



# Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Operational Energy Education & Training Initiative

## ABOUT SAF/IEN

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Operational Energy (SAF/IEN) breaks barriers by connecting Airmen with technology, data, and innovative thinking to develop and champion energy-informed solutions across the Air Force.

## MORE THAN JUST FUEL

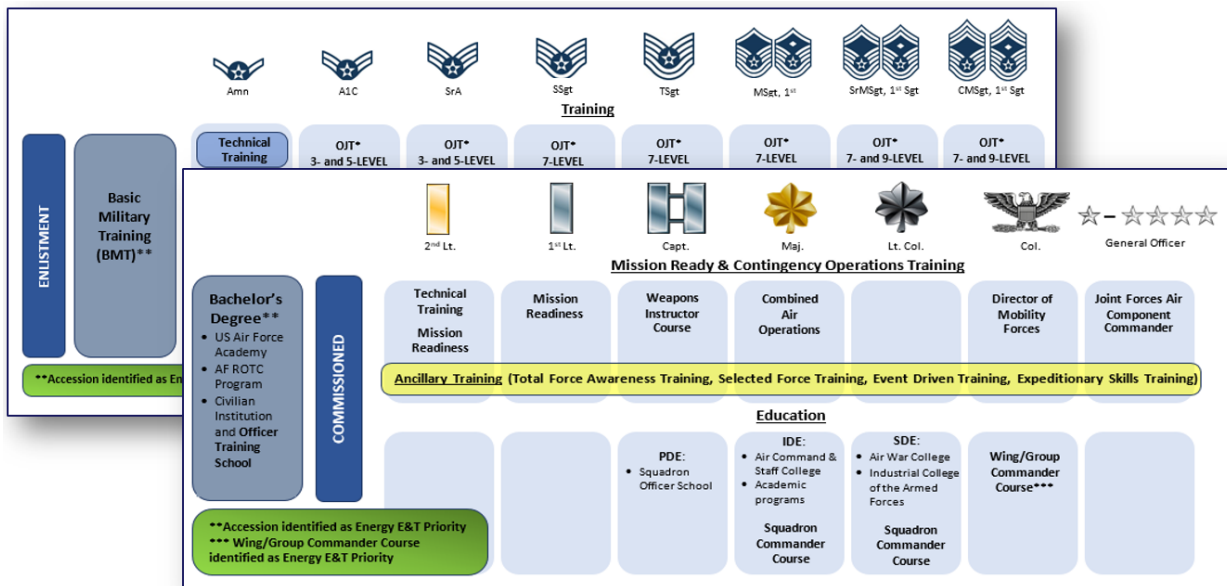
More than just fuel, the smart use of operational energy enables more training, greater combat range, and lowers sustainment costs increasing operational agility to reinforce mission success.



## SAF/IEN EFFORT TO IMPROVE OPERATIONAL ENERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING

In partnership with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, SAF/IEN wants to enhance mission effectiveness by introducing operational energy concepts in a broad range of education and training (E&T) venues. **The intent is to incorporate operational energy awareness and best practices into E&T in a way that adds value and is not disruptive to current curricula.** To date, SAF/IEN's E&T accomplishments include:

- Developing a career Continuum of Learning (shown below) that maps representative E&T opportunities
- Socializing the importance of operational energy with key elements of the Air Force E&T enterprise
- Researching multiple energy efficient best practices for pilots, logisticians, maintainers, planners and other AFSCs that have a vested interest in optimizing operational energy.



The office is now connecting with Air Force E&T subject matter experts to better understand the curricula development process for courses they support. **SAF/IEN's focus is to make sure they are developing course inputs that are relevant to attendees, integrate easily into current content, and do not put additional resource burden on course developers.**