



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS**

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MEMORANDUM FOR INITIAL SKILLS TRAINING ELIMINATED OFFICERS

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HQ AFPC/DPMLS  
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SUBJECT: 71S Accession Board Application Guidance for IST Eliminated Officers

1. Selection to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) is a highly competitive process for initial skills training (IST) eliminated applicants. Interested applicants should first seek reclassification approval authority from HQ AFPC/DPSIP. Applicants should select 71S as their #1 AFSC choice and follow provided guidance for application completion. Applications should be submitted soonest following receipt of official "Notification of Retention and Reclassification."
2. IST Eliminated Officers may be informally assessed for 71S suitability prior to a formal OSI interview. If continuation is recommended, the officer will undergo an agent suitability investigation (ASI) administered by OSI, which is a stand-alone investigation to evaluate an applicant's emotional, physical, and overall suitability for 71S duty. A favorable ASI would result in the officer attending agent training at the Officer of Special Investigations Academy (OSIA) in Glynco, GA, collocated with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). The 71S assignments officer would facilitate follow-on assignments after training.
3. IST Eliminated Officers may reach out to local OSI units (refer to <http://www.osi.af.mil/> for unit listing) with questions. 71S is a unique duty; officers should commit themselves to make an informed decision about applying to OSI. Non-approved officers are referred to HQ AFPC Military Accessions Branch for reclassification into an alternate career field or service separation.
4. OSI's decision to onboard an IST Eliminated Officer is independent of the AFPC-led retention and reclassification process. HQ AFPC will notify applicants of retention and reclassification results.
5. For additional information or questions about the IST Elimination application process for 71S duty, visit <http://www.osi.af.mil/>, or email [AFPC.DP2LS.71SAssignmentsTeam@us.af.mil](mailto:AFPC.DP2LS.71SAssignmentsTeam@us.af.mil).

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