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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL AND 71S CANDIDATES

FROM: AFPC/DP2L (HQ OSI OL-E)
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SUBJECT: FY23 71S Accession Application Guidance for Officer Training School Candidates

1. Acceptance into the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) is a highly competitive, board-driven selection process for Officer Training School (OTS) applicants. Interested applicants should select 71S as their #1 Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) choice on their OTS application. OSI will consider applicants only after they have been selected for OTS. OSI does not hold bearing over an applicant's acceptance into OTS.
2. In addition to the standard OTS application, interested non-7SX applicants must proactively contact at least one unit leader from a local OSI unit early in the application process (Refer to <http://www.osi.af.mil/> for unit listing.) Applicants should specifically express their intention of applying to OSI and request an OSI Detachment Commander or Special Agent in Charge conduct a formal applicant interview along with a complete applicant questionnaire and writing sample. An OSI unit leader's non-recommendation of an OTS candidate for 71S duty may potentially remove the applicant's package from board consideration. Serving as a 71S Officer is a unique duty. Applicants should commit themselves to make an informed decision about applying to OSI prior to submitting an application package. The additional package will consist of the following: OSI Unit Leadership Recommendation (OSI Form 151); Writing Sample (OSI Form 65); and Applicant Questionnaire (OSI Form 61). Those documents will be compiled and sent electronically by the local OSI unit and NOT by the applicant. These documents must be received at AFPC.DP2LS.71SAssignmentsTeam@us.af.mil PRIOR to the OTS Board Date. This requirement does not apply to AFSC 7SX prior-service applicants.
3. The 71S Assignments Officer will be provided application packages of OTS selects requesting OSI duty. OSI's available quotas for OTS accessions changes annually in accordance with Department of the Air Force manpower requirements. The 71S applicant board is comprised of senior Special Agents and professional staff who review each package assessing via the "whole person" concept.
4. OTS-selects chosen by the 71S board then undergo an Agent Suitability Investigation (ASI) administered by OSI, which is a stand-alone investigation to evaluate an applicant's overall suitability for 71S duty. A favorable ASI results in the officer attending agent training at the U.S. Air Force Special Investigations Academy in Glynco, GA, collocated with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center after successful OTS completion. The 71S Assignments Officer facilitates follow-on assignments after training.
5. For questions, email AFPC.DP2LS.71SAssignmentsTeam@us.af.mil, or call me via Google Voice: +1 (202) 709-9369.

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