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How To Become an

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PILOT

— Written by pilots for pilots —



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Chapter Synopsis

Chap 1 How to Prepare for ADF Recruiting

The essentials that you need to even be considered for Officer selection. This chapter also lays out a plan for you about what you need to know before applying including specific mandatory entry requirements of the ADF, such as medical, security, fitness, past achievements and general service knowledge requirements to name a few.

Chap 2 ADF Pilot Aptitude Testing

A thorough step-by step breakdown of what to expect during the recruiting process and heaps of tips on how to make sure you get the job. We have listed many example questions for the numerous aircrew aptitude tests; some tips on Flight Screening and loads of possible selection board questions. This information is golden.

Chap 3 ADF Pilot Entry Options

Brief rundown of the various avenues of entry to the ADF as an officer and hence pilot. Options discussed include Direct Entry, ADFA, internal transfer and lateral recruitment. This will help you make this essential decision about how you want to be trained.

Chap 4 ADF Direct Entry Officer Training

The lowdown on Direct Entry Officer Training for all services. How it works, what to expect, what you will do there and tips how to pass easily from those who have delivered that training.

Chap 5 Australian Defence Force Academy

Everything you need to know about ADFA and what to expect when you get there, so you will be ready. Members of the Get Your Wings team are ADFA graduates.

Chap 6 Pilot Study Techniques (FREE CHAPTER)

Pilot's Course is completely unlike a normal tertiary education. This chapter gives you some of the actual 'tools' you will need to pass the course as used and taught by the ADF's flying instructors. It includes how to prepare yourself mentally, guidance on effective pilot learning techniques and efficient time management tips. Essential Reading!

Chap 7 Basic Flying Training

Pilot's Course actually starts at BFTS in Tamworth, NSW. This chapter contains information on the course content, methods of instruction and the CT4 itself. It also touches on the phased introduction of the PC-21 in the training system.

Chap 8 Advanced Flying Training 2FTS

What life on course is like, what you will be expected to learn and plenty of background information on the PC9 and the 2FTS course content. You simply must read this and the previous chapter before starting course.

Chap 9 The Pilatus PC-21

This chapter provides a unique insight into the PC-21 from Get Your Wings staff who have actually flown it. Starting with a basic systems analysis, it details some of the capabilities including a unique insight into how it actually flies and what to expect.

Chap 10 Flying the Mission – Cockpit Transcripts

As if you were a fly on the canopy inside the cockpit, in this Chapter you will actually hear and gain an insight into what is said and how military airborne instruction is delivered in the ADF. Exclusive tips from the Get Your Wings team.

Chap 11 Putting it all Together

Essential reading regarding how to excel on Pilot's Course, what to do and what not to do including a advice on the famous John Wayne, which believe it or not is critical to your success. Personal insights about how to deal with stress, airsickness, G, motivation and more.

Chap 12 A Pilot's Life

A snapshot of 'a day in the life of an ADF pilot broken down into aircraft types...'

Chap 13 Service Facts

Background information on the structure and leadership of the ADF, where the bases are and details on the aircraft flown there. Essential reading before starting the recruiting process.

Chap 14 \$\$\$ and Benefits of the ADF

ADF Pay scales, how often and how quickly does it go up. Leave, medical and dental, housing and further education benefits are discussed. They can be quite generous if you know what is out there.

Chap 15 Post ADF – Your Options

Few people stay in the ADF their whole working life. This chapter contains ideas to help you prepare for what comes after a stellar ADF career including strategies to ensure you get the job you want when you exit.

Chap 16 Frequently Asked Questions

Ranging from 'What subjects should I study at school?' to 'Can I change aircraft types throughout my career?' There are a myriad of questions you may have and this is a good place to start. We answer just about all of them.

This is a quick summary of our book contents. Why not download the free chapter as well and take a look. We hope that you will receive some benefit from the Chapter on the Pilot Study techniques. Remember this is the only EBook about becoming an ADF Pilot actually written by ADF Pilots. If you have anything in particular that you would like to see in this EBook, please drop us a line from below.

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