

Air War College (AWC) Air Reserve Component Seminar (ARCS)

Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Lt Cols have the opportunity to enhance their AWC distance learning (DL) professional military education (PME) during the Air Reserve Component Seminar (ARCS). AWC ARCS is a blended-learning program consisting of two, two-week seminars (phases) conducted at McGhee-Tyson ANGB, TN. AWC ARCS is typically offered in December and June each year. Normally AF Reserve officers are only eligible to participate in the June session. The AWC ARCS program offers an in-resident experience to those total force officers without the opportunity or time to attend a resident PME program.

AWC ARCS is currently undergoing a restructuring in response to the recent change of AWC from vs 17.4 to vs 18. We anticipate completion of an updated AWC ARCS syllabus NLT 30 Oct 16.

Upon successful completion of the AWC ARCS program, students will have satisfied their SDE requirement. Only non-resident SDE credit will be reflected in AWC ARCS student personnel records.

The AWC ARCS program provides an enriched learning environment that uses student-led seminars and guest lectures.

For ANG and full-time Reservists, the ARCS TDYs are completely unit funded. For IMAs, TRs and ART Reservists, ARCS attendance is centrally funded by AFRC.

HOW TO APPLY:

For ANG officers, those desiring to enroll must provide a signed memorandum from their Wing/CC or equivalent that says that the Wing will fund the required TDYs for course completion. The memorandum as well as memorandum requesting enrollment in the AWC ARCS program must be emailed to Lt Col Lawrence Arnold at lawrence.arnold@us.af.mil

For AF Reserve officers, specific application instructions for the AWC ARCS program will be listed in the Fall Reserve School Selection Board (RSSB) announcement.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

New AWC ARCS students must enroll in AWC DL version 18 then complete the AWC Orientation and Elective via Air University (AU) Blackboard with a passing grade.

ELIGIBILITY:

* Open to all ANG and AFR O-5s or Lt Col selects

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