



182d Airlift Wing



Peoria, IL

Frequently Asked Commissioned Officer(Pilot/Navigator) Questions:

1. WHAT ARE THE AGE QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME A PILOT?

Answer: applying for flying training, the officer must commission in time to enter the program before age 27 ½ years.

2. ARE THE VISION REQUIREMENTS FOR PILOTS 20/20?

Answer: No. Vision can be 20/70 or better – corrected to 20/20; Refraction 2.00 to -1.50; Astigmatism no more than 1.50.

3. DO I NEED TO BE A U.S. CITIZEN?

Answer: Yes

4. IS THERE ANY KIND OF STANDARDIZED TESTING THAT MUST BE COMPLETED?

Answer: Officer Candidates (except Chaplains, Lawyers, and Health Professionals) must pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT).

5. WHAT IS ON THE AFOQT?

Answer: There are 16 subtests. We recommend that you get the study guide at any local book store or library.

6. HOW MANY TIMES CAN I TAKE THE AFOQT TEST?

Answer: This test can only be taken twice in your life (6- month wait in-between test)

7. HOW LONG IS THE COMMITMENT FOR UPT/NAVIGATOR?

Answer: Pilots automatically incur a 10 year service obligation from date of graduation From UPT. Navigators automatically incur a 6 year service obligation from date of graduation from UNT.

8. WHEN DOES THE UPT AND UPN BOARD CONVENE?

Answer: UPT Board convenes February 2010 and UNT Board convenes March 2010

9. WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY FACTORS?

Eligibility includes:

- Possess a bachelors degree or higher from an accredited college
- Be a United States Citizen
- Be commissioned prior to 35th birthday
- Pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)
- Be in good physical condition

10. HOW DO I SUBMIT AN OFFICER PACKAGE?

- Complete 182d Airlift Wing Officer Pre-Screening Package
- Complete Officer Application for Appointment in the Illinois Air National Guard
- Submit Resume
- Forward completed package to:
182d AIRLIFT WING/DPMPE
ATTN: CAREER ENHANCEMENT SECTION
2416 S. FALCON BLVD
PEORIA, IL. 61607-5023

11. HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT VACANCIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Answer: WWW.GOANG.COM