

Pilot & Navigator Opportunities



CROSS INTO THE BLUE

OVERVIEW

Air Force ROTC offers eligible cadets the opportunity to compete for rewarding careers as Air Force pilots and navigators. Cadets selected for these coveted positions are among the best AFROTC has to offer and they are only awarded a pilot or navigator allocation after surviving an extremely competitive selection process. Cadets selected for these positions will undergo up to two years of intense training in their respective career fields before being assigned to operational Air Force units. All Air Force pilot and navigator positions are open to both men and women to include front line fighters as well as special operational aircraft.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

- Enroll full-time in a school offering Air Force ROTC
- Achieve qualifying scores on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 term/cumulative grade point average
- Receive a waiver for any civil involvement which may be a disqualifying factor
- Be a United States citizen
- Be commissioned prior to reaching 29 years of age
- By physically qualified
 - Medically fit as determined by a medical flight screening
 - Have a standing height of 64 to 77 inches and a sitting height of 34 to 40 inches

VISION

Candidates (both pilot and navigator) must have normal color vision and must meet refraction, accommodation, and astigmatism requirements.

Vision (both near and distant) must be correctable to 20/20. The uncorrectable limits are as follows[†]:

	Distant	Near
Pilot	20/70	20/30
Navigator	20/200	20/40

WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT

The pilot/navigator selection board will be looking at the following items:

- AFROTC Detachment Commander's cadet ranking
 - Stand "head and shoulders" above your fellow cadets
 - based on rank, Field Training Assessment, and size of class
- Cumulative college GPA – the average selectee has a 3.3 GPA; your college major is not a factor
- Pilot Candidate Selection Method (PCSM) score (Navigators use Nav score on the AFOQT vs. PCSM)
- Physical Fitness Scores – selectees are in excellent physical shape

[†] Refer to AFI48-123V3 (5 June 2006), Table A4.1