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FY24 USAFA Combat Survival Training

Execution Plan

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CHAPTER 1 – PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1.1. USAFA's Combat Survival Training (CST) is a Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) certified course taught at the US Air Force Academy and Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site in Trinidad, CO. Cadets receive Code of Conduct training with an emphasis on expeditionary skills, survival, evasion, military operations in urban terrain, tactical combat casualty care and personnel recovery tactics, techniques, and procedures enabling them (as potential isolated personnel) to "Return with Honor." The program curriculum utilizes academic and laboratory learning, culminating in application-based field exercises to reinforce newly acquired skills supporting CSAF's intent for graduates to be "Full Spectrum Readiness" trained.

CST will offer the following 2 sessions (includes travel dates):

Session 1	Session 2
22 Jun -12 Jul	13 Jul- 02 Aug

Check in will be from 0800-1400 on 22 Jun and 13 Jul. Cadets must arrive NLT 1200 MDT to allow time for check in. Cadets are authorized to depart NET 1700 MDT on 12 Jul and 02 Aug.

CHAPTER 2 – PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. The following information is used to administer the USAFA Combat Survival Training:

2.1.1. USAFA

- 2.1.1.1. Maintains overall CST program oversight and administration.
- 2.1.1.2. Provides housing for cadets in USAFA dorms throughout the duration of the ODT.
- 2.1.1.3. Provides transportation to and from USAFA dormitories to all training locations.
- 2.1.1.4. Determines supporting locations and units using the participating installations to the fullest extent while ensuring the broadest potential exposure for participants by doing the following:
 - 2.1.1.4.1. Distributes CST program timelines and requests for support from participating installations (coordinated and centralized to the maximum extent possible).
 - 2.1.1.4.2. Coordinates overall CST base support requests and provides program information through designated cadet development directors at the locations.
 - 2.1.1.4.3. Disseminates specific program guidance to ensure locations and installations have complete and correct information to include detailed course syllabi/program objectives and operations plans (OPLAN) explaining individual program execution procedures and restrictions.

2.1.2. HQ AFROTC

- 2.1.2.1. Announces training opportunity via ARMS and posts the Execution Plan on the *Reserve Officer Training Corps > DOT – Cadet Training Teams* page.
- 2.1.2.2. Provides funding for 40 AFROTC cadets (20 per session) participating in CST: travel and 3 meals per day at the DFAC.
- 2.1.2.3. Provides transportation logistics for AFROTC cadet to and from the airport.
- 2.1.2.4. Coordinates with USAFA POC to ensure all participating ROTC cadets are registered in AHLTA (to be eligible to receive medical care at USAFA).
- 2.1.2.5. Coordinates with USAFA POC to ensure all cadet and cadre campus access via the USAFA Form T-120.
- 2.1.2.6. Places selected cadets on the Training Roster in WINGS and grants cadet ODT credit for their current AS level upon training completion.

2.1.3. Region CC

- 2.1.3.1. Selects the allocated number of cadets from detachment nominations from their Region to participate in the CST Program and completes the roster on Teams by **23 Feb 24**.
- 2.1.3.2. Compiles DOB and SSAN information for all selected cadets and sends information to AFROTC/DOT ODT POC via encrypted email or DoD SAFE by **23 Feb 24**. Roster is found on TEAMS at *Reserve Officer Training Corps > DOT – Cadet Training > Files > 002 HQ Sponsored ODTs > USAFA Combat Survival Trng > FY24 > [FY24 USAFA CST AHLTA Roster](#)*
- 2.1.3.3. Manages Region allocations and aids allocation swaps between Regions as needed (notify AFROTC/DOTP via email number of cadet slots relinquished/gained).

2.1.4. Detachment CC

- 2.1.4.1. Notifies cadets of the program opportunity and requirements for eligibility.
- 2.1.4.2. Verifies cadet eligibility; nominates cadets IAW this Execution Plan and Region guidance.
- 2.1.4.3. After nominated cadets are confirmed by HQ AFROTC, complete cadet's travel reservation in DTS and provide necessary uniform items. Immediately inform HQ AFROTC (via the Region) if a primary or alternate cadet is no longer able to participate.
- 2.1.4.4. Ensures cadet completes the USAFA Form T-120 to ensure campus access **NLT 30 days prior to training**. The form is located on Teams at *Reserve Officer Training Corps > DOT – Cadet Training > Files > HQ Sponsored ODTs > USAFA Combat Survival Trng > FY24*. More guidance will be provided with selection announcement.
- 2.1.4.5. Ensures cadets complete a Cadet ODT Survey (link on page 2).

2.1.5. HQ AFROTC USAFA Liaison

2.1.5.1. Coordinates with AFROTC/DOT and USAFA on training dates, schedules, and cadet logistics and transportation to/from the airport.

2.1.5.2. Assists with cadet in-processing and orientation.

2.1.5.3. Serves as the liaison to detachments and AFROTC/DOT for cadet emergencies during USAFA ODT programs.

2.1.6. Cadet

2.1.6.1. Cadets must accomplish the SERE 100 CBT prior to arrival. A link will be provided at a later date.

2.1.6.1. Completes USAFA Form T-120 for campus access. More guidance will be provided with selection announcement.

2.1.6.2. The UOD is OCPs (2-3 sets). Cadets must also bring PTUs (2 sets). It is highly recommended that cadets bring rain/cold weather gear. Cadets may wear civilian clothing in the dorm area when off duty.

2.1.6.3. It is highly recommended to bring your own pillow and linens (or sleeping bag) but USAFA will provide these items if needed. Cadets must bring their own towels and toiletries. Sunscreen and a reusable water bottle are required.

2.1.6.4. ROTC Cadets may be asked by USAFA cadre to assist with in processing and other admin duties prior to the start of the class.

2.1.6.5. Complete a Cadet ODT Survey (link on page 2).

CHAPTER 3 – AFROTC CADET ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The cadet MUST meet the following eligibility requirements for CST:

3.1.1. U.S. citizen.

3.1.2. AS300 (or 5-year AS 400s graduating in/after Dec 2024) who are selected for Rated or competing for a rated AFSC.

CHAPTER 4 – NOMINATION PROCESS

4.1. AFROTC regions and detachments must follow the steps below to nominate and select cadets to participate in CST. All Region nominations are due to HQ AFROTC **by 23 Feb 24**.

4.1.1. Region

4.1.1.1. Nominate cadets and alternates via the roster on TEAMS > *Reserve Officer Training Corps* > *DOT – Cadet Training* > *Files* > *002 HQ Sponsored ODTs* > *USAFA Combat Survival Trng* > *FY24* > *FY24 USAFA CST Nominations.xlsx*.

4.1.1.2. Compiles DOB and SSAN information for all selected cadets and sends information to AFROTC/DOT ODT POC via encrypted email or DoD SAFE by **23 Feb 24**. Roster is found on TEAMS at *Reserve Officer Training Corps* > *DOT – Cadet Training* > *Files* > *002 HQ Sponsored ODTs* > *USAFA Combat Survival Trng* > *FY24* > *FY24 USAFA CST AHLTA Roster*

4.1.1.3. Allocations are as follows. Regions may coordinate date and allocation swaps, but not exceed the overall total numbers listed below.

Class 1: (22 Jun – 12 Jul)

	NWR	NER	SER	SWR
Primary	4	4	6	6
Alternates	1	1	1	1

Class 2: (13 Jul – 02 Aug)

	NWR	NER	SER	SWR
Primary	4	4	6	6
Alternates	1	1	1	1

4.1.2. Detachment

4.1.2.1. Nominate cadets IAW this execution plan and additional Region guidance.

CHAPTER 5 – TRAVEL PLANNING AND CERTIFIED ORDERS CREATION

5.1. Upon notification from your Region that your cadet has been selected to participate in CST, detachments will complete the following steps to begin travel planning and certified order production.

5.1.1. Notify cadet of their selection and have them complete the following required documents posted on Teams *DOT – Cadet Training* > *Files* > *000 ODT Guide and Attachments*. (Do not send to DOT.)

5.1.1.1. AFROTC Form 6, *Officer Development Training (ODT) Unit Processing Checklist*

5.1.1.2. AFROTC Form 5, *Cadet ODT Assignment Briefing Checklist*

5.1.2. Complete cadet's travel reservation and certified orders in DTS **NLT 30 days of reporting** in accordance with the current *Cadet Travel Order Execution Plan located on*

Teams at Reserve Officer Training Corps > Travel (Cadet DTS-Cadre GTC > Files > [000 Guidance and Regulations](#). For DTS authorizations use the following information:

Travel Dates: Class 1: 22 Jun and 12 Jul
Class 2: 13 Jul and 02 Aug

TDY Location: US Air Force Academy, CO

NOTE: *DO NOT* select “COLORADO SPRINGS, CO” – this is incorrect and affects per diem rates.

Trip Type: Temporary Duty Travel

Purpose: Training

Description: USAFA Combat Survival Training ODT

Conference: No

Cadet LOA: 24 RDI FLIGHT

Routing List: PDT

NOTE: Cadets must use their official personal address in WINGS or detachment addresses for travel and must return to the location from which they departed. Exceptions made for extreme circumstances only or regarding follow-on TDYs for HQ AFROTC training. HQ AFROTC will pay for flights originating from PODs located overseas only if the personal address or detachment is located in Alaska, Hawaii, or US territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, or America Samoa).

NOTE: A majority of training is conducted around the USAFA Campus, but six days are held at Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site located near Trinidad, CO.

5.1.3. Cadets requiring air transportation are required to fly to/from the **Denver International Airport (DEN)** and must arrive **NLT 1200 MDT** on the designated arrival day. Cadets who are **driving POVs must arrive to USAFA Arnold Hall NLT 1200 MDT**. Cadets may depart DEN **NET 1700 MDT**.

5.1.4. Ground transportation will be coordinated by USAFA and HQ AFROTC (more info to follow).

5.1.5. Provide each cadet a copy of their travel orders, itinerary, the *Cadet Travel Print-Off* (Attachment 5 of the *Cadet Travel Order Execution Plan*), and the and Map of USAFA area before departing for the ODT.

5.1.6. Travel vouchers must be submitted in DTS for all travelers within 5 days of return from ODT IAW the *Cadet Travel Order Execution Plan*.

CHAPTER 6 – SUMMARY OF DATES AND SUSPENSES

- **23 Feb 24** – Regions complete nomination roster on Teams
- **NLT 30 days of reporting** – All cadet travel authorizations completed in DTS.
- **22 Jun 24** – Class 1 travel to USAFA
- **12 Jul 24** – Class 1 cadets return from USAFA.
- **13 Jul 24** – Class 2 cadets depart for USAFA.
- **19 Jul 24** – Class 1 Travel Vouchers Due
- **02 Aug 24** – Class 2 cadets return from USAFA
- **09 Aug 24** – Class 2 Travel Vouchers Due