

## **SOS Class 21A: Virtual In Residence-Remote (VIR-R)**

**16 November – 18 December 2020**

Please check our [SOS webpage](#), [SOS Instagram page](#), and [SOS Facebook page](#) for the most up to date information regarding class 20F.

### **FAQs:**

#### **What if I am stationed in European or Pacific Time Zone?**

Flights rosters will be aligned by time-zone to account for around-the-globe participation. If you will be in a time-zone different from your home station for whatever reason for the duration of the class, please send an email with this information to Student Services at [soc.odp@us.af.mil](mailto:soc.odp@us.af.mil) in order to be placed in a flight better suited for your situation.

#### **Is there a Distinguished Graduate (DG) program?**

In-line with current Air Force virtual learning courses, SOS VIR-R will not have a DG program.

#### **How will promotion boards and Development Teams (DTs) know that I attended SOS when there was no DG program?**

Upon graduating from SOS VIR-R, your AF475 Training Report will be properly annotated with “No DG Program.” The Air Force A1 office of force development is working with AFPC to ensure SOS VIR-R graduates are not unfairly scored at boards, development teams, and order of merit discussions.

#### **Relationships and teamwork are key parts of the SOS experience. How will they be included in a VIR-R class?**

Although hands-on experientials are not possible during the directed stop movement, SOS VIR-R is leveraging online collaboration tools and social media to create an environment where students can meet and learn from one another.

**Will Air University Advance Research (AUAR) and Think Tank (TT) electives be offered?**

Yes! In fact, the virtual environment has expanded the audience and AUAR/TT efforts will be more broadly communicated to innovators and problem solvers in key positions across the Air Force!

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