

AIR FORCE WARRANT OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL
MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY AL
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(U) EXECUTION ORDER 26-03: WARRANT OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL (WOTS)

(U) References:

Warrant Officer Training School Candidate Pack List
Maxwell AFB Map
WOTS Reporting Guide

(U) TIME ZONE: Central Standard Time

1. (U) **Situation.** WOTS is an eight-week, in-residence accessions program located at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. The goal of WOTS is to develop professional warrant officers who can advise and integrate at varying organizational levels. This program is designed to educate and train candidates with specialized knowledge or technical skills who can serve as technical advisors to command leadership. WOTS is a challenging, fast-paced, and highly structured educational program that integrates classroom lecture, guided discussion, and experiential learning opportunities to reinforce educational understanding. Candidates should expect to be submerged in a dynamic training environment both indoors and outdoors. The candidate must be motivated to understand and apply the foundation of the profession of arms, communication, leadership, and followership taught at WOTS.

1.A. (U) Candidates will embody and exemplify the Air Force Core Values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do. Core Values are fundamental and define our service's identity through a common bond among all professional Airmen. For those who join this proud community, being a part of the Air Force family requires a commitment to always living by these values.

1.B. (U) Candidates are expected to perform at a high cognitive and intellectual level beyond simple knowledge and comprehension. Candidates will have opportunities to apply the skills learned in the flight room in new and novel scenarios, requiring them to analyze, evaluate, and propose solutions to problems. The warrant officer's role also focuses on attitudes and motivation within critical thinking. Candidates will tap into their affective learning beyond simply receiving and responding to information presented. They will internalize feedback from staff and peers which is crucial for personal and professional growth.

1.C. (U) Academic curriculum and associated coursework are derived from three core program areas. These program areas focus on skills, knowledge and intellectual capabilities expected of warrant officers serving in the United States Air Force. The program areas, which encapsulate the Airmen Foundational Competencies, drive our three learning outcomes:

- (1) **Professional Warfighter.** The warrant officer will demonstrate high moral character and commitment to DAF Core Values and the oath of office. These professional warfighters will exemplify DAF standards and professional ethics and embody warrior ethos as they refine their understanding of military operations. The professional warfighter understands the operating environment and key roles of the DAF in Great Power Competition. Topics of study include joint and service doctrine, such as instruments of power, joint planning, and agile combat support. Topics also includes the roles, structures, and operations of the Department of Defense across the spectrum of conflict and through various domains.
- (2) **Technical Integrator.** The warrant officer will employ leadership and followership skills as they interface with internal and external stakeholders. Topics include critical thinking, problem-solving, and change management. The technical integrator develops personal and professional networks necessary to facilitate coordination among military capabilities, technical requirements, organizational structures, and command teams. As a technical integrator, the warrant officer

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understands how to apply problem-solving skills to various teams, organizations, and systems to ensure unity of effort.

- (3) **Credible Advisor.** The warrant officer will effectively apply communication skills essential to providing credible insight and recommendations to commanders, senior enlisted leaders, and senior leadership. Broad categories in this core area include interpersonal, small group, and organizational dynamics as well as rigorous application of DAF communication styles. The advisor role of a warrant officer also requires nuances of persuasion, influence, and negotiation as they aid in the decision-making process by lending specialized knowledge.

2. (U) **Mission.** Prepare for day of training (DOT) 1 and execute to meet all requirements. **Candidates are expected to arrive to the Warrant Officer Training School on DOT 1, 12 January 2026 at 0800.** Candidates are expected to eat breakfast prior to arrival. **OCPs (without rank, unit/morale/MAJCOM patches) are the uniform of the day for DOT 1.** Candidates must have the American Flag patch and serviceable (hook & loop or sewn) name tapes, and U.S. Air Force tapes. Candidates driving to WOTS will park their vehicle in the parking lot behind bldg. 1433, on March St. If any issues arise during travel, notify your assigned WOTS Flight Chief or the Operations Division.

3. (U) **Execution.**

3.A. (U) **Concept of Operations.** Candidates will prepare to execute the established syllabus, program schedule and WOTS curriculum at Maxwell AFB from **12 January – 12 March 2026.** Candidates will accomplish assigned preparation tasks via email prior to arrival and receive further instructions for completing the program upon arrival.

3.A.1. (U) **Commandant's Intent.** WOTS provides foundational training, education and development required for Air Force warrant officers in an environment predicated on dignity & respect.

3.B. (U) **Tasks.**

3.B.1. (U) **Instructors.**

- a. (U) Prepare to execute WOTS Class 26-03.
- b. (U) Instruct and evaluate Warrant Officer Candidates (WOCs) for all assignments and scenario-based evaluations (SBEs) for the duration of the course.

3.B.2. (U) **Warrant Officer Candidates.**

- a. (U) Accomplish required travel arrangements using the Defense Travel System (DTS). AETC's TDY-to-School provides the line of accounting information. WOTS cannot provide any assistance with DTS. For more information regarding line of accounting information, contact your Unit Training Manager or Base Formal Training office.
- b. (U) If arriving to Maxwell AFB prior to **12 January**, check in at lodging on Maxwell AFB: University Inn, 450 LeMay Plaza, Montgomery, AL 36112 upon arrival.
- c. (U) Candidates are allowed one travel day if they are departing within the CONUS and two travel days from OCONUS locations.

3.B.3. (U) Curriculum materials are managed electronically, so please be aware that you must have access to an electronic device (tablet, laptop, etc.) capable of accessing platforms for interactive instruction (mic, video, etc.) as well as the use of word processing programs (e.g. MS Word, Adobe, etc.). We recommend a personal device as many government laptops have restrictions that interfere with commercial Wi-Fi and video conferencing platforms.

- a. (U) Canvas (<https://al-ims.okta.com/signin/verify/piv>) is the learning management system used at WOTS. It houses all expected outcomes, and the curriculum used during the program. It is imperative that candidates log in within five days prior to the class start date (CSD) and begin familiarizing themselves with the platform. Additionally, we recommend updating your Canvas profile to allow collaboration with personal email accounts for ease of access.

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b. (U) WOCs may receive login errors if they attempt to log in greater than five days from the CSD.

3.B.4. (U) Bring all required uniforms, gear, and toiletries IAW *Warrant Officer Training School Candidate Pack List* [Attachment 1]. Ensure uniforms meet professional appearance standards IAW AFI 36-2903. Candidates should arrive to WOTS well exceeding minimum PFA standards, and be able to run 2+ miles on arrival. Additionally, the standard WOTS pace for rucking is <18 min/mile with a 35 pound ruck (dry).

a. Military Clothing Sales are available to candidates during the course.

b. Candidates are not excused from reporting with serviceable uniform combinations.

3.B.5. (U) Prepare to take an unofficial Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) within a week of arrival and another assessment at the end of training with a passing score on all components required for program completion.

a. (U) The PFA consists of push-ups, sit-ups and a 1.5 mile run IAW DAFI 36-2905.

b. (U) Alternate components are NOT offered at WOTS.

3.B.6. (U) Expect to participate in physical training six days a week while attending the course.

a. Examples of exercises include but are not limited to: distance running (not to exceed 10k), calisthenics, ruck marches (with 35+ lbs), and other muscular endurance exercises.

b. If not already part of your fitness regimen, we highly encourage you to begin conditioning yourself to participate accordingly.

4. (U) **Administration and Logistics.**

4.A. (U) **Concept of Sustainment.**

4.A.1. (U) Candidates will receive the Government Meal Rate (GMR) while attending WOTS.

a. Candidates are not placed on essential station messing (ESM) for meal procurement.

b. Meals are provided (breakfast, lunch & dinner) to candidates.

4.A.2. (U) Candidates are required to bring the following documents:

a. 1x Copy of orders (and amendments [if applicable])

b. Common Access Card (CAC) **MUST** remain current through graduation

c. SGLI

d. vRED

e. DD Form 1172-2 (if applicable)

f. DD Form 2983

g. WOTS Orientation Form (completed)

h. Shaving Waiver (if applicable)

i. ASIMS / MyIMR

j. Physical Fitness Assessment (must be current and passing)

4.A.3. (U) Bring appropriate method of personal payment for meals (during travel), supply replenishment, and if any other opportunities arise for purchasing (i.e. merchandise, etc) to suffice for the duration of the program.

4.A.4. (U) Ordinary leave or special pass is not authorized. Emergency leave requests are coordinated through your instructor and WOTS leadership.

4.A.5. (U) Candidates will notify their instructor as soon as possible for any unplanned absences from training or instruction.

4.A.6. (U) Sick call is located on Maxwell AFB. Hours are from 0700-0800 with final patient intake at 0745.

a. Sick call is for injuries or illnesses 3 days old and less.

b. For medical issues lasting more than 3 days, call the appointment line at 334-953-3368 to schedule an appointment.

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4.A.7. (U) Emergency medical care is always available and will be triaged appropriately by medical personnel. When dialing from:

- a. Base Phone – 911
- b. Cell Phone – 334-953-9911 (base dispatch) or Nurse Advice Line 1-800-874-2273
- c. Dialing 911 via cell phone will be connected to Montgomery County Dispatch.

4.B. (U) **Transportation.**

4.B.1. (U) Maxwell AFB is only accessible through the Maxwell Blvd Gate. Candidates arriving by commercial air at the Montgomery Airport (MGM) should make use of available public transportation services to University Inn. The expense is reimbursable.

4.B.2. (U) If unable to find a flight for your authorized day of travel, please look at additional airport locations (Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA).

4.B.3. (U) Candidates are required to have a 72-hour bag in the event of lost baggage. Candidates must coordinate with their respective airline to facilitate the delivery of their bags in the event of a lost baggage situation.

4.B.4. (U) Commercial ride service (Uber/Lyft/taxi) installation access is not guaranteed and may result in drop off at the main gate. Plan travel accordingly. For information on Uber access, visit the following link: [Maxwell AFB Uber Agreement](#).

4.B.5. (U) The below taxi companies have base access and are open 24/7. Airport pickup can be scheduled before departing home.

- a. Check-Deluxe Cab Company – 334-538-8178
- b. On Time Taxi – 334-505-1189
- c. King's Airport Shuttle – 334-324-1794

5. (U) **Command and Control.**

5.A. (U) **Command.**

- a. (U) Command Relationships. Candidates are the supported force during Class 26-03, WOTS instructors and staff are supporting.

5.B. (U) **Signal.**

- a. (U) Wi-Fi and NIPR capabilities are accessible in the classroom and dormitories.
- b. (U) Cell phone usage is not permitted during the academic day, unless otherwise approved by your instructor.

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5.C. (U) **Communications.**

- a. (U) The primary points of contact for candidate questions about the course will be directed to WOTS candidate services at holmcenter.wots.candidateservices@us.af.mil or via phone at DSN: 493-2878 or Comm: 334-953-2878.
- b. (U) Announcements will be posted on Canvas for all candidates to read.
- c. (U) The WOTS cadre will reach out to the candidates within 30 days of class start date for further instructions and coordination of communication.

CHRISTOPHER B. SMITH, Maj, USAF
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APPENDIX 1

UTILITY UNIFORM	Minimum / Recommended QTY
Boots – Coyote Brown	1/2
OCP Pants	2/4
OCP Blouse <i>With Velcro</i>	2/4
OCP Cap – Patrol style only	1/2
Belt - Rigger style, Tan 499 color	1/1
Blousing straps	2/4
T-shirt - Crew neck, coyote brown	5/7
OCP fleece - Coyote brown*	1/1
Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) <i>Same as Gortex</i>	1/1
Watch cap - Black or coyote brown*	1/2
OCP Socks - Coyote Brown or DLA issued green	5/7
Gloves - Black or coyote brown Consider: 1 warm pair*, 1 work pair	1/2
Name tapes, 1” wide – Spice brown print on OCP <i>Hook & Loop</i>	3/4
USAF tapes, 1” wide – Spice brown print on OCP <i>Hook & Loop</i>	2/3
US Flag Patch – Spice brown, embroidered <i>Hook & Loop</i>	2/3

PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT) GEAR **All uniforms must be IAW DAFI 36-2903**	Minimum/ Recommended QTY
Running shoes	2/3
Air Force PTG Shorts	3/5
Air Force PTG Shirt	3/5
Air Force PTG Running Pants	1/2
Air Force PTG Jacket	1/2
Running Socks	5/7

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SERVICE UNIFORM **All uniforms must be IAW DAFI 36-2903**	Minimum/ Recommended QTY
Dress Shoes - Black, dress, oxford, plain toe High heels NOT authorized for females	1/1
Officer Service Coat Must have dark braid and epaulets attached	1/1
Blues Pants Wool or polyester w/a minimum of 1 wool	1/1
Blues Shirt - Long sleeve	1/2
Blues Shirt - Short sleeve	1/2
Flight cap - With silver lining	1/1
Necktie/tab	1/1
Belt - Blue w/ chrome buckle	1/1
Undershirts	2/3
Dress Socks - Black	2/4
Shirt garters	1/1
Light-weight jacket - May be embroidered	1/1
Blues name tag	1/1
Service Dress Uniform name tag	1/1
(Officer) US lapel pin – Set of 2 for service coat	1/1
Metal rank – For service coat epaulet and flight cap (WO1, WO2)	3/3
Ribbon rack	1/1

(*) Uniform item required if training dates fall between October - March

PERSONAL & HYGIENE ITEMS
60-day supply of the following personal hygiene items: Nonelectric toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, hair spray or hair gel (as needed), deodorant, disposable razors and shaving cream, sanitary napkins/tampons (as needed)
Black or white boxers or briefs, cotton - 6 pairs (males)
Black or white non-thong - style conservative underwear, cotton - 6 pairs (females)
Thermal Underwear (Optional)

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Black or white sports bras – 6 each (females)
Bra Underwire – 2 each (females) (Optional)
Spandex / tights, plain black – 3 pairs (Optional)
Hairbrush or comb (Optional)
Hair bands and bobby pins, same color as hair (females) (Optional)
Wristwatch – smart watches are authorized
Eyeglasses (as needed)
Eyeglass strap – glasses will be secured during physical and field events
Hand towel, Washcloth or loofah
Shower shoes
Towel x 2 – No wider than 24 inches wide by 44 inches long
Mesh laundry bag
Laundry detergent & dryer sheets

ADDITIONAL ITEMS **NOTE: Supply list subject to change**
Cash (\$100)
Laptop Accessories, surge protector, headphones, waterproof case for electronics in the event of inclement weather.
Academic supplies – Black and blue ball point pens, notepaper, pocket notebook
Toiletry Bag
Lock - Combination style only

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