Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)

The AFOQT is a standardized test that measures verbal and math aptitude (similar to the SAT and ACT) as well as additional aptitudes relevant to specific career fields (e.g., perceptual speed, spatial rotation, aviation knowledge). The test is used to select applicants for officer commissioning programs such as Officer Training School (OTS) or Air Force ROTC. It is also used to qualify for Pilot, Combat Systems Officer (CSO) and Air Battle Manager (ABM) training and is a component of the Pilot Candidate Selection Method (PCSM) score. The AFOQT is a required test for all cadets before entering the Professional Officer Course (POC).

Important Things to Know:

• Most Det 088 cadets will take the AFOQT during their first spring term in the program. AS250 cadets will test during their first fall term in the program.

• The AFOQT can only be taken twice (waiverable, but waivers are the exception). Examinees must wait 150 days between tests.

• Only AFOQT scores for Form T and future revisions are valid. Earlier test scores are no longer valid and may not be used for official purposes.

• The most recent AFOQT score is the one that counts.

Preparation:

• Review official study materials. A complete list can be viewed here.

• Commercial AFOQT test preparation guides may be available at local book stores. Review the official Form T prep materials closely as some subtests have changed and commercial study guides may be based on previous versions of the test.

• Any ACT, SAT or GRE review material may be useful as you prepare for the Verbal and Quantitative (Math) sections.

• IMPORTANT: Air Force study policies prohibit group study, defined as two or more individuals studying together. Also, any commercial study guides used may not be shared between individuals, whether the guides are used or unused.

Taking the Test:

The AFOQT takes approximately five hours to complete. It contains 550 questions, divided into 12 subtests:

• Verbal Analogies
• Arithmetic Reasoning
• Word Knowledge
• Math Knowledge
• Reading Comprehension
• Situational Judgement
• Self-Description Inventory
• Physical Science
• Table Reading
• Instrument Comprehension
• Block Counting
• Aviation Information

For inquiries, or to schedule a test, please contact the Det 088 Test Control Officer at det88testing@gmail.com.