

Promotions

- 6-yr enlistees will promote to A1C after Tech School graduation or 20 weeks from BMT graduation date (whichever occurs first).
- 4-yr enlistees:
 - AB to Amn require 6 months TIG
 - Amn to A1C require 10 months TIG
- A1C to SrA require 36 months TIS & 20 months TIG **OR** 28 Months TIG (whichever occurs first).

Below The Zone (BTZ)

- SrA BTZ is a one-time promotion consideration to advance to SrA 6 months prior to original sew on date.

Board Meets	4-Yr Enlistees (TAFMSD; DOR Req'd)	6-Yr Enlistees (DOR Req'd)	Sew-On Dates
Mar	Oct-Dec ; Feb-Apr	Jun-Aug	Apr-Jun
Jun	Jan-Mar ; May-Jul	Sep-Nov	Jul-Sep
Sep	Apr- Jun ; Aug-Oct	Dec-Feb	Oct-Dec
Dec	Jul-Sep ; Nov-Jan	Mar-May	Jan-Mar

Education

Tuition Assistance

- Link to AFVEC: <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod/afvec/Home.aspx>
- \$4500 per fiscal year for education
 - Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0. Attend TA brief yearly, held every Tuesday at 0800. TA only covers tuition, it does not cover books/fees

CLEP/DANTES

- A college level course that allows you to test on a subject and earn college credits towards your degree
- Access <https://dyess.eim.acc.af.mil/7msg/7fss/edcenter> On the left, find and click "Testing CLEP DANTES". Then Click on "Applying for CLEP eExams" This will bring up a PP presentation on the entire process.
- Contact Information for Dyess CLEP and DSST
- Daniel Purvine 325-704-2502, dpurvine@coastline.edu

GI Bill

- Compare your options for Montgomery GI Bill and Post 9/11 GI Bill at: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/Gibill/>
- Briefs 1st Wednesday each month at 0900 Ed Building Room 206

Education

CCAF/AU-ABC

- Link to AFVEC: <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod/afvec/Home.aspx>
- 64 credits total to complete CCAF. You receive 8 credits towards CCAF for earning 5-Skill Level and 9 credits towards CCAF for completing ALS
- The core classes required to complete CCAF are: Electives, Oral Comm, Written Comm, Math, Social Sci and Humanities.
- Be sure to send in your transcripts from any previous schools!
- AU-ABC is a program for Airman that have completed their CCAF. CCAF graduates can earn bachelor's degrees after completing 60 semester hours beyond their associate's degree. This program is all online. Go to AFVEC to learn more!

Schools on Base

- Base Education Office Address: 425 Third St. 3rd Floor Bldg 7232, Dyess AFB
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide:** call 325-692-2007 or 325-696-1785 or E-mail: dyess@erau.edu
- McMurry University:** Contact Dr. Rosmary K. Wallace at 325-696-5540 or E-mail kwallace@mcm.edu
- Coastline Community College:** Contact Daniel Purvine at 325-696-5543 or E-mail: dpurvine@coastline.edu

PME

- FTA attend Airman Leadership School (ALS) once they reach the rank of SrA. Average time for Airman to attend ALS is between 3-4 years TIS. Airman with a line number for SSgt will have precedence over airman without a line number. You will not promote to SSgt without completing ALS. Your line number for SSgt will be with-held if you decline PME.
- Declining Course 15 will cause you to be ineligible for reenlistment and further promotion

POC'S

- Outbound Assignments: 696-3100
- Reenlistments/Extensions/Retraining: 696-4984
- Retirements/Separations: 696-3100
- Education Office: 696-5544
- Career Assistance Advisor: 696-4471

Supervisor's Tool Kit

- MyVECTOR Link: <https://afvec.langley.af.mil/myvector>
 - Virtual/web-based mentoring, career planning and knowledge sharing! Real-time discussions and career development plans!
- Blended Retirement System Info:
 - https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/31760
- myPers Link: <https://mypers.af.mil/app/home>
- AF Benefits Fact Sheet Link: https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/AFP40/d/s6925EC1356510FB5E044080020E329A9/Files/editorial/2016_Benefits_Fact_Sheet.pdf

First Term Airman Career Information



Forced Distribution

*Only EPRs under the new EES will be considered for WAPS (i.e., FY16 promotion cycles; only one report will be weighed, old reports will not count towards weighted points)

*Close-out date will be 20 months from the Ratee's TAFMS provided the 20

Promotion Recommendations

RATING	DO NOT PROMOTE (DNP)	NOT READY NOW (NRN)	PROMOTE (P)	MUST PROMOTE (MP)	PROMOTE NOW (PN)
Pts	50	150	200	220	250
SrA	No Restriction	No Restriction	No Restriction	15%	5%
SSgt	No Restriction	No Restriction	No Restriction	10%	5%

months falls between 1 Apr through 2 Dec each year. If the close-out date is on 2 Dec through 31 Mar, the close-out date will be rolled forward to the 31 Mar SCOD.

SCOD/ACCOUNTING DATES

Rank	Accounting Dates	SCOD
SrA and Below (see note)	2 Dec	31 Mar
SSgt and SSgt selects	4 Oct	31 Jan

When can I expect my feedback?

RANK	SCOD	Initial Feedback	Midterm Feedback
SrA	March	April	September
SSgt	January	February	July

Career Information

Separations

- To apply for separation, go to: <https://ww3.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vmpf/Hub/Pages/ConfirmInfo.asp>

Career Information

AMS/EQUAL

- Link: <https://afas.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AMSNET40/default.aspx>
- Access the AMS application via the Air Force Portal
- Before applying for any assignments, check the Enlisted authorizations by skill level in AMS
- Once bases are available to member, update your preferences by the due

Report No Later Than Date	Available to Customer	Preferences Due	Public Release Date
Jul/Aug/Sep 17	09 Nov 16	18 Nov 16	15 Dec 16
Oct/Nov/Dec 17	01 Feb 17	10 Feb 17	15 Mar 17
Jan/Feb/Mar 18	03 May 17	12 May 17	15 Jun 17
Apr/May/Jun 18	02 Aug 17	11 Aug 17	15 Sep 17

date through vMPF and "click" the button to apply

Dyess AFB FTA average time on station is approx. 2.5 years

- These positions are for overseas returnees and mandatory movers. These are one-for-one positions that have been made available for the exact number of individuals that are returning from overseas or on stabilized tours. These members will have priority over others who apply for these jobs.

Base of Preference (BOP)

- One time re-enlistment incentive for FTA within re-enlistment window (1 year from DOS with approved CJR)
- 77% approval rate
- Apply for up to 8 CONUS Base locations
- Common disqualifiers: not listing 8 bases and/or manning at gaining location
- Apply through vMPF> Self Service Actions> Assignments> Base Of Preference Application
- Link: <https://ww3.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vmpf/Hub/Pages/ConfirmInfo.asp>
- Manual BOP may be submitted by memorandum. MFR must list 8 CONUS base locations and be submitted to the Career Development section in the MPF to be sent to AFPC for consideration.

Career Information

Humanitarian Assignment

- A humanitarian reassignment or deferment is normally a one time action to resolve a problem within a reasonable period of time. (normally 12 months)
- Reasons: Terminal illness of a family member, death of a family member, child adoption, etc.
- Apply and find more information via the vMPF> Self Service Actions> Assignment Application Link: <https://ww3.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vmpf/Hub/Pages/Hub.asp>

Reenlistment Eligibility

- 4-yr enlistees- Receive CJR, serve 3-yr TIS and 12 months TIG as A1C
- 6-yr enlistees-Receive CJR, serve 5-yr TIS and be E-4
- First Term Airmen Extension- Must be your first extension, Must be in reenlistment window, and extension is only for 12 months.

Retraining

- 4-yr enlistees- Apply at your 36th month but no later than your 43rd month
- 6-yr enlistees- Apply at your 59th month but no later than your 67th month
- Early retraining is authorized for 4-yr enlistees at completion of 24 months and completion of 36 months for 6-yr enlistees. A complete list of AFSC's available for early retraining (Shortfall AFSC's) is listed on myPers.
- The Retraining Advisory is a listing of all available AFSC's for retraining (not including Shortfall AFSC's)
- Application and recourses available on myPers (<https://mypers.af.mil/app/categories/p/8%2C10/c/787>)

Commissioning Programs

- There are many opportunities for FTA's to apply for commissioning programs, such as OTS, NECP, AFA, etc.
- Links for AFROTC/AECP/OTS: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter>
- Links for USAFA/Prep School: <http://www.usafa.af.mil>
- Link for NECP: <https://kx2.afms.mil/kj/kx1/AFNurseEducation/Pages/home.aspx>
- Link for Medical Service CORP: <https://kx.afms.mil/kj/kx7/AFMSCUtilizationEducation/Pages/home.aspx>
- Ed Office