domestic and international context of national security strategy, and contemporary military strategy. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://nwc.ndu.edu/	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions <u>Notes:</u> 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Ft McNair, Wash DC

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security & Resource Strategy Primary: 3	Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security & Resource Strategy prepares selected military and civilians for strategic leadership and success in developing our national security strategy and in evaluating, marshaling, and managing resources in the execution of that strategy. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: http://es.ndu.edu/	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions <u>Notes:</u> 1-4 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Ft McNair, Wash DC
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
Harvard National Security Fellowship Primary: 1	The Harvard National Security Fellowship provides fellows an outstanding opportunity to research, write and speak on issues of immediate or ongoing concern of the Air Force and the nation. The officer will develop an enhanced perspective of the wide range of issues encompassed by the broader spectrum of the national security arena. The AF Fellow serves as a liaison between the Air Force and the civilian defense and national security academic communities. See specific course requirements before applying. Course Information: https://www.hks.harvard.edu/educational-programs/executive-education/national-security-fellows	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions <u>Notes:</u> 1-2, 5 MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Boston, MA

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
SECDEF Corporate Fellowship Primary: 1	<p>SECDEF Fellows become a long-term investment in transforming U.S. forces and capabilities and, as such, are a key part of the Department of Defense (DoD) strategy to achieve its transformational goals. SECDEF Fellows form a cadre of future leaders made knowledgeable in the organizational and operational opportunities made possible by their training throughout the year. At the conclusion of the assignment, each member of the Fellowship provides group/individual briefings to the Secretary of Defense/Deputy Secretary of Defense, Service Secretaries and Chiefs, and over three dozen other senior OSD and Service leaders on private industry best practices and the Fellow’s assessment as to their applicability to transform the Department of Defense. See specific course requirements before applying. See Para 2.1.1 & 2.1.1.2.</p> <p>Course Information: http://prhome.defense.gov/Readiness/EducationTraining/SDEF.aspx</p>	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions <u>Notes:</u> 1-2, 6 MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Jul 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 11 Months Location: Arlington, VA Fortune 500 Corporation
Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
NEW College of Information and Cyberspace (CIC) Primary: 1	<p>CICs purpose is to educate and prepare selected military and civilian leaders and advisors to develop and implement cyberspace strategies, and to leverage information and technology to advance national and 39 global security. The NDU iCollege produces national security leaders and advisors who develop the strategies and the necessary doctrine to successfully leverage information and cyberspace operations within the broader national security framework. The NDU iCollege’s curriculum focuses on the information/cyberspace instrument of national security. It provides graduate-level education to senior military and civilian leaders with an emphasis on the military, government, and private sector dimensions of information/cyberspace as a critical component of national security strategy. The iCollege program concentrates on developing the habits of mind, conceptual foundations, and cognitive faculties graduates will need at their highest level of strategic responsibility.</p> <p>Course Information: http://cic.ndu.edu</p>	O-5 & O-6 No AFSC restrictions <u>Notes:</u> 1- 3, 8 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col thru Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Fort McNair, Wash DC

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College of International Security Affairs (CISA) Primary: 1	<p>The Counter Terrorism Fellowship Program explores counterterrorism in its global and local contexts in relation to all relevant instruments of power. The Program offers students a strategic perspective on a rapidly changing global security environment. Courses address the global threat and its various manifestations including the rise of non-state armed groups, and the ends, ways, and means of transnational terrorists and insurgents. Upon successful completion of the program, U.S. military students earn a Master of Arts in Strategic Security Studies, Joint Professional Military Education 2 (JPME 2) credit and a War College Diploma (credit for Senior Service School).</p> <p>Course Information: http://cisa.ndu.edu/Academics/Master-of-Arts-in-Strategic-Security-Studies/</p>	O-5 & O-6 AFSC restrictions, see Note 9 <u>Notes:</u> 1- 3, 9 Grants JPME II Credit MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Lt Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Aug 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 10 Months Location: Fort McNair, Wash DC

Notes:

1. Must be a pinned on Lt Col before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 19.
2. Selects will participate in the student assignment facilitation process; assignments are based on the needs of the AFR.
3. Joint PME II credit awarded upon completion.
4. SECRET clearance is required for attendance, however, TS/SCI may allow for wider range of choices for elective course selection.
5. Harvard National Security Fellowship Program Specifics:
 - TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
 - Select will be outplaced into a mandatory 3 year Active Duty follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by that fellowship agree in writing that, after he completes the education or training he will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training.) Active duty follow-on assignment can be served in any active duty status to include: AGR, VLPAD, RPA, MPA.
 - Air Force Formatted Biography must be included with application.
6. SecDef Corporate Fellowship Program Specifics:
 - TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
 - Select will be outplaced into a mandatory 3 year Active Duty follow-on tour (Complies w/Title 10 USC 2603 Acceptance of fellowships, scholarships or grants: (b) Each member of the armed forces who accepts a fellowship IAW subsection (a) before he is permitted to undertake the education or training contemplated by that fellowship agree in writing that, after he completes the education or training he will serve on active duty for a period at least three times the length of the period of the education or training.) Active duty follow-on assignment can be served in any active duty status to include: AGR, VLPAD, RPA, MPA.
 - Must have a Master’s Degree.

7. JAWS Program Specifics:

- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Assignment following JAWS graduation will be to a Combatant Command JDAL position (part-time or full-time reserve category based on the reserve category member is at the time of selection).
- Only Line Officers are eligible to apply for this course

8. CIC Program Specifics:

- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Mandatory Follow on: Per DoDI 1300.19, for non-JQO grads: More than 50 percent of all non-JQO graduates attending NDU schools must be assigned to an S-JDQA as their next duty assignment following graduation. For JQOs: All JQOs must be assigned to an S-JDA as their next duty assignment following graduation unless waived on a case-by-case basis by the USD(P&R).
- Open to all AFSCs. A successful student does not need technical expertise, but must possess the intellectual curiosity that makes them receptive to new ideas and new approaches to understanding national security

9. CISA Program Specifics:

- Members in the following Core IDs may apply and be considered for this program (core ID may be verified by the member by reviewing their Career Data Brief in vMPF):
 - 11B/F/H/K/M/R/S/U; 12B/F/K/M/R/S/U; 13B/D/L/M; 18A/E/G/R/S; 14N; 16F/P; 17D; 31P

Table 3: AY20/21 RDEDB - ADVANCED STUDIES GROUP (ASG) COURSES

Course	Description	Requirements	Start Dates / Length / Location
School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS) Primary: 1	The SAASS curriculum is designed to accomplish two major objectives. The first is to enhance the student’s ability to think critically about airpower and warfare through an extensive examination of both theory and historical experience. This examination leads to a reasoned synthesis that raises the question of how modern airpower can be best applied across the entire spectrum of conflict. The second objective is to cultivate student’s ability to argue effectively and responsibly about airpower. This objective is accomplished by having students introduce and defend propositions in graduate colloquia, produce interpretive arguments in prose that meet publication standards, and reduce complex formal arguments into comprehensible briefings. Course Information: http://www.au.af.mil/au/saass/curriculum.asp	O-4 & O-5 Notes: 1 MSD: Prior to Jun 2024 TFSCD: Maj – less than 18yrs Lt Col - less than 26yrs	Course Dates: Jul 2020 – Jun 2021 Length: 12 Months Location: Maxwell AFB, AL

Notes:

1. SAASS Program Specifics:

- This course *does not* count as IDE or SDE.
- JPME I or II credit IS NOT awarded upon completion of the SAASS program.
- Applicants *cannot* be a SDE graduate.
- Must have completed IDE via distance learning or in-residence *Applicant must attach copy of completion certificate to their RDEDB application*
- Potential PCS placement to Key/Command/Joint Duty Assignment List (KCJ) position after graduation, subject to needs of the AFR.
- Must have a Master's Degree from an accredited institution OR have an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Must have *less than* 16 years total active federal commissioned service at time of application.
- TS/SCI security clearance REQUIRED for attendance & must be obtained prior to class start date.
- Air Force Formatted Biography must be included with application.
- Each eligible member is required to write an essay. Contact AU/RF at 334-953-8290 or au.rf.workflow@us.af.mil to obtain the essay question. The completed essay must be attached in vPC with the application.
- Must be at least a pinned on Major before class start date and have a projected DOR in MilPDS NLT 30 Sep 19.