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EXPANDED BLUE TO GREEN PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Officers in the grades of second lieutenant through captain in eligible Air Force Specialty Codes may apply for transfer from March 25, 2010 through June 30, 2010
 - Primary AFSC: 13S, 15W, 21A, 21M, 21R, 33S, 38F, 52R (except Catholic Chaplains), 61A, 61B, 61C, 61D, 62E, 63A, 65F, and 71S
 - Lt Cols and below in AFS 62E are not eligible for tuition assistance waivers
 - The Air Force will remove AFSCs from consideration when desired force sustainment levels within particular AFSCs are reached.
- Approved date of separation may be on or before Sept 1, 2010; however, authorization for transfer expires within six months of the approval notification unless an extension is granted through AFPC
- Officers assigned overseas are eligible to apply for the Blue to Green Program but their separation date and transfer date to the Army must coincide with their Date Eligible to Return from Overseas
- Officers meeting one or more the conditions below are not eligible to apply
 - Officers who have not started, completed, or are currently attending initial skills training are not eligible for this program
 - Officers with a mandatory date of separation or retirement established by law
 - Officers notified by their commander (verbally or in writing) that they are under investigation, pending administrative discharge, court-martial charges or action is being considered under the UCMJ
 - Officers whose discharge is under appellate review
 - Officers who have declined an assignment, an Indeterminate TDY, or DE, or who declined retainability IAW AFI 36-2110, Assignments, provisions
 - Officers pending action under the disability evaluation system under AFI 36-3212, Physical Evaluation for Retention, Retirement, and Separation. If officer is subsequently returned to duty, they may apply if otherwise eligible
 - Officers tasked for an Indeterminate TDY or AEF deployment (to include TDY for training in preparation of an Indeterminate TDY or AEF deployment) prior to the release of the Personnel Services Delivery Memorandums
 - Officers currently assigned to overseas short-tour locations, regardless of tour length or accompanied status, are ineligible to apply for waivers to this program. Officers assigned to overseas locations other than a short tour location who have a DEROS month prior to Oct 2010 must coordinate their transfer to the Army to be effective on their DEROS month. Officers with a DEROS month beyond Sept 10 are not eligible under this program.

- There are exceptions for officers deployed or TDY from their home station
 - Deployed officers are eligible to apply for separation under this program
 - Deployment dates will not be adjusted to accommodate a separation date under this program
 - Separation applications must be submitted using the on-line web-based application located on the vMPF
 - If the on-line application is not available, contact the OPR listed in the cover letter for special instructions
 - Airman will submit applications directly to the home station commander via the on-line web application through the vMPF

- [Active Duty Service Commitments](#) may be waived under this program
 - Officer's in AFSC 62E are not eligible for tuition assistance waivers

- Recoupment of bonuses
 - Members transferring to the Army active duty force via the Blue to Green Program are released from any recoupment of unearned portion of Air Force bonuses to include Career Status Bonus.

- Recoupment for Education Costs
 - Education costs associated with Service Academy, ROTC scholarships and tuition assistance will not be recouped from personnel who transfer to the Army provided they fulfill their transfer commitment.

- Post 9/11 GI Bill
 - The 4-year ADSC incurred at the time of Post-9/11 GIB Bill transfer may be completed through serving on Air Force active duty or active duty in another service
 - For questions regarding Post-9/11 GI Bill Transferability, contact the local education center or the Total Force Service Center San Antonio at DSN 565-5000 or commercial 1-800-525-0102.

- At this time, ADSCs for Developmental Education, AFIT Advanced Academic, and AF-sponsored civilian education are not being waived.