



U.S. AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

OVERVIEW

The Graduate Law Program (GLP) is designed for first year law students to participate in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) for two years while in law school. The One-Year College Program (OYCP) is designed for second year law students to participate in AFROTC for one year while in law school. The Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG Corps) does not award any scholarships for participation in GLP/OYCP and students will be responsible for costs (i.e. tuition, books, etc.) associated with the academic requirements for the AFROTC program. However, students successfully completing GLP/OYCP are guaranteed a position in the JAG Corps once they meet all the JAG Corps' licensing requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

- Attending an ABA-approved law school that either offers an AFROTC program or allows you to take AFROTC courses at a nearby school via a cross-town agreement;
- Be in good academic standing;
- Commission as an officer before the age of 40; and
- Meet ROTC entry standards, such as U.S. citizenship, and ROTC weight and medical standards

TRAINING

The AFROTC Detachment will decide how cadets complete their academic requirements. The academic requirements consist of four classes (AS100, AS200, AS300, and AS400) and a field training course. Certain detachments may also require cadets to attend physical training and a leadership course.

GLP cadets complete the normal academic requirements for the AFROTC program while attending their second and third years of law school. GLP cadets typically attend the field training course in the summer between their first and second year of law school or between their second and third year of law school.

OYCP cadets complete the normal academic requirement for the AFROTC program at an accelerated rate while attending their third year of law school. OYCP cadets typically attend a three to four week extended field training course in the summer before their third year of law school to accommodate the accelerated rate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must interview with the local AFROTC Detachment (where they plan to receive training) before applying to the JAG Corps to ensure the Detachment is willing to enroll them as a cadet if they are selected into the JAG Corps. The Detachments interview applicants to determine if they meet AFROTC requirements and standards for acceptance as a cadet.

The JAG Corps conducts a GLP/OYCP board once a year and the application is available online at www.airforce.com/jag. The application must be submitted online by 10 January. After submitting the online application, an active duty Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) will contact the applicant to schedule the required in-person interview, which must be completed by 1 February.

Selection is based on the “whole person” criteria. Selection factors include: academic performance; work experience; leadership traits; extracurricular activities; personal integrity; demonstrated elements of core values; awards and honors; adaptability and flexibility; motivational statement; and military records (if applicable). Following are the documents that are needed to complete the online application:

Required

- Full Length Photograph – Must be forward facing head-to-toe (courtroom attire)
- Motivational Statement (1 page, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 11 font) – A statement regarding your interests, objectives, and motivations for applying for an Active Duty commission with the Air Force JAG Corps
- Resume – Chronological format
- Transcripts – Undergraduate, Graduate, and Law School
- OPRs/EPRs – Prior military or currently in the ANG/ARC (if applicable)
- DD Form 214 – Certificate of Release/Discharge from Active Duty (if applicable)
- Official LSAT Report – the most current report
- Staff Judge Advocate Interview – completed after you submit your application
- ROTC Detachment Commander Interview – for GLP/OYCP applicants only

Recommended

- Writing Sample – Up to 10 pages
- Letters of Recommendation – Up to 5 are allowed

COMMISSIONING AND SERVICE COMMITMENT

Upon completion of the AFROTC program and graduation from law school, GLP/OYCP cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in an Inactive Reserve status. Graduates of GLP/OYCP begin active duty as first lieutenants after completing legal licensing requirements, and are eligible for promotion to captain after six months of active duty. The initial active duty commitment is four years.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the Chief of Recruiting for the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps at airforcejagrecruiting@gmail.com or 1-800-JAG-USAF for questions.



GRADUATE LAW PROGRAM (GLP) CHECKLIST/TIMELINE



		DATE	ACTION
1L YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Semester	Review JAG Corps application requirements (www.airforce.com/jag) Review AFROTC program requirements (www.afrotc.com) <i>- Identify local AFROTC Detachment for enrollment</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Semester	Complete interview with AFROTC Detachment <i>- Do not sign any documents to incur Air Force commitment</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 JANUARY	DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION <i>- Upload AFROTC Detachment memo into the online application</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester (Jan)	Interview with Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) at base legal office <i>- Interview locations are listed on the online application</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 FEBRUARY	DEADLINE FOR THE INTERVIEW WITH AN SJA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester (Mar)	Applicants notified of selection board results
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester (Apr-Aug)	Meet with AFROTC Detachment to complete contracting requirements <i>- Includes medical processing, physical fitness assessment, etc.</i> <i>- May require passing the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test</i>
2L YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall/Spring Semester	Complete AFROTC academic requirements <i>- Typically AS100, 200, 300 and Leadership Lab</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer (typically 3 week training)	Complete AFROTC field training* at Maxwell AFB, AL <i>*May be completed during 1L summer with Detachment approval</i>
3L YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall/Spring Semester	Complete AFROTC academic requirements <i>- Typically AS400 and Leadership Lab</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer	Law school graduation Commissioned Line of the Air Force as 2d Lt, Inactive Reserves <i>- Take oath of office</i>
POST LAW SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer	Bar Exam
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall	Receive Bar Exam results and complete legal licensing requirements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall	Receive JAG Corps assignment
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall/Winter	Entry on active duty (date varies based on completion of legal licensing requirements) <i>- Commission as 1st Lt</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	As scheduled (nine week training)	Attend Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course (JASOC) at Maxwell AFB, AL <i>- May report to base assignment before attending JASOC</i>



ONE YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM (OYCP) CHECKLIST/TIMELINE



		DATE	ACTION
2L YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Semester	Review JAG Corps application requirements (www.airforce.com/jag) Review AFROTC program requirements (www.afrotc.com) <i>- Identify local AFROTC Detachment for enrollment</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Semester	Complete interview with AFROTC Detachment <i>- Do not sign any documents to incur Air Force commitment</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 JANUARY	DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION <i>- Upload AFROTC Detachment memo into the online application</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester (Jan)	Interview with Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) at base legal office <i>- Interview locations are listed on the online application</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 FEBRUARY	DEADLINE FOR THE INTERVIEW WITH AN SJA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester (Mar)	Applicants notified of selection board results
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Semester (Apr-Aug)	Meet with AFROTC Detachment to complete contracting requirements <i>- Includes medical processing, physical fitness assessment, etc.</i> <i>- May require passing the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer (typically 4 week training)	Complete AFROTC extended field training at Maxwell AFB, AL <i>- Includes academic requirements (AS100 and AS200)</i>
3L YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall/Spring Semester	Complete AFROTC academic requirements <i>- Typically AS300, AS400 and Leadership Lab</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer	Law school graduation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer	Commissioned Line of the Air Force as 2d Lt, Inactive Reserves <i>- Take oath of office</i>
POST LAW SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer	Bar Exam
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall	Receive Bar Exam results and complete legal licensing requirements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall	Receive JAG Corps assignment
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