



Air Reserve Component Seminar

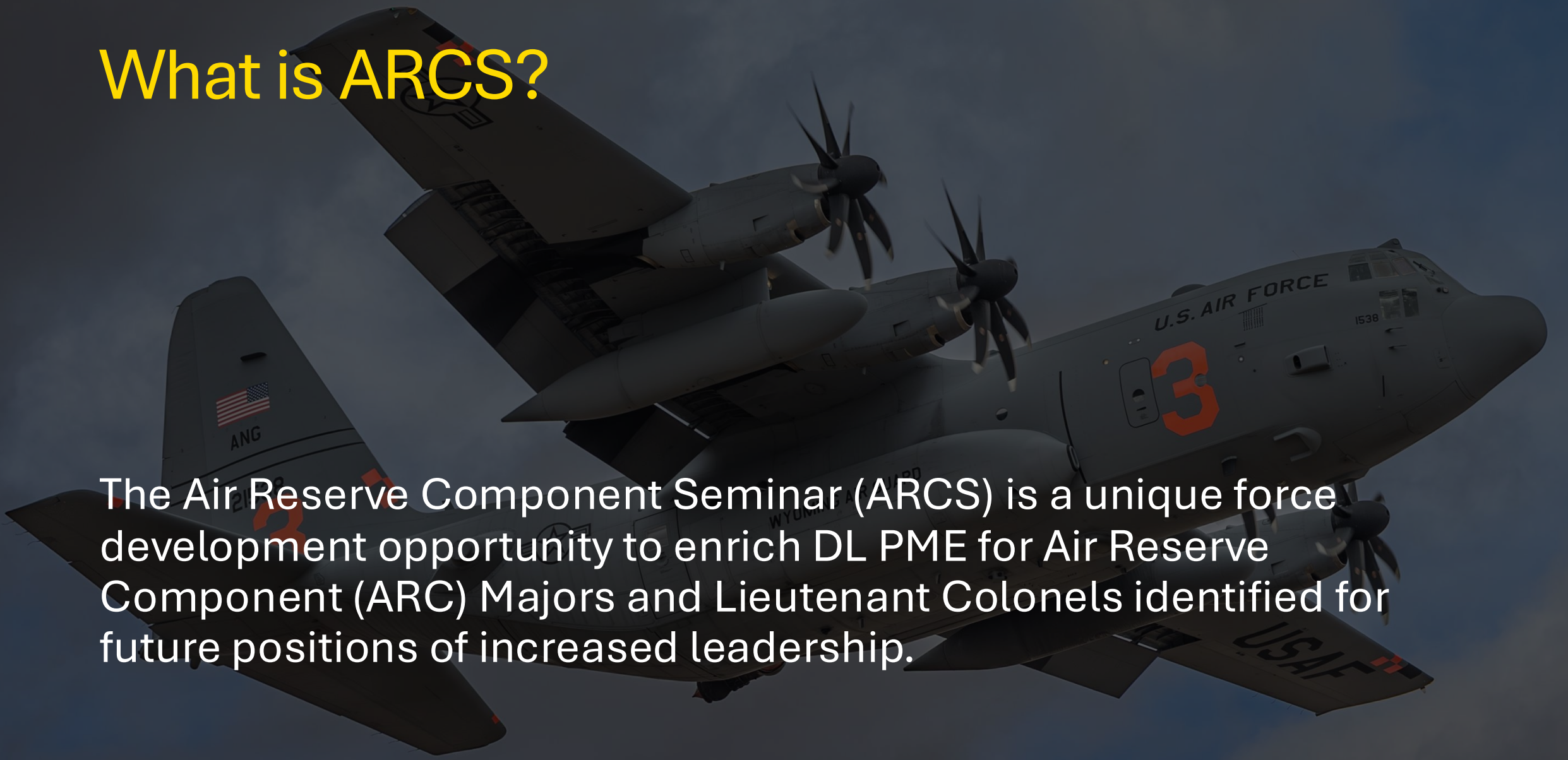
ARCS | AGILE ACSC

A BLENDED PME EXPERIENCE

21 NOVEMBER 2025

What is ARCS?

The Air Reserve Component Seminar (ARCS) is a unique force development opportunity to enrich DL PME for Air Reserve Component (ARC) Majors and Lieutenant Colonels identified for future positions of increased leadership.

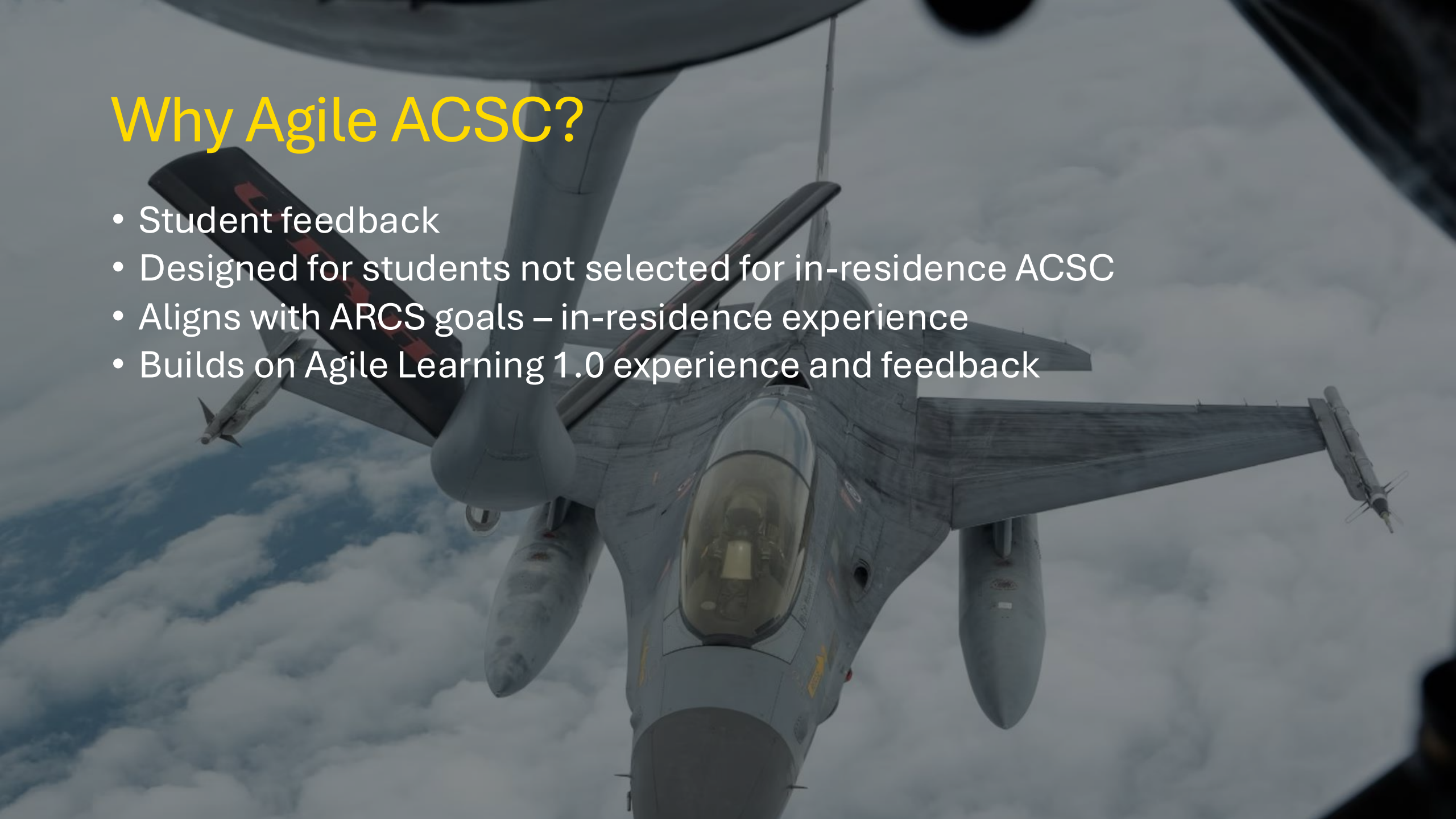


What is Agile ACSC?

Agile Air Command and Staff College (Agile ACSC) is a cohort-based, **blended** learning modality that enables eligible officers and civilians to complete Intermediate Developmental Education (IDE) and Joint Professional Military Education Phase I (JPME I) in approximately **4.5 months** with deliberate start and end dates.

Why Agile ACSC?

- Student feedback
- Designed for students not selected for in-residence ACSC
- Aligns with ARCS goals – in-residence experience
- Builds on Agile Learning 1.0 experience and feedback



Agile ACSC Cohort Overview



ONLINE FACILITATED DISTANCE LEARNING

IN-PERSON



LEADING IN THE AIR DOMAIN

100 STUDY HOURS



STRATEGY IN JOINT WARFIGHTING

126 STUDY HOURS

CAPSTONE

27 APR – 14 JUN 26

15 JUN – 16 AUG 26

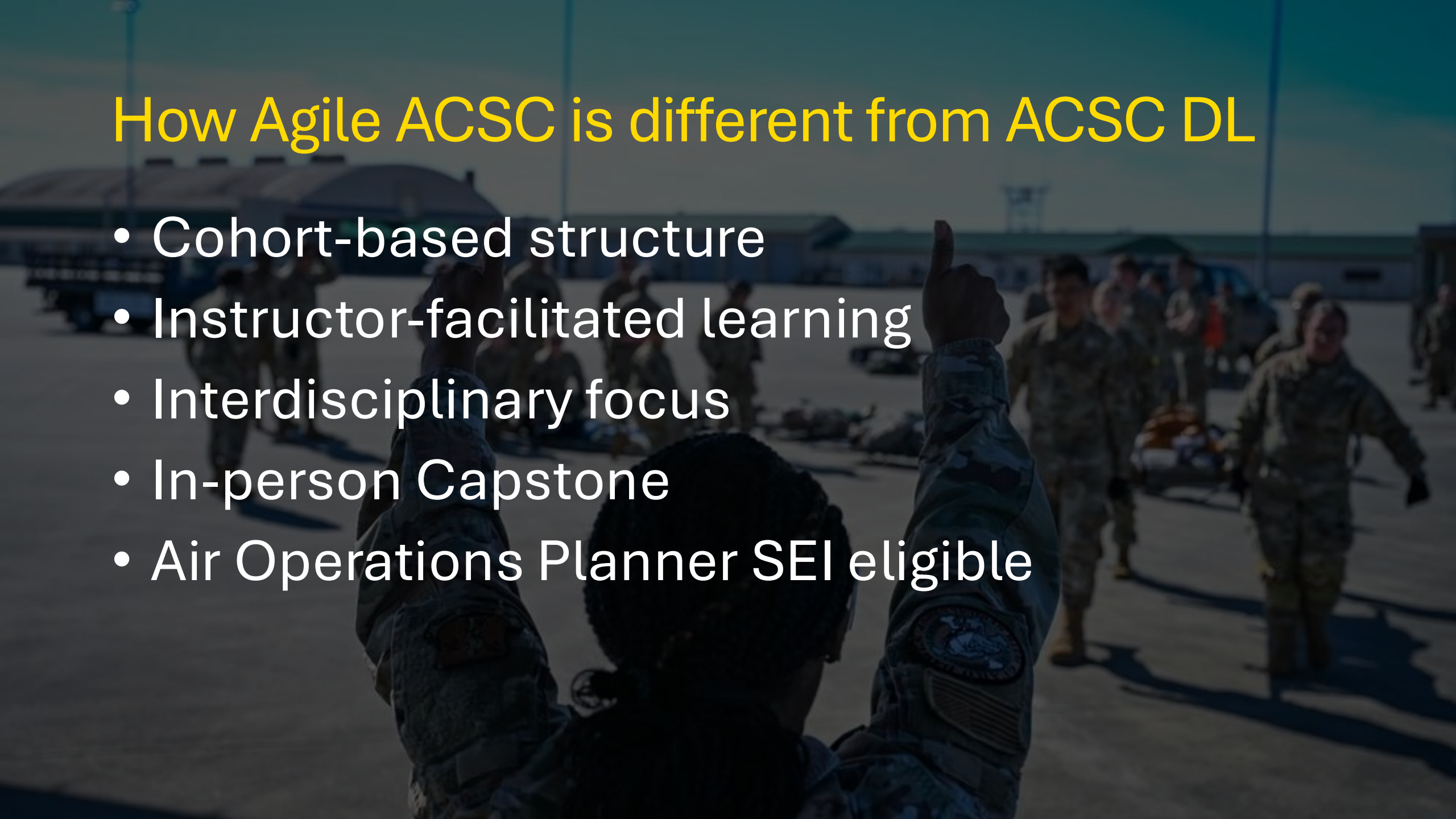
17 – 28 AUG 26

(DUTY DAYS M-F)



How Agile ACSC is different from ACSC DL

- Cohort-based structure
- Instructor-facilitated learning
- Interdisciplinary focus
- In-person Capstone
- Air Operations Planner SEI eligible



Student Experience



ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education is applied in collaborative environments and in an interdisciplinary manner vs in isolation



CONNECT WITH LOCAL MISSIONS

Local leadership involvement with PME creates stronger relevance



BUILDING CONNECTION

Learners are connected to the mission directly, to themselves thoughtfully and to others intentionally through in-person events.



AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENTS

Assessments will involve facilitated discussion, formative, summative, and key authentic assessments

STRUCTURED COHORT EXPERIENCE

Learners move through the program together, encouraging peer connection and timely course completion.



EQUIP WITH DURABLE SKILLS

Reps & sets: Joint planning methodologies, leadership in practice, & executive communication



FULL FACILITATION

Learners have access to AFGC certified Course Instructors.



CAPSTONE EVENT

A 10-day, in-person event applying leadership and joint planning to current strategic challenges



Base-level, in-person classroom experience

IDE and JPME I complete in 4.5 months

Network with peers

Practical application of actionable skills

Academic Commitments & Expectations

- Academic timeline
 - Online: 27 Apr – 16 Aug 26
 - In-person Capstone: 17 – 28 Aug 26
- Weekly workload online: ~14hrs/week
- Attendance required for Capstone
- Assess your schedule honestly before applying

Is Agile ACSC right for *you*?

- ✓ Am I looking to complete IDE and JPME I in a focused, accelerated timeline?
- ✓ Would I benefit from structured guidance, instructor interaction, and team-based learning?
- ✓ Do I want more than a self-paced experience—but can still manage my own time?
- ✓ Do I have the bandwidth to consistently dedicate to online PME for 4 months?
- ✓ Can I, and my unit, commit to the full 10-day in-person Capstone?

Eligibility & Application Process

- Eligibility – same as traditional Distance Learning
- Application process
 - Apply via Air Force Global College site
 - Submit Wing CC/equivalent endorsement MFR
- Merit-based nomination process
- Seminars are built based on merit and wide range of expertise



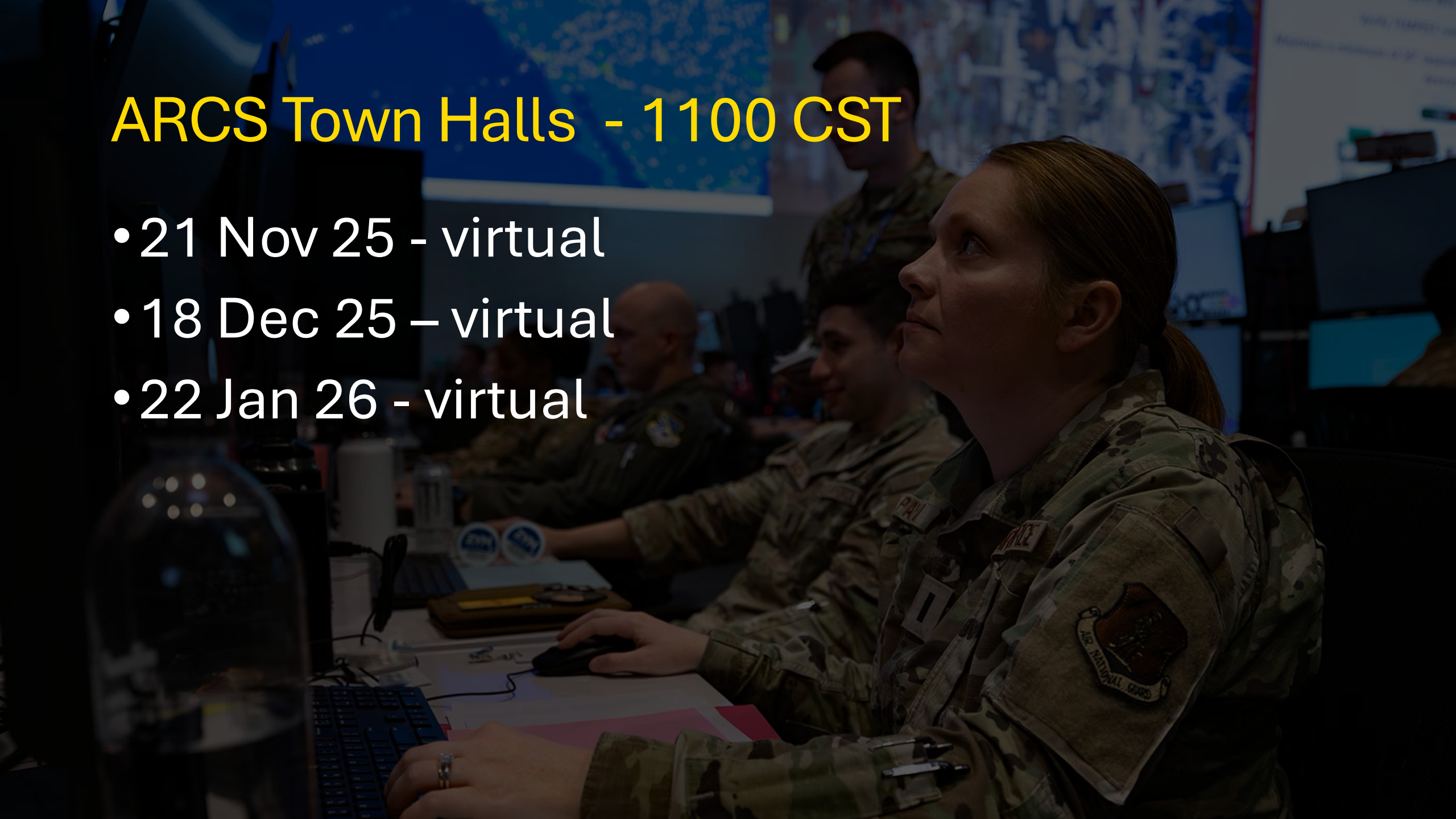
Agile ACSC ARCS Cohort Enrollment Timeline

- Application Window: now – 12 Feb 26
- Primary and Alternates Notified: 19 Feb 26
- Final Student Enrollment: 26 Feb 26



ARCS Town Halls - 1100 CST

- 21 Nov 25 - virtual
- 18 Dec 25 – virtual
- 22 Jan 26 - virtual





Q & A

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