



## **RESERVE COMPONENTS NATIONAL SECURITY COURSE (RCNSC)**

**Course POC:** NGB/HRT, Training and Development Division

**Course Objectives and Overview:** The RCNSC is a two week seminar held at National Defense University (NDU), Ft McNair, Washington, DC. Officers (O4 – O6) and Senior NCOs (E8 - E9) are appropriate candidates for this program. The RCNSC is designed to lay a foundation for students moving on to joint command management and staff responsibilities in a multinational, intergovernmental, or joint national security setting. Students attend in civilian/business attire, and participate in lectures, panel discussions, and a national security policy and defense resource management exercise under the guidance of faculty members of the National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), and other distinguished institutions. Topics include diplomacy, the legislative process, resourcing for national security strategy, homeland security, regional briefs, and a one-day visit to Capitol Hill. A minimal amount of pre-work is required prior to attendance.

**Course Schedule:** The RCNSC is conducted three times a year, typically in January, April and July. Actual course dates will be provided in the application/nominations announcement on the ANG Force Development webpage, found at [www.ang.af.mil/careers/forcedevelopment](http://www.ang.af.mil/careers/forcedevelopment).

**Course Registration:** Members may apply through their Wing Force Development Superintendent (FSS/FDS). NGB/HRT will place applicants into the RCNSC on a “first-come first-serve” basis unless the number of applicants exceeds the course quotas available. Should this occur, NGB/HRT will convene a recommendation panel to select attendees. Additional information on this process will be included in any application/nominations announcement on the ANG Force Development webpage.

**Course Funding:** There are no tuition fees for this program. Attendance and travel costs are unit funded.

Additional information is available at the Joint Reserve Affairs Centers (JRAC) website: <http://www.ndu.edu/jrac/index.cfm?secID=319&pageID=201&type=section>