

Tactical Air Control Party Officer Accessions Program



Assessment

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Application and Assessment Dates

Phase One Applications Due

20 Nov 2026
19 Feb 2027
14 May 2027
9 July 2027

Phase Two Execution

25-30 Jan 2027
5-10 Apr 2027
12-17 July 2027
13-18 Sept 2027



Program Overview

To serve as a 19ZXB TACP Officer, candidates must first apply and be selected through this accessions program. Candidates first submit an application which will be reviewed at a quarterly Phase One board. Those selected attend a 1-week assessment called TACP Officer Phase Two (TOPT). If selected upon completion of TOPT, the candidate will enter the TACP training pipeline upon commissioning.



Requirements

- AFROTC Cadets may apply upon completion of Field Training
- Service Academy Cadets may apply during Junion or Senior year
- Open to male and female applicants
- Meet minimum initial fitness test (IFT) standard (Formerly P.A.S.T.)
 - Run 3 miles in 22:00 or better, 64 push-ups, 75 sit-ups, 12 pull-ups, 2x 25m underwater swims, 500m swim in 12:30 or better
- Able to obtain Special Warfare Airmen (SWA) Medical Clearance
- Able to obtain a TS clearance
- Outstanding resume and no negative personal or professional history

Career Field Overview

- Highly trained forces capable of employing airpower in close coordination with Joint Forces land operations
- Rapidly deploy and conduct offensive and defensive ground combat ops worldwide
- Provide Joint Force Commanders with expertise on the integration of airpower

• Extends the Theater Air Control System for the Joint Forces Air Component Commander

Program Statistics

- Cadets make up 58% of our annual accession (split equally between USAFA and ROTC)
- Inter-Service Transfers, Cross-Trains, and civilian OTS candidates make up 42% of applicants
- We anticipate 20-25 cadet accessions in FY 2026
- 85% of cadets who apply are invited to attend Phase Two assessment



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