

PROFESSIONAL OFFICER COURSE – Early Release Program

(POC-ERP)



POC-ERP offers active duty enlisted personnel the opportunity to earn a commission who can complete all bachelor's degree and commissioning requirements in two years as an AFROTC cadet. Applicants are not authorized to pursue a second bachelor's or graduate degree.

Those selected separate from the active duty Air Force, join an AFROTC detachment and become a full-time college student. The Air Force provides them a monthly nontaxable stipend. Upon graduation and completion of the program, you will be commissioned as a second lieutenant and will then be returned to active duty with a military obligation of four years active and four years reserves.

POC-ERP application packages must be submitted to HQ AFROTC/RRUE NET starting Sept. 1 and no later than Oct. 15 of each year to meet the board.

Applicant requirements include:

- I Commission by age 39, up to age 42 with a waiver. Applicants commissioning over the age of 39 will need to submit a waiver request to HQ AFROTC/RRUE.
- I Must be able to complete their degree in two years and be considered a full-time student by the university.
- I Be admitted to a school offering AFROTC (including cross-town schools) in the academic major of study desired.
- I Earn Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) scores of 15 or more on the verbal scale and 10 or more on the quantitative scale.
- I Pass all components of the Air Force Physical Fitness Test.

Additional requirements and information can be found at <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center/AFROTC/Display/Article/1047868/>.

Please contact the Education Center at 226-4201 or MisawaEducationOffice@us.af.mil with any questions.

