Department of the Air Force

17X Senior Leader Sync

DAFITC 2026
Brig Gen Phillips, HAF/A6

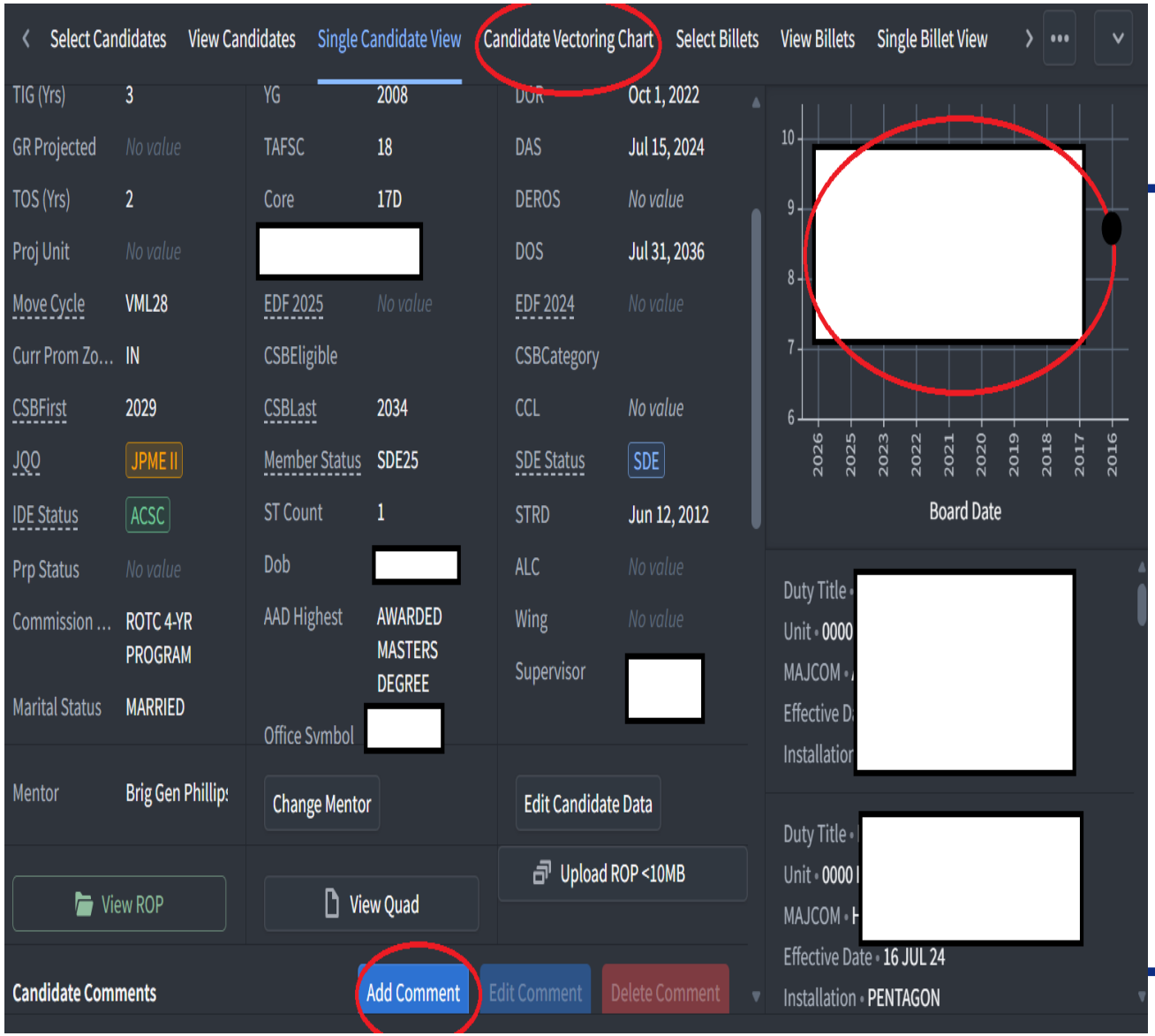
- **Mission:** Deliver a resilient, connected warfighting ecosystem, and ready Airmen to guarantee global mission success
- **Vision:** Connect ⚡ Enable ⚡ Win
- **Priorities:**
  - Comprehensive focus on delivering relevant capability to the warfighter & strengthening the credibility of the A6 community
    - LOE 1: Theater Deployable Communications
    - LOE 2: Enterprise Communications
    - LOE 3: Service AI Implementation
  - Continue evolution of talent management activities
    - LOE 4: Enlisted Airmen (1D7 & 1B4)
    - LOE 5: Warrant Officers (17W & 17Y)
    - LOE 6: Officers (17D & 17S)
  - Reinforce relationships with key partners and stakeholders

2027 Command Screening Board Selects

Name	Duty Title	Unit	Location
ADAMS ALPHANSO R	COMMANDER	688th Cyberspace Wing	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
FRENCH JONATHAN M	COMMANDER	67th Cyberspace Wing	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
WATERS ANGELA MARIE	COMMANDER	81st Training Wing	KEESLER, MS
WEED SCOTT ALLEN	COMMANDER	DISA Global	SCOTT AFB IL
PRIETO RENE O	DEPUTY COMMANDER	688th Cyberspace Wing	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
AMES JACOB CASSIDY	COMMANDER	318th Cyber Operations Group	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
BROWNHEIM NICHOLAS S	COMMANDER	26th Cyber Operations Group	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
CARLSON MICHAEL M	COMMANDER	567th Cyber Operations Group	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
HEINS JOHN C	COMMANDER	AFELM DISA/WHCA	ANACOSTIA, DC, NCR
PERRIE MATTHEW M	COMMANDER	616th Operations Center	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
BROWN MARVIN M	COMMANDER	690th Cyber Operations Group	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
FOUNTAIN ERICA L	COMMANDER	844th Communications Group	JB ANDREWS, MD, NCR
KIRCHNER BRIAN P	COMMANDER	38th Cyberspace Engineering and I	JBSA LACKLAND, TX
BOOTH MORONI CRAIG	COMMANDER	36th Mission Support Group	ANDERSEN, GUAM
LISENBEE CALEB SEBASTIAN	COMMANDER	8th Mission Support Group	KUNSAN, S KOREA
MACKENZIE ANDREW J	COMMANDER	22d Mission Support Group	MCCONNELL, KS
SCHISLER JONATHAN K	COMMANDER	55th Communications Group	OFFUTT, NE
WILEY CHRISTOPHER GLEN	COMMANDER	20th Mission Support Group	SHAW, SC

Executive Development Forum

- **Why:** To deliberately develop a path & purpose for our Colonels, enhance mentor & mentee relationship, and synchronize strategic messaging
- **Who:** Senior Leaders (GOs) within 17X community
  - Functional Authority (FA) & Chair: Brig Gen Phillips, HAF A6
  - Observers: Graduated 17X Wg/CC's
- **Panel Members:** All 17X 1-Stars
  - Brig Gen Blackwell (JFHQ-DoDIN)
  - Brig Gen Carter (DISA)
  - Brig Gen Kaczor (JCS/J6)
  - Brig Gen Courchaine (HAF/A6F)
  - Brig Gen Hewitt (CENTCOM)
  - **What:** Discuss talent management priorities
- **When:** 2x per year
  - Fall (Sep 26): Gameplan Process, Grade All Records, Process Improvement
  - Spring (June 26): CSB Process, Career Field Health, Hot Topics/ Action Items



EDF Scoring Panels

- **4 Separate Panels based off TIG/Leadership gates**
  - **1 – Senior**
  - **2 – Mid**
  - **3 – Junior**
  - **4 – Rising**
- **Allows for appropriate development discussions**
- **Informs O-6 Vectoring**

Colonel Gameplan Assignment Processes

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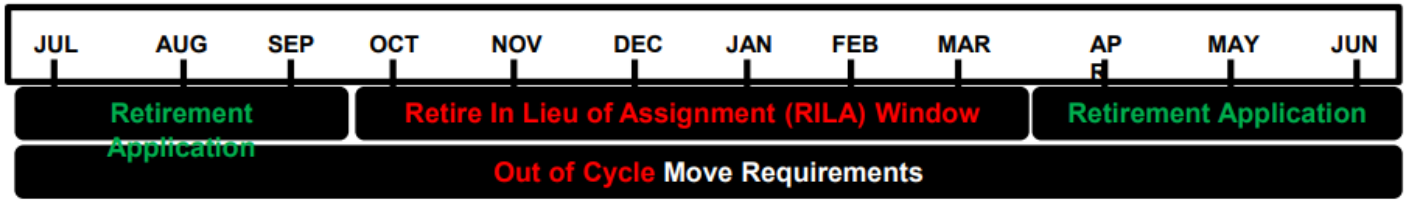
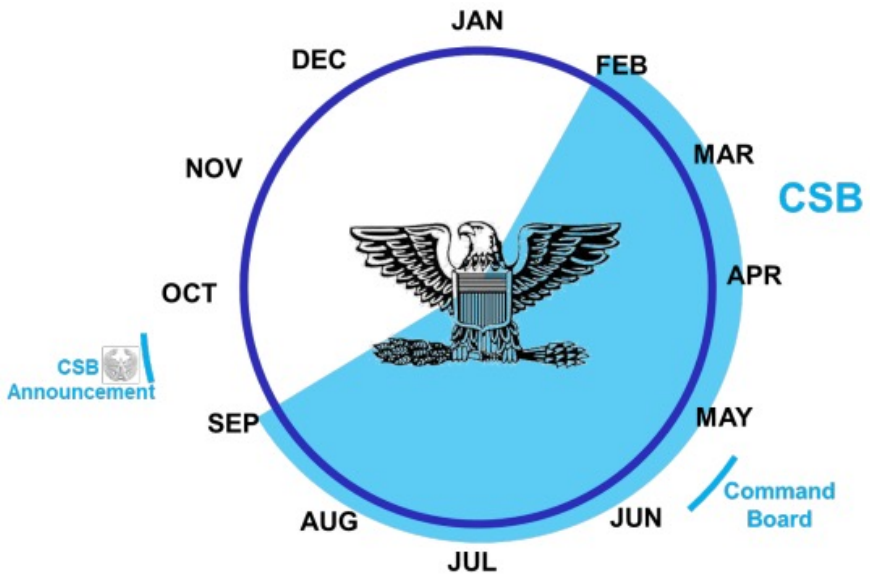


ALL Colonels receive an ASD on 1 October each year…for the Gameplan	ROUND 0 (JUL – SEP)	ROUND 1 (1 OCT – DEC)	ROUND 2 (JAN – MAR)	PCS SEASON (JUN – SEP)
❑ Assignment Selection Date drives RILA timelines	❑ Must Movers coming off of a : ▪ 365 TDY ▪ Remote Assignments ○ Desired Location Follow-on ○ Advanced Move options	❑ Any Round 0 not finalized ❑ Must & Can movers minus Wing Commanders	❑ Any Round 0 or 1 movers not matched ❑ Post-wing command assignments	○ ASD lifted for those not matched for an assignment ○ Colonels Move in the Summer Cycle ○ RNLTDs are negotiated between gaining and losing commands

Command Screening Board Timelines



17X Focused CSB Requirements

CSB 27	CSB 28
688 CW/CC*	67 CW/CC*
688 CW/CD	67 CW/CD
DISA Global*	JSOC J6*
81 TW*	67 COG
WHCA/CD	567 COG
318 COG	867 COG
26 COG	435 COG
690 COG	5 CCG
38 CEIG	JCSE
616 OC	ABW*/CSG
55 CG	
844 CG	
ABW*/CSG	* Wg/CC

All CSB positions are hired by MAJCOM CC's.
Right Place, Right Time, Right Leader.

Key O-6 Leadership Opportunities

GP Non Gp/CC	CSB – Group	GP Grad Gp/CC	CSB - Wing	GP Grad Wg/CC	Brig Gen(s)
CYBERCOM/J33	WHCA/CD*	TRANSCOM/DJ6	WHCA/CC*	CCMD/DJ6	CENTCOM/J6
CYBERCOM/J38	JCSE/CC*	USFK/J6	*CMNF/J3* *	CYBERCOM/LL	CYBERCOM/DJ33 *
CCMD/J35	67 CW/CD	NATO AIRCOM	JSOC/J6 *	HAF AF/A6 DS	CYBERCOM/DJ39
JFHQD/J35	688 CW/CD	16 AF/CD-A	DISA Global/CC*	SAF/CN DS	CYBERCOM J8 Dir
JS/J3	5 CCG/CC	HAF AF/A2OI (JWICS)	67 CW/CC	Glass Door Jobs	EUCOM/J6
JS/J6	26 COG/CC	HAF AF/A3CX (CEO)	688 CW/CC	MAJCOM/A6	INDOPACOM/J6
N-NC ALCOM/J6	38 EIG/CC	HAF AF/A6F (CFM)	628 ABW/CC		JS/DJ6
N-NC JTF-NCR	55 CG/CC	HAF AF/A6X	81 TRW/CC		JS/J39
OSD Cyber Policy	67 COG/CC	MAJCOM/A6	37 TRW/CC		JFHQ-D/DD *
16 AF/A38	318 COG/CC	SAF/CNS	DCW & ABW/CC		N-NC/J6
16 AF/AFCYBER-FWD	435 COG/CC	CCC/CC			OSD Cyber Policy
AETC EX	567 COG/CC				16 AF/CD-J
AF/A6OW	616 OC/CC				HAF AF/A6O
AF/A6OC	690 COG/CC				USAFWC DCOM
AF/A8XK	844 CG/CC				
NAF/A6	867 COG/CC				
MAJCOM/A6D	Wg/DCOM				
	Wg/CD				
	Gp/CC				

SLMO Dates

- **NOW: Submit SOI Comments to Colonels Corner TEAMS page**
- **2 – 30 Sep: SLCMS SOI Comments Window**
- **9 – 10 Sep: Executive Development Forum**
- **10 Sep: Mover Status Published**
- **11 – 30 Sep: GO/SLMO advocacy for GP27 Bidding**
- **1 Oct: Assignment Availability Date**
- **2 Oct: GP Round 1 Bidding Opens**



Q&A Discussion