

COMMANDERS DEVELOPMENT COURSE (CDC)

Course POC: NGB/HRT, Training and Development Division

Registration: Through Wing Force Development Superintendent (FSS/FDS) and CoP Below

Course Objectives and Overview: The Air National Guard Commanders Development Course (CDC) is designed to inform and equip officers who are currently leading, or projected to lead, at the Wing, Group, or Headquarters level. The course is conducted "By the Field, For the Field" with presentations from Air National Guard and Air Force leaders. Designed to provide leaders with tools and information to enhance their leadership skills, it synthesizes the experiences of seasoned commanders and leaders throughout the Air National Guard to offer information and perspective for addressing a broad spectrum of challenges and opportunities. CDC is designed for Wing Commanders, Wing Vice Commanders, Group Commanders, Directors of Staff, USP&FOs, HROs, NGB Staff, State Staff, ANG Advisors, senior Army National Guard officers working in Joint assignments, and active component officers serving at ANG Associate Units.

Course Outline: The Commanders Development Course is held twice a year, April and July, in Washington, DC. One Course day is conducted at the Pentagon, one at the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) Memorial Building, and the remainder at the Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC) on Joint Base Andrews. The class size is normally 40-45 students, and it is 11 days long (including travel days). It is not only a wonderful opportunity to learn from senior Air Force and Air National Guard leaders, it is also a superb opportunity to exchange information with peers and to form beneficial and enjoyable relationships. The course is unit funded. More information is available at https://wwwd.my.af.mil/afknprod/ASPs/CoP/OpenCoP.asp?Filter=OO-ED-AN-65.



