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USD(P)

SUBJECT: Aviation Leadership Program

References: See Enclosure

1. PURPOSE. This Instruction:

a. Reissues DoD Directive 2010.12 (Reference (a)) as a DoD Instruction in accordance with the guidance in DoD Instruction 5025.01 (Reference (b)) and the authority in Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum (Reference (c)) and DoD Directive 5111.1 (Reference (d)).

b. Updates DoD policy and responsibilities for the Aviation Leadership Program (ALP) established by chapter 905 of title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) (Reference (e)).

2. APPLICABILITY. This Instruction applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands (CCMDs), the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

3. DEFINITIONS. See Glossary

4. POLICY. It is DoD policy that:

a. The Secretary of the Air Force may, as part of the ALP program, provide undergraduate pilot training (UPT) and necessary related training to personnel of the air forces of friendly, less-developed foreign nations. Training under ALP shall include language training and programs to promote better awareness and understanding of the democratic institutions and social framework of the United States. For the purpose of programming and budgeting for costs associated with this program, tuition costs will be those actual costs incurred by the U.S. Air Force (USAF).

b. Training will be provided to ALP students under the Joint Security Assistance Training Regulation (Reference (f)). Under this regulation, students participating in the ALP will be considered to be students participating in the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program (see sections 2347-2347h of title 22, U.S.C. (Reference (g))), except that costs for ALP students will be charged to USAF appropriations.

c. Foreign participation in the ALP shall be at no cost to the U.S. Government except as otherwise stated in this Instruction. For estimating and programming costs associated with the ALP, tuition, transportation incident to the training, supplies and equipment to be used during the training, flight and other special clothing required for training, billeting, food, health services, and other related costs incurred by the USAF will be those actual costs incurred.

d. The Secretary of the Air Force may establish ALP scholarships and provide ALP supplemental living allowances to individual participants from USAF appropriations, taking into account the amount of living allowances authorized for a member of the U.S. Armed Forces under similar circumstances. The Secretary of the Air Force may provide these scholarships and supplemental living allowances to cover all, or a part of, the costs of a country's participation in the ALP. Any cost incurred by a country for the ALP that is not paid for by an ALP scholarship or supplemental living allowance shall be paid for by that country in accordance with section 2751 of Reference (g), under the procedures in Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) Manual 5105.38-M (Reference (h)).

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Secretary of the Air Force, consistent with the statutory authority in Reference (e), shall:

(1) Establish and administer the ALP, including ALP scholarships and ALP supplemental living allowances, within available Air Force appropriations.

(2) Identify selection methodology and a feedback mechanism.

(3) Initiate the annual request to CCMDs for a prioritized list of country nominations.

(4) Forward country nominations to the DSCA for review at least 30 calendar days before the desired date for offering an ALP scholarship to foreign country.

(5) Offer an ALP scholarship and supplemental living allowances for participation in the ALP.

b. The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)) shall exercise policy oversight and ensure that the Director, DSCA, under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P), shall:

(1) Review countries submitted by the Secretary of the Air Force for participation in ALP to confirm IMET eligibility.

(2) Coordinate with the Department of State to obtain their views on the participation in the ALP of non-IMET eligible countries.

c. The Commanders of the Combatant Commands shall coordinate with air component commands and security assistance organizations, as appropriate.

6. RELEASABILITY. **Cleared for public release**. This Instruction is available on the DoD Issuances Web Site at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.

7. SUMMARY OF CHANGE 1. The changes to this issuance are administrative and update organizational titles and references for accuracy.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Instruction is effective November 18, 2008.

  
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ENCLOSURE

REFERENCES

- (a) DoD Directive 2010.12, "Aviation Leadership Program (ALP)," September 23, 1994 (hereby canceled)
- (b) DoD Instruction 5025.01, "DoD Issuances Program," August 1, 2016, as amended
- (c) DepSecDef Memorandum, "Delegations of Authority," November 30, 2006
- (d) DoD Directive 5111.1, "Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)),", December 8, 1999
- (e) Chapter 905 and sections 9381, 9382, and 9384 of title 10, United States Code
- (f) Army Regulation 12-15/SECNAVINST 4950.4A/Air Force Instruction 16-105, "Joint Security Assistance Training (JSAT)," June 5, 2000
- (g) Sections 2347-2347h and 2751 et. seq. of title 22, United States Code
- (h) Defense Security Cooperation Agency Manual 5105.38-M, "Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM)," April 2012

## GLOSSARY

The following terms and their definitions are for the purposes of this Instruction only.

ALP. An Air Force-funded UPT program for students from friendly, less-developed foreign nations. The ALP shall consist of language training, UPT, and necessary related training, as well as programs to promote better awareness and understanding of the democratic institutions and social framework of the United States.

ALP scholarships. Defense articles and defense services provided by the USAF to, or for the use of, students enrolled in the ALP, including:

Language training, UPT, and necessary related training.

Transportation incident to the training.

Supplies and equipment to be used during the training.

Flight clothing and other special clothing required for the training.

Billeting, food, and health services.

Programs to promote better awareness and understanding of the democratic institutions and social framework of the United States.

ALP supplemental living allowances. Funds provided by the USAF for use by students enrolled in the ALP to cover their living expenses, limited to supplemental living allowance rates authorized under the IMET Program in accordance with section 2751 et. seq. of Reference (h).

Friendly, less-developed foreign nation. Any nation so designated by the Secretary of the Air Force, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense.