

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR OTS APPLICANTS

FROM: AFOSI HQ/OL-E

SUBJECT: Officer Training School (OTS) Accession Applications for AFOSI Career Field

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to outline the process for obtaining a coveted position with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) through OTS. Getting into AFOSI through OTS is a highly competitive process and OTS applicants who desire to compete for AFOSI duty will do so in conjunction with the OTS selection board.

2. AFOSI has no input in the OTS selection boards. If you are interested in a position with AFOSI, you must work through your local recruiter or base education office to submit an OTS application. In order to compete for AFOSI, you <u>must</u> list AFOSI (71S) as your number one preference for a career field. Once an OTS board concludes, all candidates selected for OTS who listed AFOSI as their number one career field choice will have their packages forwarded to AFOSI for a separate selection board. Headquarters Air Force (HAF) sets the quota for AFOSI allocations after each OTS board and AFOSI has no input regarding this number. Once the AFOSI selection board convenes, the results will be reported to the Air Force Recruiting Service's Line Officer Accessions Branch (AFRS/RSOCL) who in-turn facilitates classification into the 71S career field. **Please note:** *If you select AFOSI as your number one career field choice, it does not guarantee you will be selected for AFOSI, you will be classified into another career field by AFRS.*

3. If selected for AFOSI, an Applicant Suitability Investigation (ASI) will be conducted for selectees who are not currently assigned to AFOSI as Special Agents. An applicant is not officially classified into AFOSI until successful completion of the ASI. If the ASI is approved and the selectee completes OTS, the applicant will subsequently attend the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations Academy in Glynco, GA, which is co-located with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). If an applicant is not deemed suitabile for AFOSI duty, the member will be further evaluated by a retraining and reclassification authority.

4. Those applicants seleted for OTS and AFOSI duty will be identified in an official OTS announcement message to be disseminated by the AFRS. Moreover, selectees will attend an OTS course determined by the AFRS. The AFOSI assignments officer at AFPC will help facilitate assignments for first-term officer agents.

5. If you have additional information or questions about the OTS recruiting process, you can email or call Maj Shannon Bancroft, Chief AFOSI Officer Assignments at shannon.bancroft@us.af.mil or DSN 665-4457.

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