

62E DEVELOPMENTAL ENGINEER OFFICERS

MISSION

Cost effectively modernize to deliver capability to the warfighter when needed

VISION

Deliver enduring world class capabilities to assure air, space, and cyberspace dominance for the nation and our allies

FUNDAMENTAL PART OF ACQUISITION COMMUNITY

Assignment opportunities throughout the lifecycle of Air Force systems, which includes early research and development of new technologies, design, testing, and fielding of new systems, and support for fielded systems engaged in day-to-day operations.

DEVELOPMENT / EDUCATION / CAREER BROADENING OPPORTUNITIES

- Acquisition Instructor Course
- Advanced Academic Degree
- Advanced Tactical Acquisition Corps
- Developing Airmen We Need – Education
- Education with Industry
- Engineer and Scientist Exchange Program
- Formal Instructor and Recruiting Duty
- Operational Experience
- Revolutionary Acquisition Techniques Procedures and Collaboration
- Special Experience Exchange Duty
- Test Pilot School
- T-Prefix Direct Hire
- USAFA Faculty Pipeline
- USSOCOM Ghost
- 63A (Program Manager) Assignments

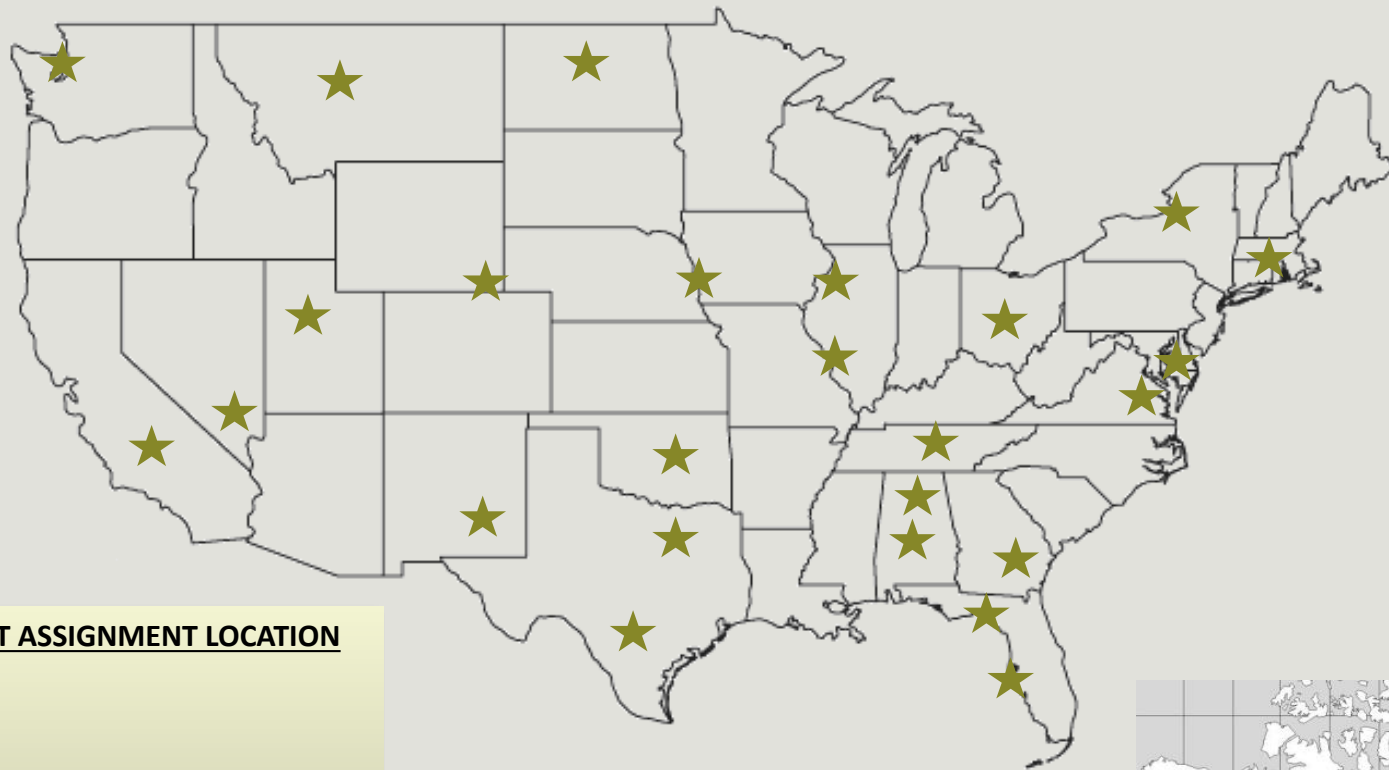


POSSIBLE SPECIALTIES

- Aeronautical
- Astronautical
- Computer Systems
- Electrical/Electronic
- Flight Test (competitive selection)
- General Engineering
- Mechanical
- Systems/Industrial/Human Factors

USAF ACQUISITION ENTERPRISE

- Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center
- Air Force Life Cycle Management Center
- Air Force Materiel Command
- Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Air Force Sustainment Center
- Air Force Technical Applications Center
- Air Force Test Center
- Defense Contract Management Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- Department of the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office
- Green Door Assignments
- Missile Defense Agency
- National Air and Space Intelligence Center
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Office
- The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for AT&L
- United States Special Operations Command



POTENTIAL FIRST ASSIGNMENT LOCATION

Arnold
 Edwards
Eglin
Hanscom
Hill
 Holloman/White Sands
 Lackland
Maxwell Gunter
 Peterson
Robins
 Rome Lab
Tinker
Wright Patterson
***highlighted locations are "hubs"*

OCONUS ASSIGNMENTS

Australia
 Belgium
 France
 Germany
 Greenland
 Hawaii
 Hungary
 Italy
 Japan
 Korea
 United Kingdom
***OCONUS opportunities are limited and mostly for FGOs*



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Assignment 1			Assignment 2				Assignment 3				IDE & SAF/PMV				MIL or DCMA Sq/CC				SDE & Dep Div/Staff				SML or DCMA Op/CC			
BN L1	BN L2		BN L3					PM L1	PM L2					PM L3												

Assignments 1-3

- At least one Program Office (PO) with 62E and 63A time
- One other
 - Career broadening (e.g., OPEX, SPEED, EWI)
 - Institutional requirement (e.g., ROTC, recruiting, OTS instructor)
- Another PO or other acq org (e.g., lab, test, DCMA)

Experience

- Variety of programs throughout acq life cycle (basic research, requirements development, system development, production, product support)
- Programs of varying sizes and platforms across domains
- Operational experience and/or deployment
- Technical experience
- Strong performance in all jobs

*Plus experience

- Competitively-selected for acq programs (e.g., EWI, Ghost)
- Competitively-selected operational experience (e.g., SPEED)
- Green Door assignment
- Exec/CAG/Staff
- "Innovation" assignment (e.g., AFWERX, Software Factory)

Education

- Masters degree in a technical field
- SOS in-residence (Capt)

Training & Certifications

- APDP Engineering Level 1 (CGO)

Maj & Lt Col Experience

- SAF/HAF/HQ SF/MAJCOM tour(s) (PEM preferred)
- Exec/CAG/Staff
- Successful 62S ML, 63S ML, or Sq/CC tour (DCMA or non-acq)
- Joint experience (OSD, Jt Staff, COCOM, or JPO)
- Strong performance in all jobs

Education

- IDE (in-residence preferred)
- SDE (in-residence preferred)

Training & Certifications

- APDP PM Level 3 (Lt Col)
- PMT 401 (Lt Col)
- PMT 402 (Col)

Interpersonal Skills

- Business acumen
- Critical thinking, strategic vision
- Effective communication
- Conflict resolution
- Effective negotiating
- Team building
- Management and organization