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**Title
ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 13-15 ARMY WAR COLLEGE DISTANCE EDUCATION
PROGRAM (AWCDEP) ENROLLMENT WINDOW**

...Issued: [28 Feb 13]...

- A. AR 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, 18 DEC 09.
 - B. AR 350-100, OFFICER ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, 8 AUG 07.
 - C. DA MEMO 600-2, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACTIVE DUTY LIST OFFICER SELECTION BOARDS, 25 SEP 06.
 - D. PAM 600-3, COMMISSIONED OFFICER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER MANAGEMENT, 1 FEB 10.
1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE EXPIRES NLT 28 FEB 14.
 2. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 13-15 ARMY WAR COLLEGE DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM (AWCDEP) ENROLLMENT WINDOW. ALL FY12 SENIOR SERVICE COLLEGE (SSC) PRINCIPAL SELECTS AND ALTERNATES ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. THE WINDOW FOR AWCDEP ENROLLMENT IS 1 - 22 MARCH 2013.
 3. OFFICERS SELECTED BY THE FY12 ARMY COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (ACC) SSC BOARD WILL BE INVITED VIA THE OFFICER COMMUNICATION CENTER (TOCC). INVITATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED VIA AKO EMAIL ON OR ABOUT 1 MARCH 2013. THIS INVITATION WILL PROVIDE ENROLLMENT GUIDANCE FOR THOSE OFFICERS ELIGIBLE.
 4. OFFICERS SELECTED BY THE FY12 ARMY SPECIAL BRANCHES SSC BOARD WILL RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO ENROLL FROM THEIR CAREER MANAGER. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ELIGIBLE AMEDD, CHAP, AND JAGC OFFICERS.
 5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT AND AR 350-100, OFFICER ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, ALL OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE AT A RESIDENT SSC OR THE AWCDEP WILL INCUR AN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATION (ADSO) OF 2 YEARS UPON TERMINATION OR GRADUATION FROM SSC, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.
 6. THE AWCDEP CURRICULUM CLOSELY PARALLELS THE CURRICULUM OF THE RESIDENT

COURSE. THE AWCDEP IS A VERY DEMANDING TWO YEAR PROGRAM WITH READING AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS EQUAL TO GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES. OFFICERS SHOULD EVALUATE CURRENT AND PROJECTED ASSIGNMENT WORKLOADS TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN DEVOTE SUFFICIENT TIME TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE EACH SUBCOURSE ON SCHEDULE. OFFICERS WHO ENROLL, DISENROLL, OR GRADUATE FROM THE AWCDEP WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE RESIDENT SSC OR AWCDEP SELECTION. AN ACADEMIC EVALUATION REPORT (AER) IS COMPLETED UPON GRADUATION OR PROGRAM TERMINATION. AR 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, AND THE WEBSITE [HTTP://DDE.CARLISLE.ARMY.MIL](http://DDE.CARLISLE.ARMY.MIL) PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWCDEP. GRADUATES OF AWCDEP RECEIVE THE SAME MILITARY EDUCATION LEVEL (MEL 1) AND ARE GIVEN EQUAL CONSIDERATION WITH RESIDENT COURSE GRADUATES FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS. GRADUATES OF THE AWCDEP ARE AWARDED AN ACCREDITED MASTERS OF STRATEGIC STUDIES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM.

7. OFFICERS MUST HAVE A VALID SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE TO ATTEND THE FIRST RESIDENT COURSE IN THE SUMMER OF 2014 AND THE SECOND RESIDENT COURSE IN THE SUMMER OF 2015. BOTH RESIDENT PHASES ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE FROM THE AWCDEP. THEY ARE OFFERED ONLY ONE TIME PER YEAR. THESE TWO WEEK RESIDENT PHASES ARE NOT WAIVERABLE, NOR CAN THEY BE ATTENDED DURING THE SAME YEAR.

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