

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, specifically Combat Rescue and Special Tactics Officers for the purposes of this brief.

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 receipt. Applicants will be notified once applications are received and will return those that do not meet Air Force eligibility.
- Applicants should visit <https://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/IST/> for required application contents.
- Special Tactics and Combat Rescue must be fully qualified and complete the [CRO/STO Application](#) (*see Attachment*). A separate board convenes to determine who will be invited to attend the Phase II Assessment & Selection.

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 Commissioned 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:**

- **AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER (AFPC):**
 - <https://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/IST/>
- **AIR FORCE SPECIAL TACTICS:**
 - www.airforcespecialtactics.af.mil/join

Contact

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- **Links:**

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