

ACINDOC-RL: Air Commando Indoctrination Academics



Remote learning course for all new members (active, reserve, and guard, including civilians) of AFSOC. Optimized if taken within your first six months of arrival. Anyone interested in learning more about SOF. **40 Hrs**
Dates and Location:
10/3, 10/31, 11/28, 1/3, 1/30, 2/27, 4/3, 5/1, 5/30, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28

PDS Code: 24R

DIT: Dynamics of International Terrorism



In-residence course focused on understanding how to protect yourself from terrorists and other VEOs. Includes practical electronic and identity management techniques, guest speakers, and explosive/firearm demos on the historic Dozier Range. Recommended before your first AFSOC deployment. **36 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/24, 12/5, 3/6, 5/15, 8/7

PDS Code: 793

SOF-AT2: SOF Antiterrorism Level 2



Builds on knowledge gained in DIT. Target audience is AFSOF deploying to austere/uncertain environments that require enhanced FP education. Graduates of AT2 will be Level II certified and can perform the functions of ATOs IAW DoDI 2000.16, DoD Antiterrorism (AT) Standards. **36 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/3, 10/31, 11/15, 12/12, 1/30, 2/6, 3/13, 4/3, 5/22, 7/10, 7/31, 8/21, 9/11

PDS Code: 2H8

SOTU: Special Operations Task Unit

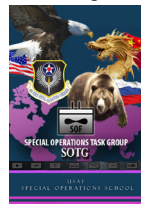


In-residence course. Focused on developing the core competencies and attributes required of SOTU leaders and their staff. Includes topics like mission command, joint planning, and leading a SOTU. **35 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/25, 11/15, 12/6, 1/9, 2/13, 3/7, 4/25, 5/16, 6/12, 7/18, 8/22, 9/12

PDS Code: 2QD

SOTG: Special Operations Task Group



Targeted for the SOTG command team and their staff. Develops the warfighting HQ that will lead AFSOF forces and integrate multi-domain capabilities into JTF operations. Explores strategic guidance, warfighting functions, and staff processes to ensure joint credibility and mission success while deployed. **72 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/11, 10/17, 10/17, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/10, 4/10, 6/5, 6/5, 7/10, 7/10, 8/7, 9/11

PDS Code: 2RG

FLC: Flight Leadership



Targeted for flight leadership teams (commander & NCOIC, to include civilian leaders) within six months of assuming leadership. Learn about the flight leader role, duties, and responsibilities while building relationships to help you succeed. Focus is on developing successful future leaders early in their careers. **33.5 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/3, 10/24, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 2/27, 3/27, 5/1, 6/5, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25

PDS Code: 2D2

LDRDEV: AFSOC Leadership Development



In-residence course for transforming high-performing, mid-career AFSOC officers, enlisted, and civilians into tomorrow's joint SOF leaders. Gain a deeper understanding of the AFSOC strategic vision and mission within both USAF and USSOCOM organizations. Improve your leadership abilities while examining current complex challenges across the command and collaborating with others. **35.5 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
12/05, 1/23, 4/17, 7/24

PDS Code: 830

STAFFAO: AFSOC Staff Action Officer Development

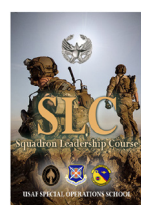


Blended course designed to prepare individuals assigned to HQ AFSOC to effectively support the AFSOC Commander's priorities and programs as action officers. Develop the aptitude and skills to effectively support the AFSOC Commander's priorities as a vital member of the HQ team working across directorates. Mandatory for all HQ AFSOC staff action officers within three months of assignment to HQ AFSOC. **48 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
12/5-RL and 12/12, 1/30-RL and 2/6, 5/30-RL and 6/5, 7/31-RL and 8/7, 9/11-RL and 9/18

PDS Code: 2JA

SLC: AFSOC Squadron Leadership



The AFSOC Commander's course to develop squadron leadership command teams and their spouses for the challenge and privilege of command in AFSOC. Focus is on ethical and disciplined leadership to support the AFSOC mission, working as a team leading their units, and alignment with the AFSOC/CC's philosophy, guidance, and intent.

SLC is A Nominative Course

AFRICOM-RL: AFRICOM Orientation



Tailored for all first time AFSOC deployers (including SOTU & SOTG members) to the AFRICOM AOR. Focus is on understanding the unique nature and challenges of the AOR and how your SOF deployment supports the geographic commander's campaign plan. Prepares all AFSOF for integration into the USAFRICOM operational environment and provides and overview of our strategic competitor activities in the AOR. **24 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/31, 1/17, 2/21, 4/17, 6/26, 8/21, 9/25

PDS Code: 2AZ

AFRICOM-OPS: AFRICOM Operations



Designed to prepare AFSOC operators, intelligence, and staffers (SOTU/SOTG/ASAT/LNO's, etc) for their deployment to the AFRICOM AOR. Course focus is on AFSOF integration into the GCC's campaign plan, OPLANS, and priorities while deployed under a TSOC. Additional attention is given to adversary activities in the AOR and current operations. **34 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
11/28, 3/20, 5/30, 7/31

PDS Code: 2HV

CENTCOM-RL: CENTCOM Orientation



Tailored for all first time AFSOC deployers (including SOTU & SOTG members) to the CENTCOM AOR. Focus is on understanding the unique nature and challenges of the AOR and how your SOF deployment supports the geographic commander's campaign plan. Prepares all AFSOF for integration into the USCENTCOM operational environment and provides and overview of our strategic competitor activities in the AOR. **23.5 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/03, 12/12, 1/9, 2/27, 4/3, 6/5, 7/10

PDS Code: 25L

CENTCOM-OPS: CENTCOM Operations



Designed to prepare AFSOC operators, intelligence, and staffers (SOTU/SOTG/ASAT/LNO's, etc.) for their deployment to the CENTCOM AOR. Course focus is on AFSOF integration into the GCC's campaign plan, OPLANS, and priorities while deployed under a TSOC. Additional attention is given to adversary activities in the AOR and current operations. **35.5 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/31, 1/30, 5/1, 8/14

PDS Code: 2N6

EUCOM-RL: EUCOM Orientation



Tailored for all first time AFSOC deployers (including SOTU & SOTG members) to the EUCOM AOR. Focus is on understanding the unique nature and challenges of the AOR and how your SOF deployment supports the geographic commander's campaign plan. This course prepares all AFSOF for integration into the USEUCOM operational environment and provides and overview of our strategic competitor activities in the AOR. **24 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
11/7, 12/12, 1/23, 3/20, 5/30, 7/10, 9/5

PDS Code: 29V

EUCOM-OPS: EUCOM Operations



Designed to prepare AFSOC operators, intelligence, and staffers (SOTU/SOTG/ASAT/LNOs, etc.) for their deployment to the EUCOM AOR. Course focus is on AFSOF integration into the GCC's campaign plan, OPLANS, and priorities while deployed under a TSOC. Additional attention is given to adversary activities in the AOR and current operations. **33 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
1/23, 2/27, 4/24, 7/31

PDS Code: 2M9

INDOPACOM-RL: INDOPACOM Orientation



Tailored for all first time AFSOC deployers (including SOTU & SOTG members) to the INDOPACOM AOR. Focus is on understanding the unique nature and challenges of the AOR and how your SOF deployment supports the geographic commander's campaign plan. Prepares all AFSOF for integration into the USINDOPACOM operational environment and provides and overview of our strategic competitor activities in the AOR. **24 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/11, 11/28, 1/17, 3/20, 5/1, 7/17, 9/25

PDS Code: 24N

INDOPACOM-OPS: INDOPACOM Operations



Designed to prepare AFSOC operators, intelligence, and staffers (SOTU/SOTG/ASAT/LNO's, etc.) for their deployment to the INDOPACOM AOR. Course focus is on AFSOF integration into the GCC's campaign plan, OPLANS, and priorities while deployed under a TSOC. Additional attention is given to adversary activities in the AOR and current operations. **36 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/31, 2/6, 6/5, 8/21

PDS Code: 2MV

SONOCOM-RL: SOUTHCOM/NORTHCOM Orientation



Tailored for all first time AFSOC deployers (including SOTU & SOTG members) to the SOUTHCOM or NORTHCOM AOR. Focus is on understanding the unique nature and challenges of these AORs and how your SOF deployment supports the geographic commander's campaign plan. This course prepares all AFSOF for integration into the western hemisphere operational environment and provides and overview of our strategic competitor activities in the AOR. **36 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
11/15, 1/9, 2/6, 4/24, 6/12, 8/14

PDS Code: 2MP

SOUTHCOM-OPS: SOUTHCOM Operations



Designed to prepare AFSOC operators, intelligence, and staffers (SOTU/SOTG/ASAT/LNO's, etc.) for their deployment to the SOUTHCOM AOR. Course focus is on AFSOF integration into the GCC's campaign plan, OPLANS, and priorities while deployed under a TSOC. Additional attention is given to adversary activities in the AOR & current operations. **36 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
12/12, 3/6, 4/3, 5/15, 7/17

PDS Code: 2MP

NORTHCOM-OPS: NORTHCOM Operations



Designed to prepare AFSOC operators, intelligence, and staffers (SOTU/SOTG/ASAT/LNO's, etc.) for their deployment to the NORTHCOM AOR. Course focus is on AFSOF integration into the GCC's campaign plan, OPLANS, and priorities while deployed under a TSOC. Additional attention is given to adversary activities in the AOR, integration with the whole of government and defense support to civil authorities. **36 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
BETA 4/17

PDS Code:

ENGAGE: Intercultural Competencies for Engagements

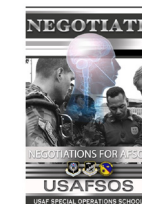


Designed to provide AFSOF with the cultural intelligence and skills needed to successfully work with other cultures globally. Hands-on practical exercises paired with the USAF Negotiation Center's negotiation framework provide anyone going to work with foreign military forces or interact on non-US bases with the skills needed to succeed in their mission. **33.5 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
10/17, 11/28, 1/23, 2/27, 4/10, 5/8, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25

PDS Code: 2HS

NEGOTIATE: Negotiations for AFSOF



Builds on the negotiation skills taught in ENGAGE with a focus on advanced techniques to ethically "get to yes" to build long-term relationships. Designed for AFSOF who will engage in decisional meetings with others outside of their chain of command where mission advocacy is needed (outside DoD and also with foreign military forces). Includes practical negotiation exercises. **20 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
11/15, 2/21, 5/8, 9/18

PDS Code: 2NE

BPACS: Building Partner Aviation Capacity Seminar



AFSOC's flagship global security cooperation event. Airmen from across the globe come together to discuss the whole of government approach to aviation as it relates to national security, economic development, and global integration. Designed for anyone working security cooperation with other nations to support our national objectives and align common values and interests against global challenges. **72 Hrs**

Dates and Location:
1/23, 5/8, 8/14

PDS Code: 2G6

- Hurlburt Field
- Kadena AFB
- Remote Learning
- RAF Mildenhall
- Cannon AFB
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