



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
97<sup>TH</sup> TRAINING SQUADRON (AETC)  
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA**

29 January 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 97 TRS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Physical Fitness Assessment Exception to Policy

1. This memorandum serves as a written authority for an exception to policy to the current prerequisite requirement regarding physical fitness assessments.
2. Per 97 TRS policy, students must arrive at Altus AFB with a current fitness assessment. Due to the pause in official fitness testing, 97 TRS understands this may confuse arriving students who have a fitness test due between January 2026 and the start of the official testing period.
3. **EXCEPTION TO POLICY:** Arriving students with a current and passing fitness test will be accepted to begin and complete training until the official fitness testing period begins. The legacy model of annual fitness testing will be disregarded until official Air Force guidance is instituted regarding new testing cycles.
  - a. Example: A member's fitness report reflects that the member is due in January 2026, though until official testing is reinstated, that member will be considered on a current fitness assessment for training.
4. Please direct any questions to 97 TRS Student Administration at 580-481-7446 or 866-7446.

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