

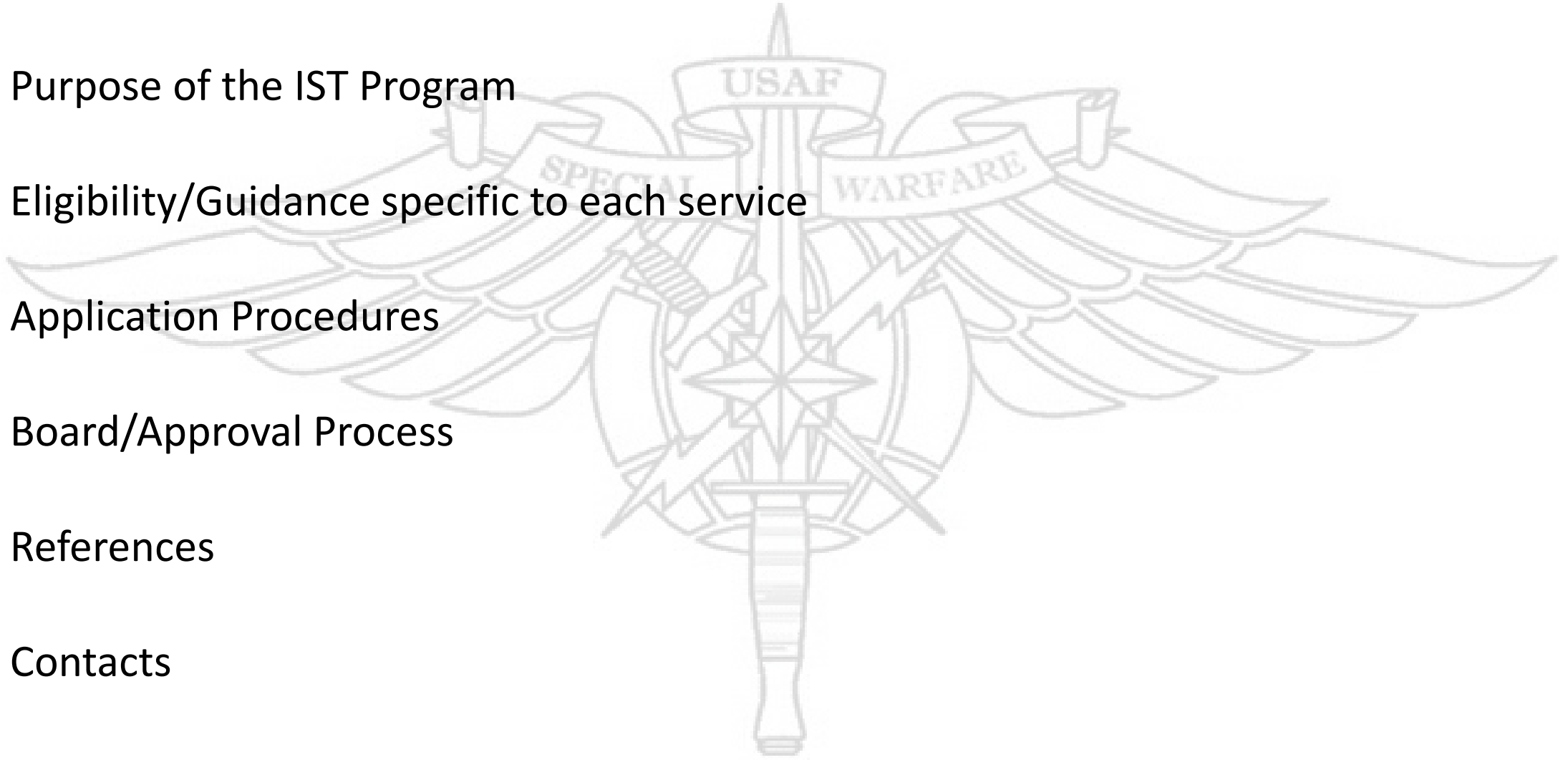
The logo for the Air Force Special Warfare program is centered in the background. It features a central vertical staff with a spearhead at the top. A banner across the staff reads "USAF". Below the staff, two wings extend outwards, each with a banner that reads "SPECIAL" and "WARFARE" respectively. The wings are detailed with feather patterns. At the bottom of the staff is a sword hilt.

Air Force AFSPECWAR Interservice Transfer Program

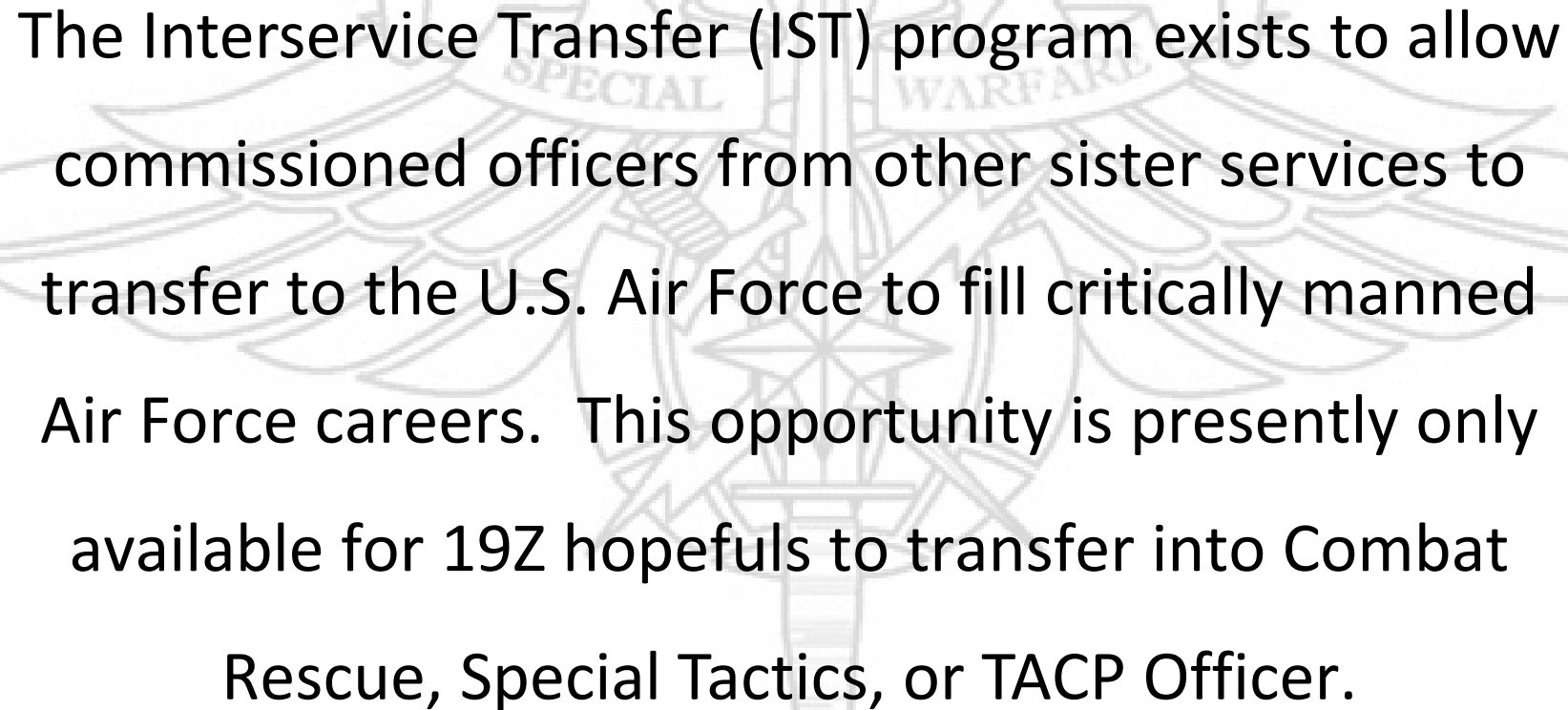
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Interservice Transfer Program Overview

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Purpose



The Interservice Transfer (IST) program exists to allow commissioned officers from other sister services to transfer to the U.S. Air Force to fill critically manned Air Force careers. This opportunity is presently only available for 19Z hopefuls to transfer into Combat Rescue, Special Tactics, or TACP Officer.

Eligibility



- Before applying for an IST, Officers should refer to their Service's applicable regulation listed below to ensure they qualify for to request an IST.
- **AIR FORCE:** AFI 36-2005, Officer Accessions
- **ARMY:** AR 614-120 (Army Human Resources Command)
- **NAVY:** SECNAVINST 1000.7F (Navy Personnel Command) and MILPERSAN (300-81)
- **MARINES:** SECNAVINST 1000.7F (Marines Corp Commandant Manpower Management) MCO 1001.65
- **COAST GUARD:** M1000.4 Military Separation – Ch. 1, Sec 1.A.3

Application Procedures

- IST application processing can take upwards of 6 months from the date of full application receipt. Applicants will be notified once applications are received and will return those that do not meet Air Force eligibility. Of note, full applications require an approved conditional release from your current service.
- Applicants can visit <https://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/IST/> or email afpc.dp2lt.interservicetrans@us.af.mil.
- Interested Special Tactics, Combat Rescue, and Tactical Air Control Party Officer candidates must apply submit a Phase I application, get invited to Phase II, then attend and be selected at Phase II prior to initiating the IST process. The current Phase I application for each community can be downloaded from www.AFSPECWAR.com under the "STO/CRO/TACPO" tab.
- A separate board convenes to determine who will be invited to attend the Phase II Screener for STO/CRO/TACPO Phase II Screening for CRO, and/or TOPT for TACPO.

Board/Approval Process

- The Air Force IST Program Office processes and prepares eligible applications and presents them to the Air Force Interservice Transfer of Commissioned Officers Board, or ITCOB.
- The ITCOB convenes every quarter and will notify the applicable Service and applicant of the results whether they were approved or disapproved.

BOARD SCHEDULE		
QUARTER	BOARD	PACKAGE DUE DATE
October - December	December 15	November 20
January - March	March 15	February 13
April - June	June 15	May 15
July - September	September 15	August 15

References

- **Guidance:**

- **AIR FORCE:** [AFI 36-2005](#), Officer Accessions
- **ARMY:** [AR 614-200](#), Interservice Transfer of Army Commission Officers on the Active Duty List
- **NAVY:** [SECNAVINST 1000.7G](#), Interservice Transfer of Officers
[MILPERSMAN 1300-81](#), Interservice Transfer of an Officer Out of the Navy
- **MARINES:** [SECNAVINST 1000.7G](#), Interservice Transfer of Officers
[MCO 1001.65](#)

- **Links:**

- **Download Phase I Applications for STO/CRO/TACPO**
 - www.AFSPECWAR.com
- **AIR FORCE SPECIAL TACTICS:**
 - www.airforcespecialtactics.af.mil/join

Contact

- **Email:**

- STO.Recruiter@us.af.mil (for STO Career Field Questions)
- CRO.Selection@us.af.mil (for CRO Application/Career Field Questions)
- 6CTSDet2.TACP.OFFICER@us.af.mil (for TACPO Application/Career Field Questions)
- AFPC.DP2LT.InterServiceTrans@us.af.mil (for IST-specific Questions)

- **Links:**

- <https://www.airforcespecialtactics.af.mil/Join>
- www.AFSPECWAR.com