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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: 42 FSS/FSDA
Maxwell Airman Leadership School
20 North Pine Street
Montgomery AL 36112-6430

SUBJECT: Maxwell-Gunter and Columbus AFB Airman Leadership School FY26 Class Dates

1. The following Maxwell AFB and Columbus AFB Airman Leadership School (ALS) class schedule is provided for your planning purposes.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Grad Date</u>	<u>In-Resident Location</u>
26-1	17-Oct-25	20-Nov-25	Maxwell-Gunter AFB
26-2	15-Jan-26	19-Feb-26	Maxwell-Gunter AFB
26-3	02-Mar-26	02-Apr-26	Columbus AFB
26-A	09-Mar-26	09-Apr-26	Sumpter-Smith JNGB
26-4	20-Apr-26	21-May-26	Maxwell-Gunter AFB
26-5	26-Jun-26	30-Jul-26	Maxwell-Gunter AFB
26-B	14-Aug-26	17-Sep-26	Sumpter-Smith JNGB
26-6	21-Aug-26	24-Sep-26	Columbus AFB

2. Students are selected for ALS based on the following priority:

(a) PRIORITY 1: All SSgts and SSgt selects. Additionally, priority will be given to SrA with 36 months or more time-in-service selected for deployments and short-tour/remote assignments to Osan, Kunsan, Thule, Sota Cana, Ghedi, Buchel, Kleine Brogel, Volkel, Livorno and Lajes. The losing base must schedule members selected for short-tour/remote assignments prior to permanent change of station to minimize Airmen's time away from their primary duties and remain mission focused while serving at these locations. Note: Applicable Air Reserve Component Airmen are scheduled in coordination with MAJCOM enlisted professional military education managers, and are considered Priority 1 within their allocations provided by AF/A1DL.

(b) PRIORITY 2: SrA w/most TIG selected f/deployment or pending assignment.

(c) PRIORITY 3: Eligible Air Force and Department of Defense civilians, sister service E-4s, approved international students and local civilians. Department of Defense civilians may take enlisted professional military education as consistent with the Air Force civilian development policy.

3. Once selected, attendance is mandatory. Only the student's Commander can defer the Airman from attendance. Deferral of Priority 1 or 2 Airmen is highly discouraged as this could place the individual in jeopardy of promotion withhold.

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4. This letter supersedes all previous versions. If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at 334-953-2415 or by email at ryan.mcconnell@us.af.mil.

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