



Combat Control (CCT), 1C2, Requirements & Fact Sheet

- **Eyesight Requirements:**
 - Standard: Must be at least 20/70 or better in both eyes and both correctable to 20/20 with glasses. Must have normal color vision.
 - Waiver possibilities: If one eye is 20/70 or better and other no worse than 20/200, or if both eyes are no worse than 20/100.
 - No depth perception requirement
 - Note: PRK or LASIK laser surgery is approved by AF. Applicant must wait 1-year after procedure, pre and post conditions must be met, waivers to start training have been approved after the 3-month point.
- **Flight Physical:** Must be able to pass a Flying Class III
- **Age:** Must join Air Force before 28th birthday. If person has any military time, it is subtracted from his actual age, if result is less than 28 he can still join. For example, person is 31, but had 4-years active duty. Subtract 4 from 31 = 27.
- **Prior/Sister Service: Effective 27 Nov 2007:** The Prior Service (PS) program is only available for direct duty. PS applicants include the following: PS Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Guard, and Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) members ordered to Extended Active Duty (EAD) for the Limited Period Recall Program (LPRP). PS AF, ANG and AFRES applicants are eligible for direct duty using a limited amount of retraining seats. The Air Force Recruiting Service (AFRS) RSOP office will make the final determination on all PS cases. PS applicants must have separated in the pay grade of E-7 or below and have not been separated more than 6 years. NOTE: Exception to this policy may be possible. Contact the CCT career field manager, CMSgt Donald (DJ) Cantwell, at 703-695-5180 for possible waivers.
 - No inter-service transfer program into Combat Control career fields, person must get discharged from other service first.
 - Process starts with the local Air Force recruiter. If the local recruiter is not aware of this procedure, call or email one of the points of contact listed in this document.
 - **ATTENTION:** Prior service accessions are extremely limited for Fiscal Year 2008. If the member doesn't complete training he will be processed out of the AF. Note: The attached chart is being used as a guide – some exceptions are being approved.
 - No requirement to complete Air Force Basic Training.
 - Sister-service applicants report two weeks prior to starting the Combat Control Orientation Course. They will attend a 1-week "Blue-ing" Course at Lackland AFB TX (Uniform issue, AF History taught, etc.) and then process into the 342nd Training Squadron.



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- Rank reduction may apply, must have 2-years total active service to keep E-4, 5 ½ years to keep E-5, 10-years to keep E-6, 15-years to keep E-7.
- Time-in-grade (TIG) may be applied depending on time out of service. If out less than 2-years, subtract your time out of service. From 2-4 years you get ½ of your TIG. Out more than 4-years, no TIG applied.
- NOTE: The above rank information is subject to change without prior notice. Make sure the enlistment contract stipulates the grade/TIG.
- **First Term Cross-Trainees:** 4-year enlistees can begin retraining application process at 24 months, 6-year enlistees at 36 months. This is submitted as an exception to policy, normal cross-training window is 35-months/59 months.
- **Career Retrainees (NCORP):** Air Force policy permits retraining up to 16-years service. In the absence of a career opening ask for an exception to policy (ETP).
- **Height:** Min. height 4' 10" up to 6' 8"
- **Weight:** Maximum weight (In compliance with AF standards table, however, maximum weight for jump school is 250 lbs.)
- **Physical Fitness:** Must pass every element of the Physical Abilities and Stamina Test (PAST):
 - 2 x 20 meter underwater (3 min between each) – 10 minute rest
 - 500 meter swim (freestyle, breaststroke, sidestroke),
Maximum time 14 minutes - 30 minute rest
 - 1.5 mile run, maximum time 10 minutes 45 seconds – 10 minute rest
 - Chin ups in 1 minute, 6 x minimum reps - 3 minute rest
 - Sit ups in 2 minutes, 45 x minimum reps - 3 minute rest
 - Push ups in 2 minutes, 45 x minimum reps - 3 minute rest
 - Flutter Kicks in 2 minutes, 45 x minimum reps - end
 - The results are good for 6 months, but member must be able to pass it again on the first day of training at the Orientation Course. Non-prior service candidates will also complete the PAST 30 - 45 days prior to shipment to BMT (must successfully compete to join AF).
 - Note: Air Traffic Control cross-trainees have a 3-mile rucksack march carrying a 50-lb. load in addition to the above test events.
- **Security Clearance:** Able to obtain a Secret security clearance.
- **Citizenship:** Must be a US citizen upon start of training.
- **ASVAB Score:** Must have a score of at least 44 in the General category.
- **Application Process via VMPF:**
 - Enter VMPF (will need CAC); go to new self service application, and request retraining button



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- Will now be on the retraining site; fill out the Personnel Processing Application (PPA) (the PPA replaces form 4032); PPA is submitted to the Air Force Contact Center (AFCC) for processing.
- Once you have submitted your PPA you will get an auto reply with an incident number for future reference; you can go under “my stuff” to check status of retraining and ask questions.
- The AFCC is the consolidated MPF/MAJCOM retraining section. Their contact number is DSN 665-5000
- The AFCC will now determine your eligibility status
- If approved the AFCC will reply to member with what documentation is needed, (i.e. medical flight physical, PAST, etc.)
- The member will scan the appropriate documents and send back to AFCC
- When AFCC approves the retraining package its loaded in MILPDS and the AFPC Retraining section works your package and assigns class date to course of initial entry, the Combat Control Orientation Course (CCOC)
- **Note: Effective 1 April 2008, CCT is restricted from applying to cross-train from overseas (OCONUS). All retraining packages currently in the retraining data base will continue to be processed**
- **Recycled Retrainees: If you have successfully completed at least CCOC but not the entire pipeline and...**
 - ...did not graduate the Combat Control Apprentice course and your training record (125A) did not restrict you from returning to the CCT retraining pipeline then you may be able to return to training without going through the VMPF retraining application process
 - Contact the AETC CCT Training Pipeline Manager for assistance
- **Pipeline Schools:**
 - **Combat Control Orientation Course (CCOC):** Lackland AFB, TX (2 weeks)
 - Additional reporting instructions see: <https://etca.randolph.af.mil> Click on the AETC Command patch (second patch top row), then type “Combat Control Orientation Course” in the Title Key Word area.
 - **Air Traffic Control Course:** Keesler AFB MS (72 training days/14.4 weeks)
 - **Basic Army Airborne School:** Ft. Benning GA (15 training days/3 weeks); <https://www.infantry.army.mil/videos/video05/index.htm> <<https://www.infantry.army.mil/videos/video05/index.htm>>
 - **Basic Survival:** Fairchild AFB WA (17 days/2.5 weeks)
 - **Combat Control Apprentice Course:** Pope AFB NC (61 training days/12.2 weeks)
- **Notes:** All non-prior service (NPS) Airmen who sign an enlistment contract upon entering the Air Force for the Guaranteed Training Enlistment Program (GTEP)



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for 1C2X1, Combat Controller, are eligible to receive a bonus after attaining the 3-skill level – after Combat Control School (CCS) graduation. Larger bonuses are given to 6-year enlistees, \$13K. These **amounts change periodically**, ask your Air Force recruiter for the latest bonus amount.

▪ **Advanced Skills Training (AST), AFSOC: 3-phases (11-12 months)**

Note: All CCT School graduates move PCS to Hurlburt Fld, FL. Dependents are allowed to move, but not prior to the member graduating CCT School.

- **Formal Training Phase:** In processing, physical training, pre-scuba water confidence and academics. Attend AF Combat Diver Course (Scuba) at Panama City, FL. Attend Army Military Free Fall Course (MFF) at Fort Bragg, NC/ Yuma, AZ. Gain ATV/ Dirt-bike Safety Course qualifications. (5 months)
- **Core Phase:** Communications, survey, demolitions, Air Traffic Control, Forward Area Refueling /Rearming Point (FAARP) and fire support operations with helicopter and fixed wing aircraft. Completion of the CCT Career Development Course. (3 months)
- **Operational Readiness Training Phase:** Tactical vehicles, weapons, small unit tactics, advanced navigation, amphibious ops, static line jump week, HALO week, helicopter infiltration/extraction, Rigging Alternate Method Zodiac (RAMZ) airdrops. Introduction to Special Tactics, mission planning, reconnaissance, Combat Search and Rescue operations, amphibious operations, urban calls-for-fire, airfield seizure operations, special ops unique training and operations. (3 months)

▪ **Initial Assignment Locations after AST:**

- Pope AFB, (Fayetteville) NC (21st Special Tactics Squadron)
- McChord AFB, (Tacoma) WA (22nd Special Tactics Squadron)
- Hurlburt Field, (Ft. Walton Beach) FL (23rd Special Tactics Squadron)
- Kadena AB, (Okinawa) JA (320th Special Tactics Squadron)
- Mildenhall AB, (England) UK (321st Special Tactics Squadron)
- New STS activation pending at Cannon AFB, (Clovis) NM in 2008.
- Assignment to 24 STS (Pope AFB) is possible after serving 2-years in an operational STS and successfully completing “24 STS Assessment” course

▪ **Special Pays (If pay qualifications maintained for each): Total: \$900**

- Combat Diver (SCUBA): \$150/month
- Military Free Fall (HALO): \$225/month
- Demolition: \$150/month
- Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP): up to \$375 month
- Note: Other special reenlistment bonuses and special duty incentive pays may apply to qualified personnel in certain year-groups or location.



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- **AF CoP Website; Combat Control Recruiting and Retention:**
<https://wwwd.my.af.mil/afknprod/ASPs/CoP/OpenCoP.asp?Filter=AF-DP-00-03>

Note: Will open AF Portal, login, and CoP will show

- **Internet Web Site:** See <http://www.afsoc.af.mil/library/recruiting/> for additional information.
- **Combat Control History Website** (information source only)
<http://combatcontrolteam.wordpress.com/>
- **AETC CCT Functional Manager:** CMSgt Ralph Humphrey, 210-652-4103, DSN 487-4103, email Ralph.Humphrey@randolph.af.mil
- **Special Tactics Recruiting Liaison:** Mr. Wayne Norrad, Commercial 850-884-4246 (DSN 579) or e-mail: wayne.norrad.ctr@hurlburt.af.mil
- **Air National Guard:** CMSgt Carl Brooks, 703-607-2917, DSN 327-2926 or email Carl.Brooks@ngb.af.mil
- **Unofficial:** <http://www.specialtactics.com>

NOTE: This Fact Sheet is a guideline. Rules, procedures, etc. change from time to time without our knowledge.

PRIOR SERVICE SCREENING FOR CCT CANDIDATES

The following point chart is used to assist in pre-qualifying Prior Service (PS) candidates for Combat Control - CCT (AFSC J1C2X1) duty. Start with the individual's Military Specialty score, add additional qualification points and combat bonus points to get a final score. Recruiter's will make copies of applicable diplomas, DD Form 214, last 5 Enlisted Performance Reports, Prior Service Physical Ability Stamina Test (PAST), other supporting documents and a completed point chart and forward to the CCT career field functional manager via mail service or e-mail.

CCT Functional Manager: AF/A3OS (Attn: CMSgt Cantwell)
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MILITARY SPECIALTY		J1C2X1 CCT J1T2X1 PJ	J1C4X1 ETAC 1C1X1 ATC	J1W0X1A COMBAT WEATHER J3P0X1 SECURITY FORCES	Other AF AFSC	Army RANGER/ SPECIAL FORCES	Navy SEAL	Marine RECON	Coast Guard AST MSST	Other Service MOS/NEC
QUALIFICATIONS	PTS.	30	15	10	5	20	20	20	20	5
AIRBORNE	10									
HALO	10									
COMBAT DIVER (SCUBA)	15									
SURVIVAL/SERE	10									
TAC QUALIFIED	10									
EMT-BASIC	5									
EMT-INTERMEDIATE	10									
EMT-PARAMEDIC	15									
S/L JUMPMASER	5									
HALO J/M	5									
DIVE SUPERVISOR	5									
RANGER TAB	15									
SF "Q" COURSE	15									
AIR ASSAULT	5									
PATHFINDER	5									
SNIPER	5									
LRRC	5									
WIC/SAR SWIMMER	5									
COMBAT BONUS										
COMBAT ACTION	10									
COMBAT JUMP	5									
BRONZE STAR/V	15									
SILVER STAR	20									
SERVICE CROSS	25									
TOTAL SCORE										

Note: Only military schools/qualifications count. EMT points count for PJ candidates only, and are not cumulative.

ATC = Air Traffic Controller

AST = Aviation Survival Tech.

EMT = Emergency Medical Tech.

HALO = Military Freefall

J/M = Jumpmaster

LRRC = Long Range Recon Course

Marine Safety & Security Team SF "Q" = Special Forces Qualification SAR = Search and Rescue

S/L = Static Line Parachutist

TAC = Terminal Attack Control

WIC = Waterborne Infiltration Course

SERE = Survival Evade Resist Escape