

**COURSE ID: W-ABM-BCS-TN**

**CHANGED**

**TITLE: Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training**

**PDS: 1DF**

**AFSC: 13B1B/C/D/K/U**

**CATEGORY: Flying/Simulator**

**SECURITY: Secret**

**MASL:**

**LOCATION: Tyndall AFB (ABM)**

**OWNER CODE:**

**LENGTH: 170 Training Days**

**ORG/PGM: Air Education and Training Command / Flying Training**

**CLASS FREQ:**

**ADSC DESC: 72 months as of 11 Jan 2011**

**WEBLINK: <http://www.tyndall.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=4863>**

**DATE ADDED: 11/18/1999**

**DATE UPDATED: 11/23/2015**

**DOD CODE:**

**START DATE:**

**AIRCRAFT:**

**COURSE337 ACS Registrar / 523-9119**

**CONTACT:**

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### **Course Description:**

This course provides initial skill training for personnel in AFSC 13B1B, C, D, K, and U and provides knowledge and skills necessary to perform duties as an air battle manager. The scope of training includes: airmanship fundamentals; capabilities and limitations of joint and threat fighters, bombers, tankers, command and control (C2) systems, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) platforms, helicopters, air to air and air to ground armament; principles of radar and electronic attack (EA) and electronic protection (EP); and the theater air control system. Crew integration training includes: battle management (BM) C2 tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) with regard to integration, force accountability, force management, defensive and offensive counterair, close air support, dynamic targeting, suppression of enemy air defenses, personnel recovery operations, special operations, global strike, and tactical data links. Upon graduation, active duty graduates of this course and Air Reserve Component graduates proceeding to operational flying duty are awarded an AF Form 1256, *Certificate of Training*, and the AETC Form 31, *Certificate of Aeronautical Rating* and are awarded the entry level air battle manager AFSC 13B1X and rated officer ABM wings. Air National Guard graduates not proceeding to operational flying duty (i.e., units other than the 116 Air Control Wing (ACW)) will be awarded the AF Form 1256, *Certificate of Training*, ABM badge, and the entry level ABM AFSC 13B1X. All graduates will be deemed ready to enter initial qualification training (IQT) in their respective system.

\*\*\* In accordance with HQ USAF/A3OY memo, dated 23 November 2015; all active duty air battle managers will incur an active duty service commitment of 6 years upon graduation from the course (Reason Code 35).

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### **Office of Primary Responsibility:**

**HQ AETC/A3FA DSN 487-9633**

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***Prerequisites:***

Students must be selected for duty with AFSC 92T2.

HQ AETC/A3F is prerequisite waiver authority.

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***Quota Control:***

HQ AETC/A3RA DSN 487-9577

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***Reporting Instructions (Supplemental):***

All ABM students are in PCS status. Active duty students must arrive NLT 30 calendar days prior to their class start date. All ANG and AFRC officers are required to arrive NLT 14 calendar days prior to class start date.

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***Security Requirements:***

All students must obtain a Secret clearance by class start date. Active duty ABM candidates should also initiate SSBI for TS clearance IAW AFI 31-501 upon notification of training.

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***Special Notes:***

Students should arrive at Tyndall AFB in good physical condition. All ABM students will be required to pass the AF Fitness Assessment and maintain a current fitness status in accordance with AFI 36-2905 in order to graduate.

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***Special Requirements:***

A current Flying Class III physical must be completed according to AFI 48-123 before arrival at Tyndall AFB, and must remain current throughout training. Upon notification of assignment the student will fax a copy of orders and their Class III physical to fax number DSN 523-3520 or commercial (850) 283-3520 ("Attention: 337 ACS/SAR"). Student must also hand-carry medical records including the original certified Class III flying physical and AF Form 1042/DD Form 2992.

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### ***Location Information:***

**Tyndall AFB (ABM)  
Panama City, FL 32403  
AETC**

**USAF**

### ***Unit of Assignment***

337th Air Control Squadron (337 ACS).

### ***Orders***

Three copies of orders will be collected from each student during in-processing.

### ***Reporting Location and Time***

All personnel report to the Tyndall Base Billeting Office (bldg 1332), commercial (850) 283-4211, DSN 523-4211. Pick up an ABM Student Welcome Brochure in the lobby of the Billeting Office. Report to 337 ACS Student Accounting and Registrar (SAR) office (bldg 1281, room 124), commercial (850) 283-2396, DSN 523-2396 first duty day after arrival (Monday thru Friday, 0730-1600).

### ***Quarters***

Government quarters are available for all personnel. Adequate commercial hotels/motels are within 5 miles of Tyndall AFB. PCS personnel must contact Base Housing Management/Referral Office (bldg 662/room 170), commercial (850) 283-8141, DSN 523-8141, for availability of quarters (Monday thru Friday, 0730-1530).

### ***Transportation***

For personnel in base billeting, base taxi service is available for both PCS and TDY personnel on a limited basis.

### ***Uniform Requirements***

All Students must have the appropriate service dress uniform with service cap/beret and flight cap; light blue shirt with long or short sleeves; and BDU/ABU uniform.

### ***Seasonal Uniform Changes***

Optional period is 1 January through 31 December.

### ***Meals***

Adequate dining facilities are available on Tyndall AFB.

### ***Active Duty Service Commitment***

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