



# Career Assistance Advisor (CAA) 3rd Quarter Newsletter (Jul – Sep 2020)

## Professional Development Center (PDC) Course Schedule

### Informed Decision Briefing

28 Jul 0800-1100

25 Aug 1300-1600

29 Sep 0800-1100

\*Mandatory for all First & Second Term Amn with less than 15 months from DOS\*

### Professional Enhancement (PE) Seminars

NCOPE 4-7 Aug

SNCOPE 24-28 Aug

AMNPE 21-24 Sep

### Supervisor/Airman Development

\*\*Writing Clinic Basics, 11 Aug 1000-1200

Emotional Intelligence, 23 Jul 0800-1530

\*\*Taught by CMSgts, focused on helping enlisted ranks with writing and career progression. Open to all ranks, civilians, or anyone that supervises enlisted AF members

### Leadership Development

Leadership Gold, 30 Jul 0730-1230

5 Levels of Leadership, 27 Aug, 0730-1230

**Schedules at:** <https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/12882/default.aspx>  
**Register at:** <https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/er/0130/SitePages/Home.aspx>

\*Classes open for registration **4-6 weeks prior** to next quarter\*

\*\*Leadership Development classes **open to all** ranks, services and civilian/GS personnel\*

**Questions? Contact your Career Assistance Advisor (CAA)**

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## First Term Airmen's Center (FTAC)

**FTAC Team Lead:** SSgt Alexander Thibodeaux (828-1704)

**Class dates:** 13-17 Jul, 17-21 Aug, & 14-18 Sep

IAW AFI 36-2624, all First Term Airmen (FTA) must attend FTAC within 45 days of arriving on station. All FTA need to in-process at the Professional Development Center/bldg 53; in-processing is Monday through Friday from 0800-1200hrs. FTA should be accompanied by their sponsor or supervisor. ALL FTA must also schedule and attend Wing Newcomer's Orientation.

## Meet the New FTAC Team Lead

Please welcome SSgt Alexander Thibodeaux as the MacDill FTAC Team Lead for the quarter. His primary AFSC is Explosive Ordnance Disposal, where he works for the 6th Civil Engineer Squadron.

In his current position as an EOD Team Leader, he is responsible for protecting personnel and property from explosive hazards throughout the state of Florida. He is also responsible for 9 different Mission sets including providing explosive support for dignitaries around the world.

SSgt Thibodeaux's mission as FTAC Team Lead is to ensure the effectiveness of the FTAC program for Airmen transitioning from their technical training to life in the operational Air Force. Our program sets the precedence for what to expect throughout their enlistment and establishes the foundation for a successful career.

## Interested in Commissioning? Here's How!

Base Education Center hosts Commissioning Briefs!

Register at 813-828-3117/3115 or [jennifer.wagner.8@us.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.wagner.8@us.af.mil)

**\*Offered Monthly: 6 Aug, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec**

**-MAIN COMMISSIONING BRIEF (0900):** Overview of commissioning programs available to enlisted Airman. Mentors available to discuss programs and answer questions Programs include LEAD/USAFA, AFROTC, TFOT, NECP, IPAP, MC, and MSC .

**-TOTAL FORCE OFFICER TRAINING (TFOT) APPLICATION BRIEF (1030):** TFOT recent selectees will take you step by step through the application process.

**-MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS (MSC) BREAK-OUT SESSION (1030):** Interested in working as a Healthcare Administrator? MSCs will discuss "The Best Career Field in the Air Force",

**\*Offered Quarterly: 2 Apr, 1 Oct**

**-AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (AFROTC) BREAK-OUT SESSION (1030):** Detailed review of AECF, SOAR, and POC-ERP.

**MEDICAL CORPS (MC) BREAK-OUT SESSION (1030):** Discussion of medical school, accession into the Air Force, military residency, and physician assignments.

### Junior Enlisted Council

*Last THU/Bowling alley/1500*

*A1C Marcus Brown*

### Network 5/6

*3rd THUR/LRS Auditorium/1500*

*President: TSgt L. Booker*

### MacDill Top III

*3rd THU/LRS Conf Room/1400*

*President: MSgt Albert Ybarra*

### AFSA

*2nd TUE/ALS Auditorium/1400*

*President: SSgt Ed Thompson*

### Toastmasters

*1st & 3rd THU/1130-1230*

*6 CPTS Conference Room*

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