



Why are Development Team Boards Important?

Members must indicate interest in attending RDEDB course(s) through their DT Board, which produces RDEDB Nomination List

DT boards are critical for ensuring the AFR has the right leadership in place to successfully execute its mission

KPL opens career advancements and opportunities

Vectors guide members with comprehensive feedback to support their professional development

Shape careers to align members' talents and aspirations with AFR requirements

DT TIMELINE

Board Opens:
First UTA Initial notification sent to career field

3rd UTA:
Final field notification
Member's last chance to ensure record accuracy prior to File Freeze and RDEDB Nomination

Post Board:
Key Personnel List, Key Position Listing and RDEDB Nomination List posted in myFSS and Vectors released in MyVector
(Goal: 14 days after DT Board execution)

2nd UTA:
Second notification sent to career field

Board Convenes:
Panel members review & score eligible candidate records
See "Officer Force Development Board Dates"

APPLY TO DT FOR RDEDB NOMINATION

Development Team (DT) Board Application Opens

Did member apply to DT?
Yes

Did member express interest in attending an RDEDB course?
Yes

Did the 1st O6/Equivalent endorse member to attend RDEDB Course?
Yes

Did DT select member for RDEDB Nomination List?
Yes

Member may apply for any RDEDB course, (must still meet course eligibility criteria in RDEDB ITA)

RECORDS UPDATE ASSISTANCE:

Member will be *ineligible* to apply to RDEDB. Member may apply to RSSB. May still receive a vector if a full records review year, but ineligible to be selected for KPL.

Member will not be considered for RDEDB Nomination List and may not apply to the RDEDB. Will receive vectors and are competitive for KPL.

Does DT want to consider member for RDEDB Nomination List?
No

Member will be unable to apply to RDEDB. Will receive vectors and are competitive for KPL.

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OFFICER FORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD DATES

2025

November

IAS/Wx/FM/AP/Hist/Ops Analysis DT
Chaplain Corps DT

December

Nuclear & Missile Operations DT

2026

January

Contracting DT
Force Modernization DT

February

OSI DT

CY26 Reserve School Selection Board (RSSB)

March

RDEDB Nomination begins (see "Board Reform Changes")
Public Affairs DT
MAF DT
Intelligence DT

April

Cyber and Info Ops DT
CAF DT
A4 O-6 DT
MX/CE/LG/SF DT

May-July

No Officer Boards

August

JAG DT

Combined Medical DT
Force Support DT

September

CY26 Reserve Command Screening Board (RCSB)

October

AY27-28 Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDB)

November

IAS/Wx/FM/AP/Hist/Ops Analysis DT
Chaplain DT

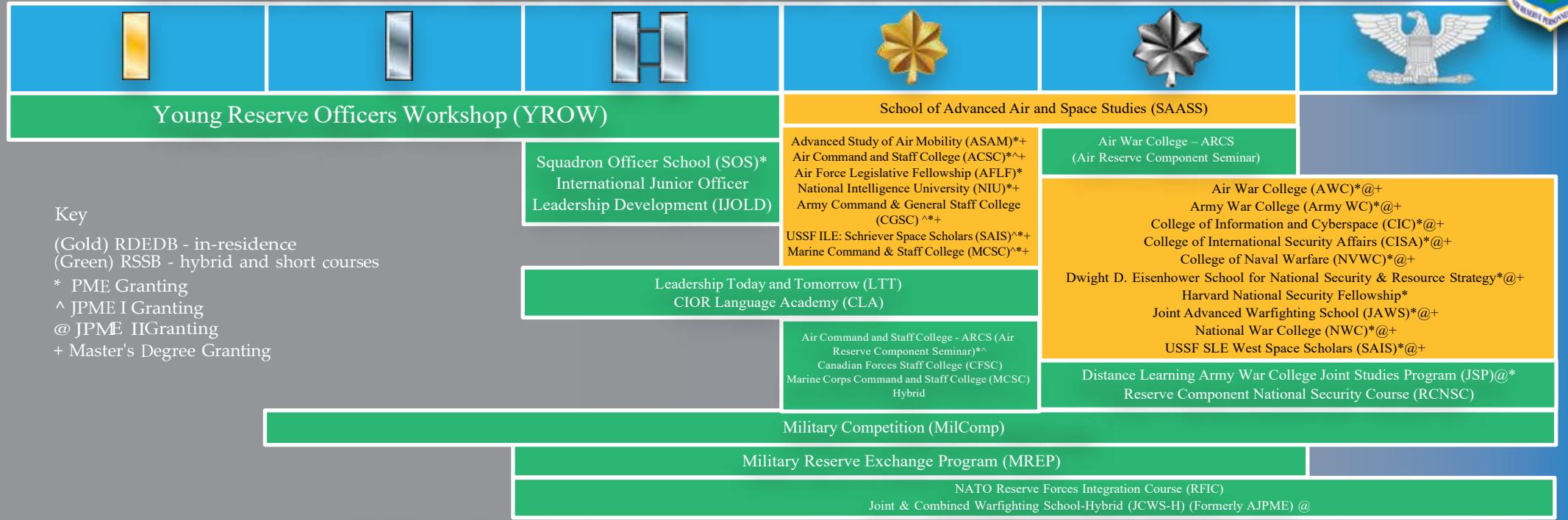
December

Nuclear & Missile Operations DT

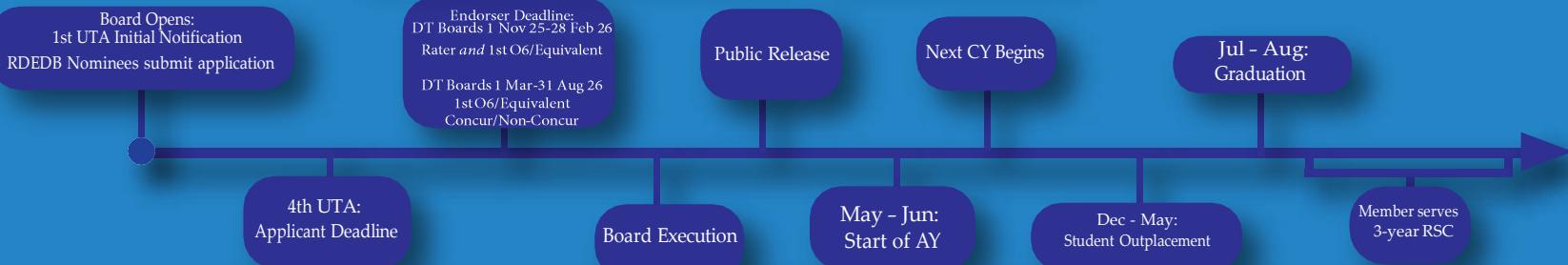
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OFFICER DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES: RDEDDB & RSSB



RDEDDB STUDENT TIMELINE



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BOARD REFORM CHANGES

Reserve Developmental Education Designation Board (RDEDDB):

- In-residence IDE/SDE/SAASS
- DT Boards executing Nov 25 to the end of Feb 26 will apply to AY27-28 RDEDDB traditionally
- DT Boards executing Mar to Aug 26 will produce RDEDDB Nomination Lists
Officers must apply to their DT Board and indicate interest in attending AY27-28 RDEDDB course(s)
 - Starts with Public Affairs DT (application opens 22 Oct 25, board executes 2-6 Mar 26)
 - DT Board will create RDEDDB Nomination List from members' records and input from applicants' 1st O6/equivalent's endorser
 - Members on the list will then be invited to apply for the RDEDDB
 - No new endorsements needed to apply for RDEDDB, 1st O6/equivalent will "concur/non-concur" on RDEDDB application
 - All DT Boards starting Nov 26 will create RDEDDB Nomination Lists for AY28-29 RDEDDB

Reserve School Selection Board (RSSB)

- Only one RSSB annually: reduces confusion, simplifies board choice with all short/hybrid courses & SOS in-residence in one board
- Members interested in applying to the RSSB will still require the rater and 1st O6/equivalent endorsements for their RSSB application
- Appropriate grade-level PME required by application deadline for courses: CFSC, MCSC, IJOLD, JCWS-H, MREP, NATO RFIC, RCNSC, CIOR

Other Board Reform Changes

- RSSB/RDEDDB Standby Pool members will be offered available options if primary and/or alternate is unable to attend
- No deferments—must reapply for Developmental Education (deferments remove quotas from the following year)
- DTs use standard development plan questions to ensure consistency across career fields; Career fields may add specific AFSC questions in addition to core questions

