



479th Flying Training Group

NAS Pensacola, FL



Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Welcome Guide

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Welcome to Pensacola, FL!

479th FTG Mission:

Train the World's Best Combat Systems Officers.

Welcome to Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training (UCT) at NAS Pensacola! To best prepare, take some time to understanding our mission and policies, familiarizing yourself with our base and services, and taking full advantage of the introductions provided in this Welcome Guide – *you are responsible for this information*. This packet will also guide you through the necessary preparations and initial actions for your first few days on base.

As a student in UCT, you will be assigned to the 479th Student Squadron (479 STUS). Your first stop will be Casual Flight – your Casual Flight Commander will lead you until you start the UCT syllabus. Once your syllabus starts, you will be led by a Classed-Up Flight Commander. At all times during training you will be assigned to the STUS and have a Flight Commander there who will maintain administrative control (ADCON) over your training.

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A Welcome from the 479 FTG/CC



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND


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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

FROM: 479 FTG/CC

SUBJECT: Welcome to Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training

1. Welcome to Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training (UCT)! You are embarking in a rigorous training course that culminates in receiving your U.S. Air Force Combat Systems Officer (CSO) wings. Upon graduating, you will join an elite community of military aviators, with the opportunity to fly and operate the world's most sophisticated aircraft. Success in this program begins with the discipline you exemplified in your officer training, your continued service as an officer in the USAF, and the teamwork required to carry out the mission and achieve our objectives.
2. While the journey to earning your wings is just beginning, each of you already earned a commission as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. As an Air Force officer, you are expected to maintain high standards and embody the Core Values. In line with those values, there is no place in our Air Force for irresponsible use of alcohol, illicit drug use, sexual harassment or misconduct, and discrimination of any kind; these types behavior are not tolerated here at UCT.
3. Prior to beginning the UCT syllabus, you may be asked to support our Air Force in temporary duty assignments within our Group. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn, continue to develop your leadership skills, and integrate with your teammates. Additionally, take this time before your training begins to build yourself mentality, socially, spiritually, and physically.
4. This training constitutes the biggest challenge many of you will face. What we do in defense of our great Nation requires uncompromising discipline, courage, confidence, commitment, leadership, and especially teamwork. You are not alone! Maintain a positive attitude and a strong desire to learn. Our instructor cadre and leadership team are here to support you, and we will do everything in our power to help you succeed. Congratulations on your selection to UCT! I am honored to serve alongside you and I look forward to meeting you soon.


WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN IV, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 479th Flying Training Group

A Welcome from the 479 STUS/CC



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 479TH STUDENT SQUADRON NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA FLORIDA

29 Dec 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR UNDERGRADUATE COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICERS

FROM: 479 STUS/CC

SUBJECT: UCT Welcome Letter

1. Congratulations on your selection for Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training (UCT) and your assignment to the 479th Student Squadron (479 STUS) at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida. For the majority of students, this will be your first duty assignment which will undoubtedly be one of the most rewarding and memorable times of your career. You will be assigned to the 479 STUS throughout the entire duration of your time in training and proudly welcome you to our squadron.
2. Upon arrival you will be on casual status while awaiting your pre-requisite training (Water Survival and Altitude Chamber Physiological Training) and your UCT class start date. While on casual status, you may be tasked to support various missions across the 479th Flying Training Group. This is a valuable opportunity to learn about operational and support roles in the Air Force while broadening your appreciation and understanding of flying operations. Expect to work normal duty hours during this timeframe.
3. Once you formally begin class, you will be assigned a 479 STUS Flight Commander, who is charged with leading you, providing guidance and support as you navigate the program. As the first link in your chain of command, do not hesitate to contact them should significant work, family, or life events arise. While in training, the program will be challenging and demanding not only for you, but also your family. As you prepare yourselves for the coming year, please consider sharing your spouse's/significant other's contact information with us upon arrival so we can connect them to our robust Student Spouse network.
4. It is essential for you to Be Ready – physically, mentally, and spiritually. To complete the program, you must be committed to the mission, your team, and yourself. It will not be an easy journey, but at the end of training you will be extremely proud of your accomplishments. We look forward to leading you on your path toward earning your wings. To you and your family, welcome to the Owls!

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Commander

To do Before Arrival

Billeting and housing are different. Billeting (The Magnolia Inn) is temporary, like a hotel. Housing is permanent, such as your dorm (UOQ), a house, or apartment off-base. You need to make arrangements for **both** billeting and housing! Refer to the Dorm and Housing Information section for details. Prepare for your arrival using the following items:

1. **Reserve billeting/temporary lodging facilities (TLF)** through Navy Gateway Inn (850-452-2755) or Navy Lodge (Secondary - 850-456-8676). The Air Force will pay for your stay at the Inn up to 10 days.
2. **If you are accompanied**, call ahead to the Housing Office (850-456-3120) to check on permanent housing. If there is no on-base housing available, you can secure off-base housing on your own.
3. **If you are unaccompanied**, call the Unaccompanied Officers' Quarters (UOQ) office (850-452-4149). **All unaccompanied students** will be assigned to the UOQ.

The next items will help prepare you for your first few weeks at NAS Pensacola:

4. STUCON (850-452-0934) is the go-to office for any questions. Call if you have any questions about in-processing or specific questions about the base itself.
5. Prepare for the Air Force Fitness Assessment (FA). The FA will be administered during Advance Training Days (15 duty days before class start). Due date tracking and scheduling is the responsibility of the student. Students that fail to meet the fitness standard (75 or above) will be entered into a conditioning program and retested. The AETC/DO directs that all UCT students not meeting physical fitness standards will be removed from training and placed in casual status.
6. Military OneSource is the official DoD website to assist military members and their families with all the details connected with a Permanent Change of Station (PCS). This site can be accessed through the following website: www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/pcs-and-military-moves/
7. Any issues regarding Air National Guard or Air Force Reserves students can be handled through their respective liasons, The Air National Guard liason is SMSgt Christopher Allen (228-377-4544) and the Air Force Reserves liason is Maj Brian "Jockey" Smith who is an instructor pilot at the 455th Flying Training Squadron.
8. Since the 479 FTG is an AF Group on Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) some of the Force Support Services are named differently though they perform the same functions. For example, the Personal Property Office (PPO) offers the same services that the Traffic Management Offices (TMO) provide on an Air Force Base. The Personnel Services Desk (PSD) offers Common Access Card (CAC) and Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) services just like the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) does at AF Bases.

10. Be familiar with the below numbers and add the asterisk (*) numbers to your contacts.

Points of Contact in order
of priority:

DSN: 452-XXXX
Commercial: 850-452-XXXX

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.*STUCON | 0934 |
| 2. Casual Flt/CC Office Number | 2208/2204 |
| 3.*First Sergeant | 850-619-8502 |
| 4. Senior Enlisted Leader | 850-619-2298 |

FTG Services

Finance Helpdesk	9002
CSS - TSgt Shipley	3711
CSS - SSgt Krambeer	3711

Fleet & Family Services (AFRC equivalent)	5990
Base Chapel	2341
Base Housing Office	4412
Base Operator (automated)	5990
Billeting (Gateway Inn)	2755
Child Development Center	2211
Legal	3733
Outdoor Recreation	8511
*UOQ	4149

Medical

*Flt Med Appointment Line	5640
Dental	5600
Optometry	5242
TRICARE/Referrals	850-505-6384
TRICARE Appointment Linee	850-505-7171

*Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)	850-884-6094/1172
	Hotline: 877-995-5247
	Text: 55247

On Arrival

Order of In-Processing

1. If arriving after hours or over a weekend: report to the Navy Gateway Inn (600 Moffett Rd) or Navy Lodge (3875 Radford Blvd) for lodging.
 - a. Report to STUCON at 0800 the following business day
2. Report to STUCON, Bldg 746, on the first business day after your arrival
 - a. **You must be in blues**
 - b. **You must report no later than your first duty day**
 - c. STUCON is located on the east side of the Group Building, 746 (reference Map on pg.10)
 - d. Individuals working the STUCON desk will sign you in, verify your data, inform you of your assigned element, and give you an In-Processing Checklist.
3. If not already assigned a UOQ dorm, report to the UOQ for a dorm assignment.
4. Complete the In-Processing Checklist that you receive from STUCON. Key items:
 - a. Welcome Brief held every Tuesday morning bldg 646 at 0800 in the STUS classroom
 - b. STUCON In-Processing held every Wednesday at 0920, UOD Service Dress
 - c. GTC training, Statement of Understanding (SoU), and application
 - d. MPF and Finance - Required for IDs, computer use, and pay
 - e. Medical - Bring Covid-19 vaccination card to flight med or immunizations
 - f. AFPAAS/vRED updates
 - g. MyLearning Training
5. Once your In-Processing Checklist is completed, you will work a casual assignment while waiting for training to start.

What to Bring & What to Study

You will need the following items for in-processing:

1. 10 copies of orders
2. Military Identification Card
3. Medical, shot, and dental records – including the Flying Class 1 (FC1).
4. For ROTC: Detachment Commissioning Paperwork
5. Government Travel Card (if applicable)
6. Traffic Management Office (TMO) papers and receipts from your move. This includes empty and full weight receipts, rental receipts, tolls, packaging, etc.
7. Uniforms: Short-sleeve blues, service dress, OCPs, FDUs (if already issued)
8. All other personnel records
9. Personal home address/contact information/hurricane evacuation location
10. Recommended: a printout of this Welcome Packet for a quick reference while traveling and for assisting with in-processing

Know the standards for Honors. Reveille 0800 & Retreat 1730 are frequently played over the on-base Public Announcement (PA) speaker system. *If driving on base come to a complete stop and wait, if walking stop and stand at attention, until the National Anthem concludes and the trumpet "To the Colors" notes are played; then you may resume movement. Pay careful attention to Uniform/Grooming Standards, Professional Relationships and Conduct.

- AFI 34-1201 - Chapter 8 – Customs and Courtesies
- AFI 36-2903 - Dress and Appearance
- AFI 36-2909 - Air Force Professional Relationships and Conduct

STUS Policies - Per Squadron Operating Instructions

General Policies

- Students must check their military and personal emails at least once per day
- Students have 30 minutes to respond to phone calls from STUS (850-452-0000)
- Students are required to have uniforms ready at all times
- Do NOT conduct official on-base business in PTUs or civilian clothing. Casual students may wear blues or OCPs as UOD.
- Students are responsible for keeping track of their own training dates, appointments, and volunteer events
- Training always takes priority. If a volunteer opportunity conflicts with training, you must find a replacement for your volunteer event and notify STUS of the replacement.
- Unless accompanied with dependents, you will be assigned quarters in the UOQ.

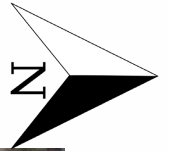
Muster (Daily Accountability)

- Held daily at Gazebo on the Sea wall across the street from STUS at 0730.
- UoD: OCPs or Physical Training Gear most days
- Mon/Wed - mandatory PT at Radford Gym immediately following muster
- Fri - Mock PFA time and date TBA
- Appointments are NOT to be scheduled during PT or Muster, schedule appointments for a later time
- Students not attending muster due to illness must attend Sick Call at 0700 at the NASP Medical Clinic and inform their Element Leader prior to the start of muster (0730) for accountability.
- If you are going to miss muster, you must notify your Element Leader the day prior. If your duties for that day do not interfere with muster, you must attend.

Leave

- Any travel outside a **3 hour radius** requires the member to take leave
- Students must fill out the form AF-4392 and Covid Pre-Departure worksheet and submit the documents to their Flight Commander, then submit in LeaveWeb
 - Electronic copies can be obtained through element leads
- You are not authorized to leave until assigned a Leave Authorization Number
 - If you do, you will be classified as "Absent without Leave" (AWOL)
- Do not purchase non-refundable plane tickets before leave is approved
- Local weekend pass
 - Per squadron Operating Instructions, Flt/CCs may issue a weekend pass where students may travel within the 3 hour driving radius without taking leave. The AF-4392 and Covid PDWS are still required and must be approved by your STUS Flt/CC.
- Do not expect to take leave once training has started.

Base Map



Base Map



Dorm and Housing Information

If you have any questions not answered herein, contact the UOQ Office or Base Housing.

1. Contact the Navy Gateway Inn as soon as you can to ensure a reservation. We suggest you do this unless you have an alternate temporary place to stay. The Air Force will pay for your stay at the Inn up to 10 days – any days afterward are out of pocket.
2. The UOQ Manager will assign a UOQ dorm unless the commander has authorized an exemption. Contact your Flight Commander with questions about the exemption process.
3. You can browse for potential homes, **BUT YOU CANNOT MAKE ANY PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS OR SIGN A LEASE** prior to reporting in to the UOQ.
4. All UOQ rooms are private and are furnished including a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, and microwave. No personal items are provided – TVs, towels, pots/pans, etc.
5. If you have furniture items, we suggest you work with TMO to ship them to NASP. If you live in the UOQ, the goods can be stored in permanent storage at government expense until you move out. Militaryonesource.mil has more information about household goods storage.
 - a. TMO inventory should include individual box inventory - you are authorized to get a one-time delivery from TMO to your UOQ room.

Housing Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I have to live in the UOQ?

Assignment to the UOQ is dictated by AFI 32-6005 and 32-6000. If you're coming to Pensacola for UCT and unaccompanied, expect to live in the UOQ, even if you are Guard or Reserve. Ensure you have correct orders for Guard/Reservists.

I am an accompanied officer, what is my situation?

You will receive BAH after in-processing with Finance and you must have your dependents on your orders. Each officer's situation is a little different – below are your first steps.

On-base housing: call the Housing Office (x4412) to check on privatized housing availability.

Off-base housing: check out the area where you want to live prior to signing a lease or apartment. Ensure there is a military clause in the contract.

If the UOQ is full, where do I live?

The UOQ dorms may be full at certain times of the year, and so depending on when you arrive, you may be offered BAH (Basic Allowance for Housing). In this case, you can apply for on-base housing or look for apartments off base. However, do not sign a lease or make any permanent arrangements until after you in-process with UOQ and have prior permission from the commander.

I have furniture with me, where can I put it?

If you already have furniture, you can place your belongings into an off-base storage container.

What do the UOO dorm rooms look like and what amenities can I expect?

UOQ rooms come with a full-sized refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, stovetop, washer/dryer, recliner, couch, and queen bed. There are two small closets in the main living areas, as well as a full-sized closet in the bedroom. The parking area is uncovered.



CAC/ID Card

421 Sauflley St, Suite B, Bldg 680; 850-452-3617 (opt #1)

Bring two forms of ID (at least one picture ID) and a copy of your orders. Park in the lot north of the CAC office.

ROTC Lts: DEERS may not have your service component updated from Reserve to Active or Regular until 1-3 weeks after in-processing with CSS meaning you may not be able to receive a CAC. To check the status or for assistance with DEERS, call 1-800-538-9552 and ensure all paperwork with CSS has your correct SSN.

Students who have not received their CAC are still responsible for checking their personal emails and may work with STUS for leave and other CAC required systems if necessary.



FAQ

Regarding your Chain of Command and Emergencies

- **What is the STUCON phone number?**

- 850-452-0934

- **Who do I contact in an emergency?**

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| ○ 479th STUS First Sergeant (Shirt) | MSgt Faith Smith | 850-619-8502 |
| ○ Casual Flight Commander | Capt John Burge | 850-452-2208 |
| ○ Casual Flight Commander | Capt Jeff Cockrell | 850-452-2204 |
| ○ 479th STUS Senior Enlisted Leader | MSgt Alok Padhi | 850-619-2298 |
| ○ 479th STUS Dir Student Affairs | Maj Wendell Frazier | 850-452-0957 |

AFTER TRYING ALL ABOVE PERSONNEL AND ONLY AS LAST RESORT

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| ○ 479th STUS Director of Operations | Lt Col Timothy Groff | 850-452-5813 |
| ○ 479th Squadron Commander | Lt Col Cathyrine Armandie | 850-619-6151 |

- **Who is my commander?**

- The Casual Flight Commanders are Capts John Burge and Jeff Cockrell
- The Graduate Flight Commander is Capt Nicholas Lavigne
- The Squadron Commander is Lt Col Cathyrine Armandie

- **Can I see the Casual Flight Commanders?**

- Yes, but try to resolve issues with your assigned element leader first.

- **Is there a Guard/Reserve Liaison Officer (LNO)?**

- Yes, the Reserve Liaison is Maj Brian "Jockey" Smith, Guard members see Ms. Heather Shotwell

Regarding Arrivals

- **What can I do before showing up?**

- **#1 Get into the best physical fitness condition of your life!**
- Call the UOQ to set up housing (x7278)
- Call STUCON (x0934) as soon as you know of your assignment to ensure we're tracking your arrival and to assign you a sponsor
- Report to STUCON by your Report No Later Than Date (RNLTD). STUCON is open M-F 0800-1600.

- **Do I have to perform a Restriction of Movement (ROM) (aka Quarantine) on arrival?**

- As of now, there are no ROM requirements for NAS Pensacola. Call STUCON at x0934 for updated guidance.

Regarding phone numbers/email/CAC-enabled computers

- **How do I call numbers like "x2208"?**

- Dial 850-452-2208

- **I got a call from a 850-452-XXXX number. What do I do?**

- This is an NASP number – answer and return any calls ASAP

- **Do you have the number for....?**
 - The base Fleet and Family Support number is 850-452-5990.
 - See the Visitor's Center near the front gate to pick up a base guide phone directory if desired.
- **Where are CAC-enabled computers?**
 - The Computer Lab located in the STUS Building (Bldg 646), entry is on the North side.
- **What do I do if I can't get on the SharePoint, e-mail, or log on to the government computers?**
 - Talk to TSgt Shipley: x3711

Regarding your training status and dates

- **What is a RIP?**
 - Report on Individual Personnel (RIP). This is an official document stating that you will attend training.
- **Do you have my RIP?**
 - There will be a message on the Pre-Flight/Casual Signal group chat when a RIP is available for signature. If you don't have it by 10 days before your start date, THEN you should come in and ask STUCON about it.
- **What do I do with my RIP?**
 - Follow the set of instructions that were sent with your RIP
 - You will then be emailed your TDY-To-School email, which allows you to complete your DTS
- **What if I want to take leave in conjunction with my TDY?**
 - Before signing your RIP, talk with your Flight Commander and get their approval. Fill in the days requested once approved and have the Flight Commander sign your RIP.

Regarding Leave

- **When & how do I go about taking leave?**

****Reference the current Operation Instruction (OI) for the most current Leave Policy****

- Local Pass – Overnight stay within 3 hours
 - 4392 to Flt/CCs
 - Covid Pre-Departure Worksheet to Flt/CCs
 - Leave – Travel on a Duty day or driving 3+ hours
 - 4392 to Flt/CCs
 - Covid Pre-Departure Worksheet to Flt/CCs
 - Submit request on LeaveWeb
 - Primary approver is your Casual Flt/CC, secondary approver is the other Casual Flt/CC
 - Attach signed 4392 and PDWS to LeaveWeb request as "Remarks"
 - Await authorization number. **DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT AN AUTH NUMBER.**
 - Guard / Reserve use paper Form 988s and their reserve liaison respectively. Contact your flight commander with your request.
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- **Can I take leave outside the continental United States (OCONUS)?**
 - Yes, but you need to start your leave request 45+ days out. The process to get this approved can be lengthy and there is no guarantee it will be approved. Talk to your Flt/CC to get this started.
 - **How far can I drive in one day?**
 - If you are working a full day: 250 miles / 4 hours
 - Half day: 400 miles / 6 hours
 - No Work: 499 miles / 8 hours
 - **Should I burn all my leave/take advance leave before I start UCT?**
 - ‘Advance Leave’ is taking more leave than you have (up to 2 days)
 - This is reserved only for special cases and must be approved by the 479 STUS Commander
 - Do not expect to take leave while in the program. If you have a significant amount of use-or-lose leave, try to burn it before showing up to NAS Pensacola.
 - **Where are the AF Form 4392s and Covid PDWSs?**
 - Your element leader or STUCON can provide official templates.

Regarding your casual status and duties

- **What obligations do I have as a Casual Student (i.e. a student who has not yet started the training pipeline)?**
 - Complete your in-processing checklist that you can obtain from STUCON on day one
 - Respond to any and all messages that pertain to you on the Signal App
 - Attend muster daily at 0730
 - For muster, you must be present even if you have a casual job, unless you have previously coordinated with your casual Flt/CC
 - You must contact your Flt/CC ASAP if you have ANY involvement with law enforcement officials (civilian or military) or you see a civilian doctor or licensed physician, even on the weekend

- **What AFIs must I know?**
 - Know the standards for Honors (Reveille, etc), the Uniform/Grooming Standards, and Professional Relationships and Conduct
 - AFI 34-1201 - Chapter 8 – Customs and Courtesies
 - AFI 36-2903 - Dress and Appearance
 - AFI 36-2909 - Air Force Professional Relationships and Conduct
 - Most AFIs are accessible through ePublishing on the AF Portal website

- **What uniforms do I wear during the week?**
 - The Uniform of the Day (UOD) for casuals is OCPs, unless otherwise instructed
 - Do not wear PTUs to any building or event on base unless actively working out

- **Do I have a casual job yet?**
 - Not yet, but check with STUCON and monitor the Signal group chat to find out what "stash" positions are available

NASP / Local Area Guidance

Vehicle Operations

- Observe the posted speed limit at all times
- Radar detectors are not to be used while driving on base
- All military formations have the right of way
- Off-base speeding fines can range between \$83 - \$550
- FL state law requires all children under the age of five to be in an approved child restraint
- Using a cell phone on base while driving without a hands-free device is prohibited. Texting while driving is prohibited for all Federal Employees
- Students involved in any civil suits including speeding tickets on or off base, must report the incident to STUS FLT/CCs NLT the next business day

Weapons Rules

- All firearms must be properly registered with NASP Base Security
- Any dangerous weapons: Blades over 3", ammunition, fireworks, or explosives are not allowed on base.
- No weapons are to be displayed in quarters or in offices unless authorized by the Naval Munitions Command Detachment Director or Commanding Officer

OFF - LIMITS ESTABLISHMENTS: By order of the President Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Pensacola, the following businesses are off-limits to ALL MILITARY personnel stationed in the area of NAS Pensacola, Corry Station, and Saufley Field:

- Exxon Gas Station/Convenience Store, 2800 W. Fairfield Dr., Pensacola FL
- Lucky Penny Convenience Store, 2900 W. Jackson St., Pensacola FL
- Shell K Convenience Store, 2849 W. Michigan Ave, Pensacola FL
- Tricia's One Stop Convenience Store, 3637 Mobile Hwy, Pensacola FL
- Psychedelic Shack, 6707 Plantation Rd, Pensacola FL
- Psychedelic Shack, 6215 N 9th Ave, Pensacola FL
- Psychedelic Shack, West, 25 N Navy Blvd, Pensacola FL
- Entertainment PC, Inc., 5100 N. 9th Ave, Pensacola FL
- Babe's Show Club, 4024 N Davis Hwy, Pensacola FL



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
479TH STUDENT SQUADRON
NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA FLORIDA

3 Nov 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR 479 STUS FAMILIES

FROM: 479 STUS/CC

SUBJECT: Post-UCT Aircraft Assignments

1. Congratulations on your family's assignment to Naval Air Station Pensacola! The Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training (UCT) program will be one of the most challenging, yet rewarding years in your Airman's career. At times, it may be challenging for the families as well, but undoubtedly it will be one of the most memorable. This will be an exciting assignment, but may be stressful at times not knowing exactly where you will be after graduation.
2. Towards the latter portion of training, your Airman will be assigned an airframe with a follow-on assignment from Pensacola. Aircraft assignments are dependent on multiple factors to include performance, aircraft availability, overall needs of the Air Force, and personal desire. This guide lists possible airframes and locations your spouse or significant other may be assigned to after graduation including Flying Training Units (FTUs) where you may be temporarily assigned to before a permanent change of station (PCS).
3. If you have any questions about this guide or the career path after UCT, please feel free to contact one of the Key Spouses or your spouse may contact their Flight Commander. Welcome to Pensacola and welcome to the Air Force family.

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After UCT

Potential Airframes and Locations for a CSO

FTU= Formal Training Unit

AC-130 W/J

Hurlburt Field, FL (J^)
Cannon AFB, NM (W^)

F-15E

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC^
Mountain Home AFB, ID
RAF Lakenheath, UK

B-1

Dyess AFB, TX ^
Ellsworth AFB, SD

HC-130H/J

Kirtland AFB, NM ^
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
Moody AFB, GA

B-52

Barksdale AFB, LA ^
Minot AFB, ND

LC-130H*

Schenectady, NY

C-130H*

Little Rock AFB, AR ^

MC-12*

Oklahoma City, OK

E-3 AWACS

Tinker AFB, OK ^
Elmendorf AFB, AK+
Kadena AB, Japan+

MC-130J

Kirtland AFB, NM

E-8 JSTARS

Robins AFB, GA ^

RC-26*

Meridian, MS^

EC-130J*

Harrisburg, PA

RC-135

RC-135 Combat Sent
RC-135 V/W Rivet Joint
RC-135 S Cobra Ball
WC-135 Constant Phoenix
Offut AFB, NE ^
RAF Mildenhall AFB, UK+
Kadena AB, Japan+
Souda Bay, Greece+

EC-130H

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

U-28

Hurlburt Field, FL ^
Cannon AFB, NM

^ FTU location

*ANG/USAFR only

+ Follow-on assignment

Weapons System Officer



F-15E Strike Eagle
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
Mountain Home AFB, ID
RAF Lakenheath, England



B-1B Lancer
2x Weapons Systems Officers
Dyess AFB, TX
Ellsworth AFB, SD



B-52H Stratofortress
2x Weapons Systems Officers
Barksdale AFB, LA
Minot AFB, ND



EA-18G Growler
Electronic Communications
Officer
Whidbey Island, WA

Special Operations



AC-130W/J
Weapons Systems Officer (I)
Combat Systems Officer (I)
Navigator (W)
Cannon AFB, NM
Hurlburt Field, FL



U-28A
Combat Systems Officer
Cannon AFB, NM
Hurlburt Field, FL



MC-130H/J
Combat Systems Officer
Electronic Warfare Officer
Hurlburt Field, FL
Kurland AFB, NM
Cannon AFB, NM
Kadena AB, Japan
RAF Mildenhall, England



HC-130J Combat King II
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

Electronic Warfare Officer



B-52H Stratofortress
Electronic Warfare Officer
Barksdale AFB, LA
Minot AFB, ND



RC-135U Combat Sent*
10x Electronic Warfare Officers
RC-135V/W River Joint*
RC-135S Cobra Ball
3x Electronic Warfare Officers
Offhr AFB, NE
RAF Mildenhall, England
*Only Offhr AFB



EC-130H Compass Call
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

Navigator



EC-130H Compass Call
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ



E-8C JSTARS
Robins AFB, GA



E-3 AWACS
Tinker AFB, OK
Kadena AB, Japan
Ellsworth AFB, AK



RC-135U Combat Sent
Offhr AFB, NE
RC-135V/W River Joint*
RC-135S Cobra Ball
Offhr AFB, NE
RAF Mildenhall, England

Reserve/Guard



MC-12
Combat Systems Officer
Oklahoma City, OK



RC-26
Mission Systems Officer
Meridian, MS



EC-130J Commando Solo
Combat Systems Officer
Harrisburg, PA



L/C-130H
Navigator
Multiple Locations

Spouses Club

The 479 STUS Spouses Club provides support and information to military spouses as well as many social events. Spouse Forms are provided to students in order to gain more information about the Spouses Club.

Facebook group: 479th Student Spouses

Please Scan the QR Code to join the 479th STUS Spouse Facebook Group





SIGNAL App Standards for 479th STUS

479 STUS Students should download the SIGNAL App for communication / notification purposes while assigned to a casual flight element: Alpha, Bravo Charlie, or Delta.

NOTE: If you elect not to participate in the 479 STUS Signal Groups, you must call your element leader or FLT/CC daily to check-in for accountability, updates, or new official guidance.

Students will use the following naming convention for their Signal account

Rank, Last Name, First Name

Avatar/ICONS associated with your account must be professional. Remember the 479 STUS, OSS, FTG & 451 FTS affiliated chatrooms or groups are a digital work forum and there is zero tolerance for offensive or disrespectful content, dialogue and/or behavior.

Do not post any content that could be misconstrued as offensive or derogatory toward any particular group or individual. Do not post anything that might bring dishonor or discredit to the United States or the Air Force.

Be courteous professional and succinct in your replies or posts to the respective groups you are added to. There will likely be groups where most of your role will be to listen, observe and follow for directions/instructions and acknowledge with a "thumbs up" reaction. If you are in doubt, contact your element leader, STUCON or your FLT/CC for clarification.

479 STUS Signal Group are not the place to advertise or attempt to sell multi-level marketing pyramid schemes. Do not post links to entrepreneurial enterprises, or otherwise attempt to sell services or products in these groups.

Students will only use the STUS ALL or Casual ALL when necessary; Students will use private messages to individuals or create small personal group to the max extent possible in order to not clutter the 479 STUS squadron approved groups with extraneous chat/dialogue.

Non-Compliance with these standards may lead to adverse administrative action.



Student Sponsorship Program



We at the STUS and Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training want your transition to be as seamless as possible, whether you're coming from OTS, your ROTC detachment, or your previous assignment. This is why we assign every new student a sponsor who is a graduate of the program. This sponsor can provide you with information and products, as well as answer any questions and put you in contact with the correct people to meet your needs.

For OTS Students, we will assign you a sponsor and aim to make contact a minimum of 3 weeks before your arrival at NAS Pensacola. If you have unanswered questions and have not been assigned a sponsor, contact STUCON (850-452-0934) with your questions.

For ROTC graduates or students arriving from other units, contact STUCON (850-452-0934) ASAP when you know your arrival date and we can pair you with a sponsor.

Please reach out as soon as you're notified of your assignment to UCT to ensure a smooth transition process.