



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)  
HURLBURT FIELD FLORIDA

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MEMORANDUM FOR HURLBURT COMMANDERS AND FIRST SERGEANTS

FROM: 1 SOFSS/FSDA  
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Hurlburt Field, Florida 32544-5269

SUBJECT: Vincent Airman Leadership School (VALS) Class Dates-CY12

1. The following VALS class schedule is provided for your planning purposes.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>In-Process</u>	<u>Date Start</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
12-B	MLK	4 Jan 12	5 Jan 12	8 Feb 12
12-C		24 Feb 12	27 Feb 12	29 Mar 12
12-D		6 Apr 12	9 Apr 12	10 May 12
12-E	Memorial Day	24 May 12	25 May 12	28 Jun 12
12-F		27 Jul 12	30 Jul 12	30 Aug 12
12-G	Columbus Day	13 Sep 12	14 Sep 12	18 Oct 12
13-A	Veteran's Day & Thanksgiving	30 Oct 12	31 Oct 12	6 Dec 12

2. To be eligible to attend, Senior Airmen must be selected for promotion to Staff Sergeant or have a minimum of 48-months time in service. In addition, they must have a minimum of 6-months retainability from the projected class graduation date. Members are also required to have a passing AF Fitness Test on file prior to attending ALS. The test must be current through course completion. Personnel with a certified physical profile are eligible to attend with the commandant's approval. Provide a copy of the profile to the commandant upon notification of selection for school to confirm eligibility.

3. Students are selected for ALS based on the following priority:

Priority 1 - SSgt without ALS and SrA in promotion withhold status

Priority 2 - SrA selected for promotion to SSgt **and** 365-day TDY or PCS assignment to a short tour location without an ALS

Priority 3 - SrA selected for promotion to SSgt **and** selected for TDY tasking 90 days or greater

Priority 4 - SrA selected for promotion to SSgt based on promotion line number

Priority 5 - SrA with 48 months time in service or more **and** selected for reassignment to a short tour location without an ALS

Priority 6 - Senior Airmen with 48 months time in service **and** selected for a TDY tasking 90 days or greater

Priority 7 - Senior Airmen with 48 months time in service, by date of rank seniority

5. This schedule is subject to change. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (850) 884-6255 or by e-mail at [paola.west@hurlburt.af.mil](mailto:paola.west@hurlburt.af.mil).

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