Lesson 3

OBJECTIVE

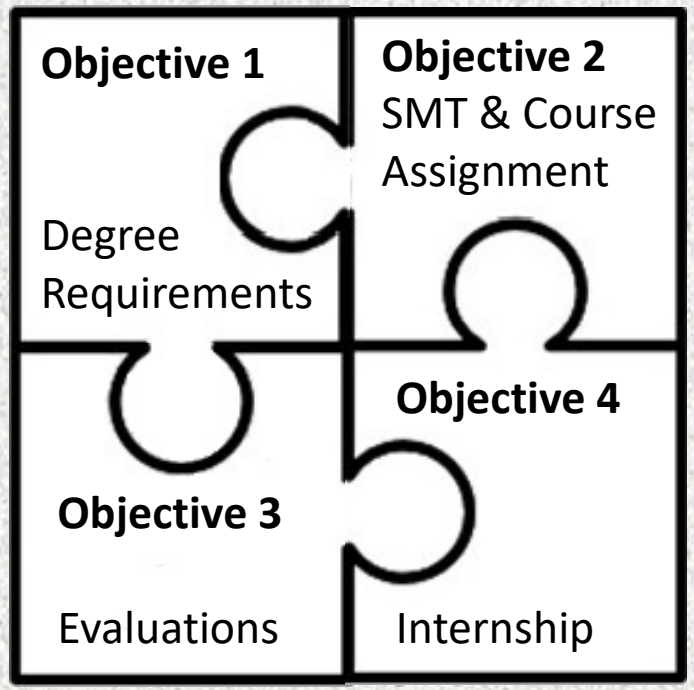
Transition a Student Instructor (SI) to Instructor (I) Status.

Student Instructors have 12 months from DAID to complete all requirements to become qualified instructors

The 4 major requirements are:

1. Associate degree or higher
   (preferably in their teaching discipline)
2. Must be subject matter qualified
3. Must have all proper evaluations completed
4. 180 hr internship must be completed

Lesson 3 is broken down into 4 objectives which will explain each requirement.



Lesson 3

OBJECTIVE 1

Fully understand CCAF instructor degree requirements.

KEY TERMS:
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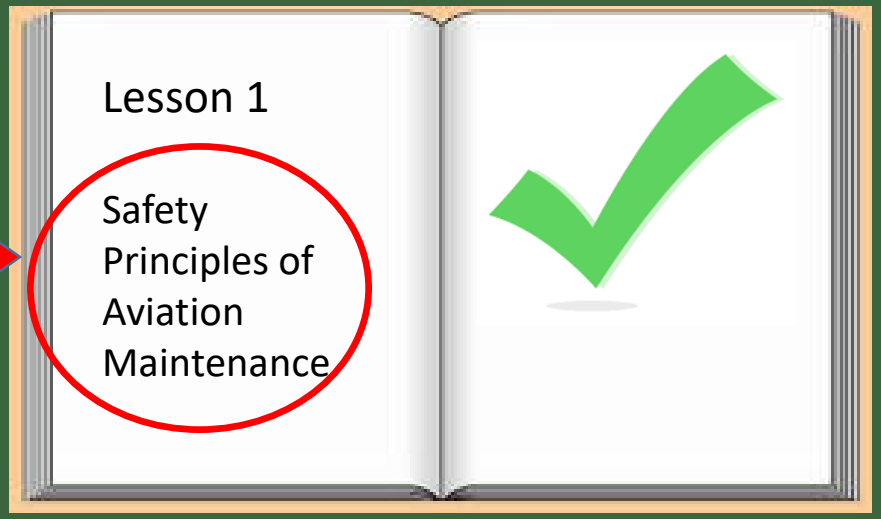
CCAF requires all qualified instructors to possess a minimum of an associate degree from an accredited university.

The degree should relate to the instructors teaching discipline.



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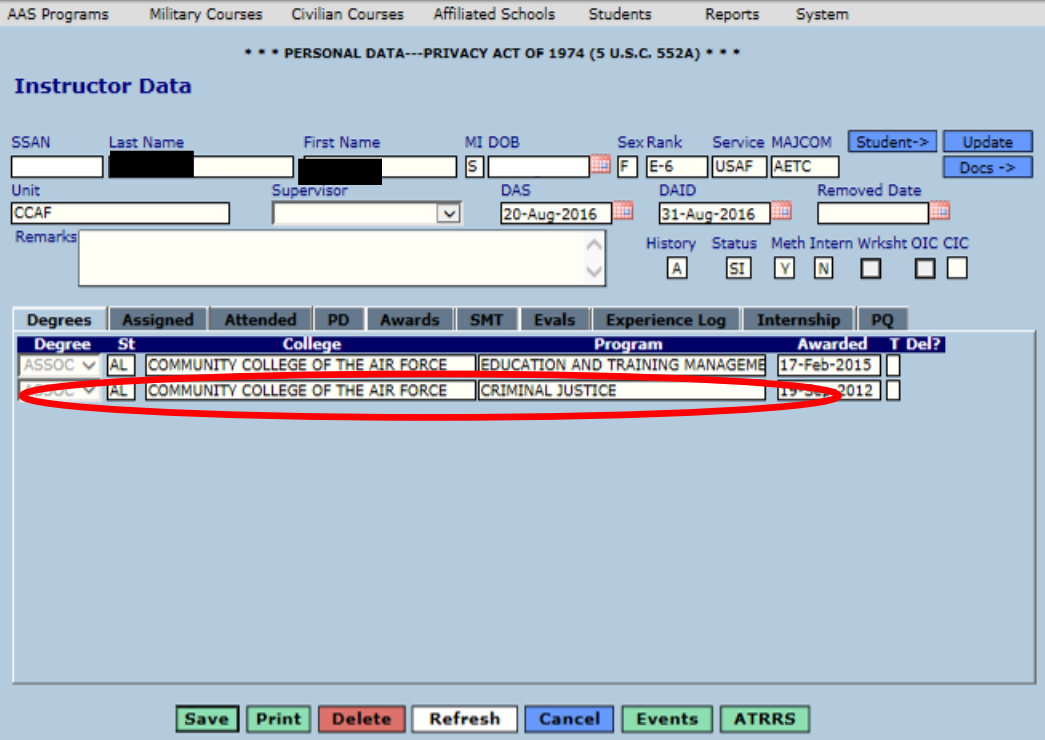
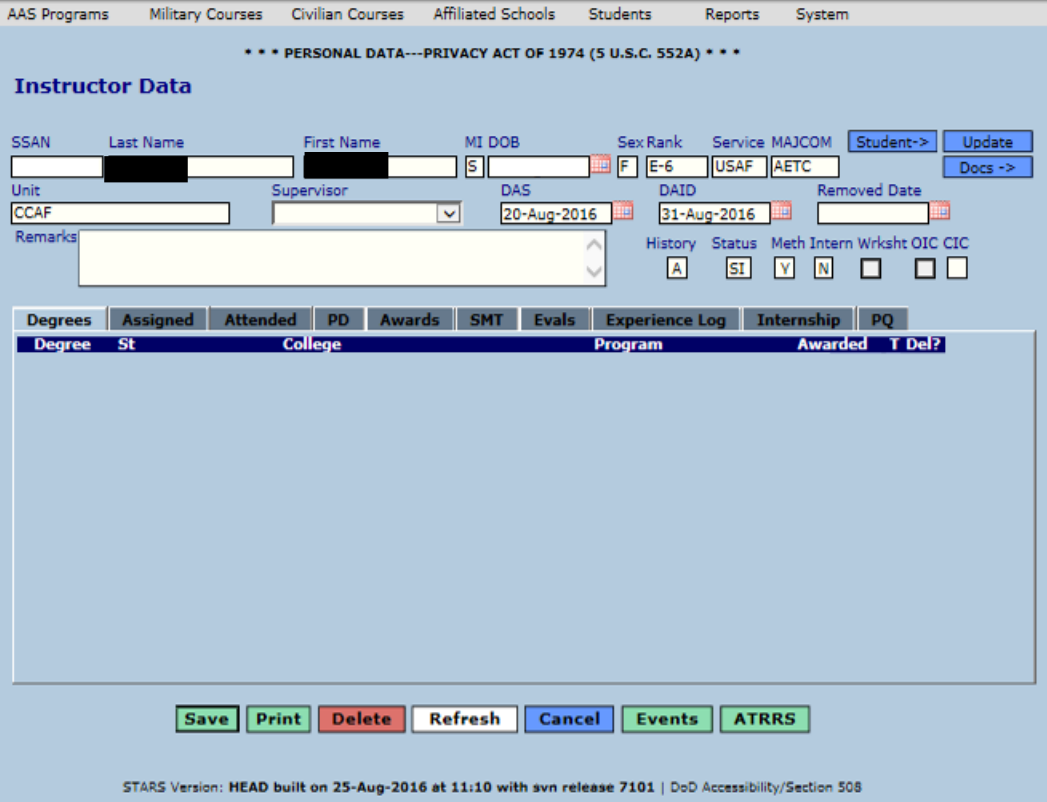


Scenario 1

Our student instructor will be teaching a law enforcement course and **has** an **associate degree** in **criminal justice** from CCAF.

Our instructor has met the degree requirement and no further action is necessary!



Scenario 2

Our student instructor will be teaching a law enforcement course and **does not** have an associate degree or higher loaded to her record.

HOLD ON!!!

Your new instructor informs you that she **DOES** hold an associate degree in criminal justice from an **ACCREDITED** civilian institution.

Scenario 2 (continued)

Have the instructor order **OFFICIAL** transcripts from the institution.

IMPORTANT

Have the transcripts sent directly to CCAF/DECA (**ATTN: Instructor Records**)
100 S. Turner Blvd.
Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL 36114

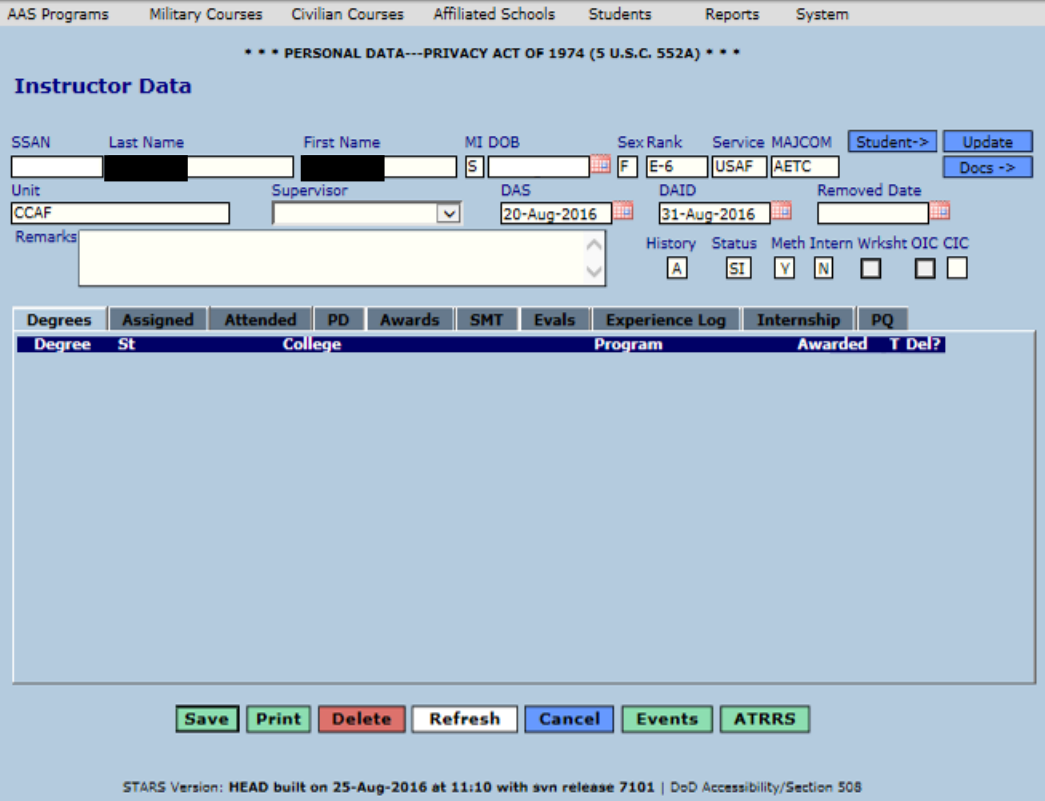
(PPG par 27.1.1.)

PRO TIP

Once the transcript has been ordered, GET A RECIEPT!!!!

The Regional Manager will update the degree in STARS-FD once the **OFFICIAL** transcript is received.

Our instructor has met the degree requirement and no further action is necessary!



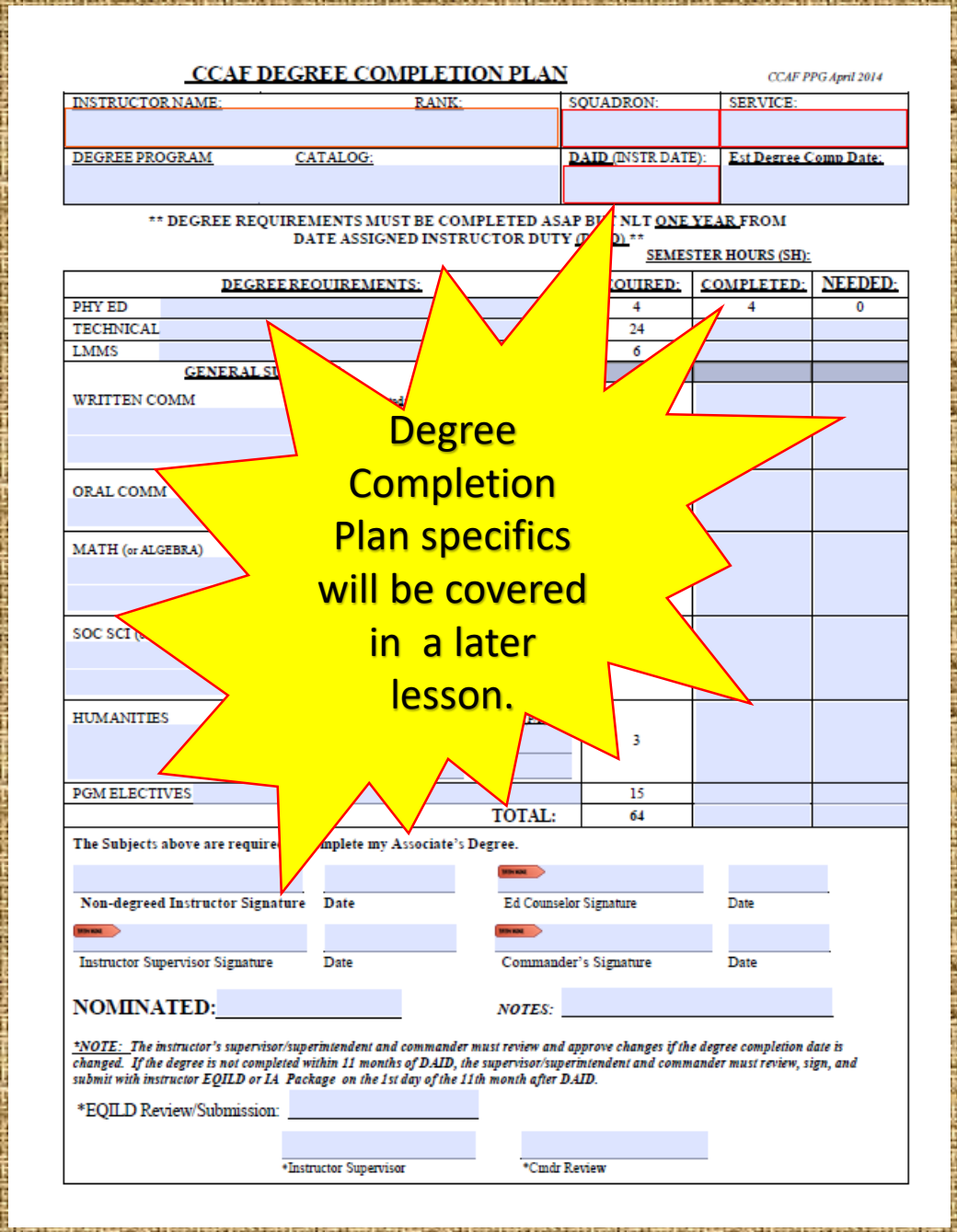
Scenario 3

Our student instructor will be teaching a law enforcement course and **does not** have an associate degree or higher loaded to her record.

Your new instructor informs you that she does **NOT** hold an associate degree from any **ACCREDITED** institution.

If the instructor does not hold an associate degree or higher, a Degree Completion Plan (DCP) must be accomplished

Degree Completion Plan (DCP):
A form which documents degree completion progress for non-degreed instructors.



CCAF DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

CCAF PPG April 2014

INSTRUCTOR NAME:	RANK:	SQUADRON:	SERVICE:
DEGREE PROGRAM	CATALOG:	DAID (INSTR DATE):	Est Degree Comp Date:

** DEGREE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED ASAP BU NLT ONE YEAR FROM DATE ASSIGNED INSTRUCTOR DUTY (D) **

SEMESTER HOURS (SH):

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:	QUIRED:	COMPLETED:	NEEDED:
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TECHNICAL	24		
LMMS	6		
GENERAL SU			
WRITTEN COMM			
ORAL COMM			
MATH (or ALGEBRA)			
SOC SCI (			
HUMANITIES	3		
PGM ELECTIVES	15		
TOTAL:	64		

Degree Completion Plan specifics will be covered in a later lesson.

The Subjects above are require- mplete my Associate's Degree.

Non-degreed Instructor Signature | Date | Ed Counselor Signature | Date

Instructor Supervisor Signature | Date | Commander's Signature | Date

NOMINATED: _____ NOTES: _____

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*EQILD Review/Submission: _____

*Instructor Supervisor | *Cmdr Review

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Under “Affiliated Schools”, Click on “*Toolbox*”

Where do I find the Degree Completion Plan (DCP)?

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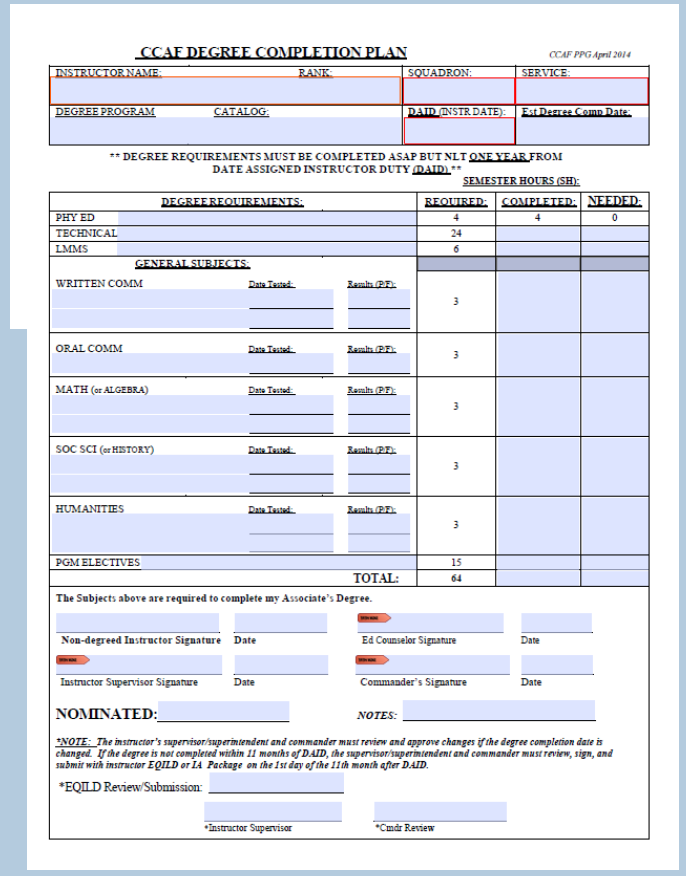
The DCP may also be found in the PPG (Attachment 9)



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* * * PERSONAL DATA---PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552A) * * *

Instructor Data

SSAN | Last Name | First Name | MI | DOB | Sex | Rank | Service | MAJCOM | Student-> | Update | Docs ->

F | E-6 | USAF | AETC

Unit: CCAF | Supervisor | DAS: 20-Aug-2016 | DAID: 31-Aug-2016 | Removed Date

Remarks

History | Status | Meth | Intern | Wrksht | OIC | CIC

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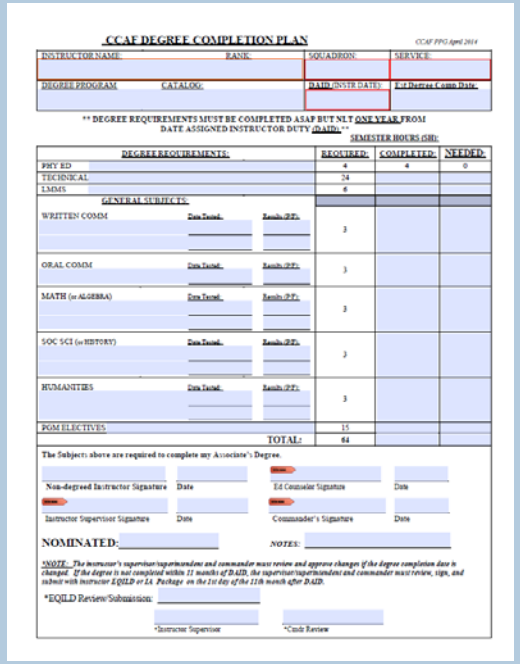

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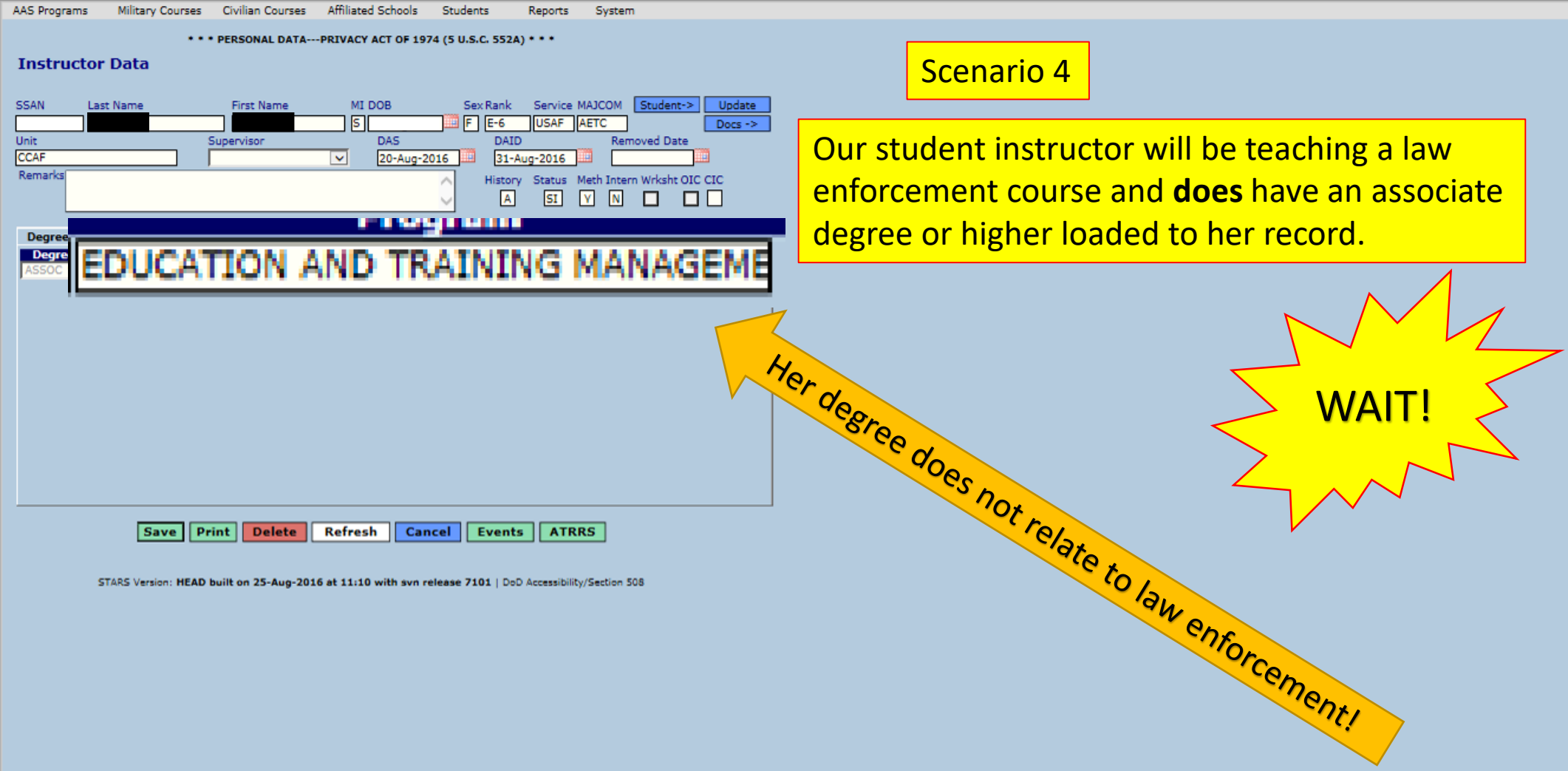


Scenario 4

Our student instructor will be teaching a law enforcement course and **does** have an associate degree or higher loaded to her record.

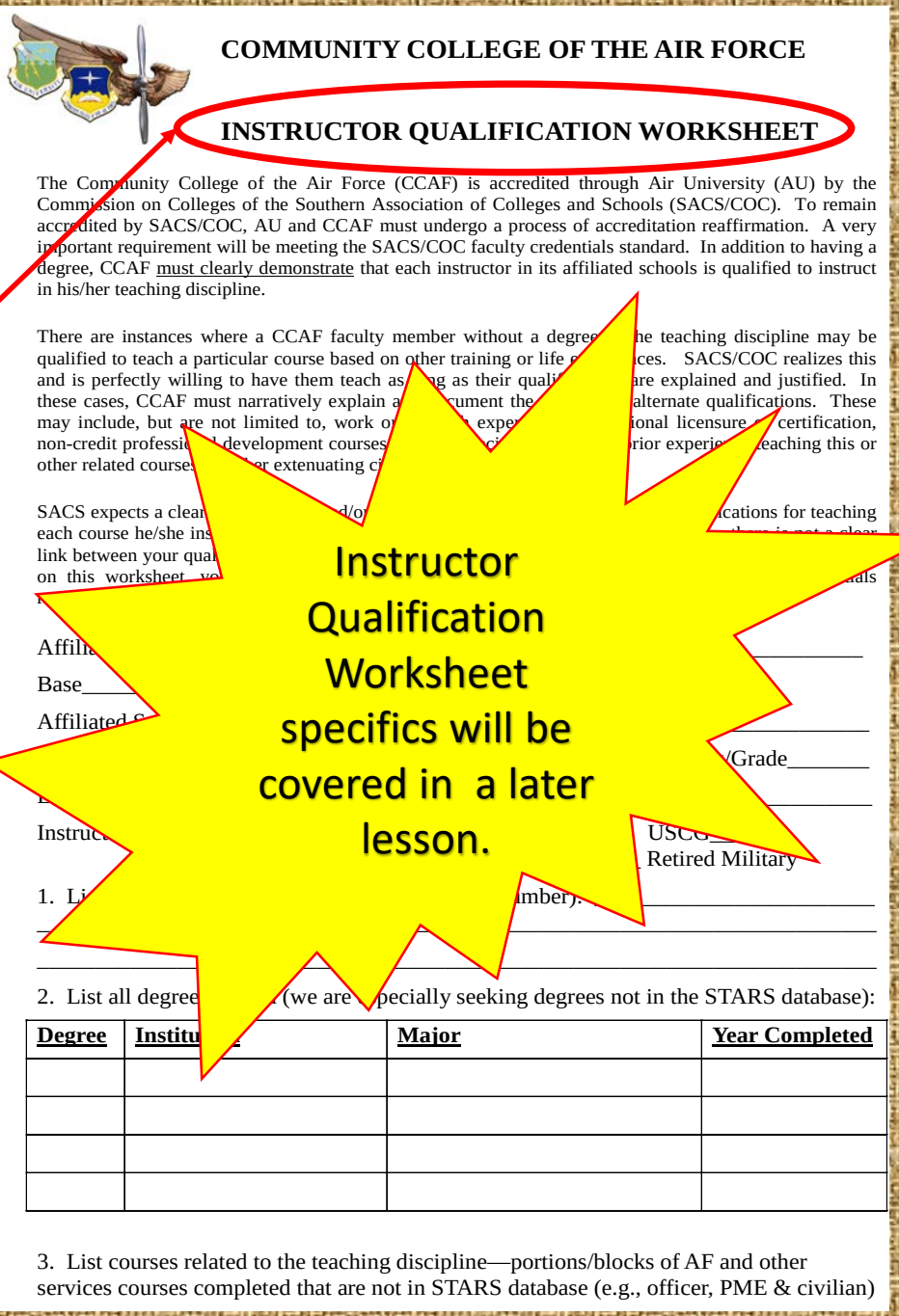
WAIT!

Her degree does not relate to law enforcement!

If the instructor **DOES** hold an associate degree or higher, but it is **NOT** in the teaching discipline...

An ***Instructor Qualification Worksheet*** may be used!

Instructor Qualification Worksheet (IQW): Used to match an instructor's work experience and professional qualifications to the teaching discipline.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION WORKSHEET

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SACS expects a clear and/or documented link between the qualifications for teaching each course he/she instructs. If there is not a clear link between your qualifications and the courses listed on this worksheet, you may be required to provide additional documentation.

Affiliate_____

Base_____

Affiliated S_____

_____/Grade_____

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Instructo_____ USCG_____

_____ Retired Military

1. Li_____ mber):_____

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2. List all degree_____ (we are especially seeking degrees not in the STARS database):

Degree	Institution	Major	Year Completed

3. List courses related to the teaching discipline—portions/blocks of AF and other services courses completed that are not in STARS database (e.g., officer, PME & civilian)

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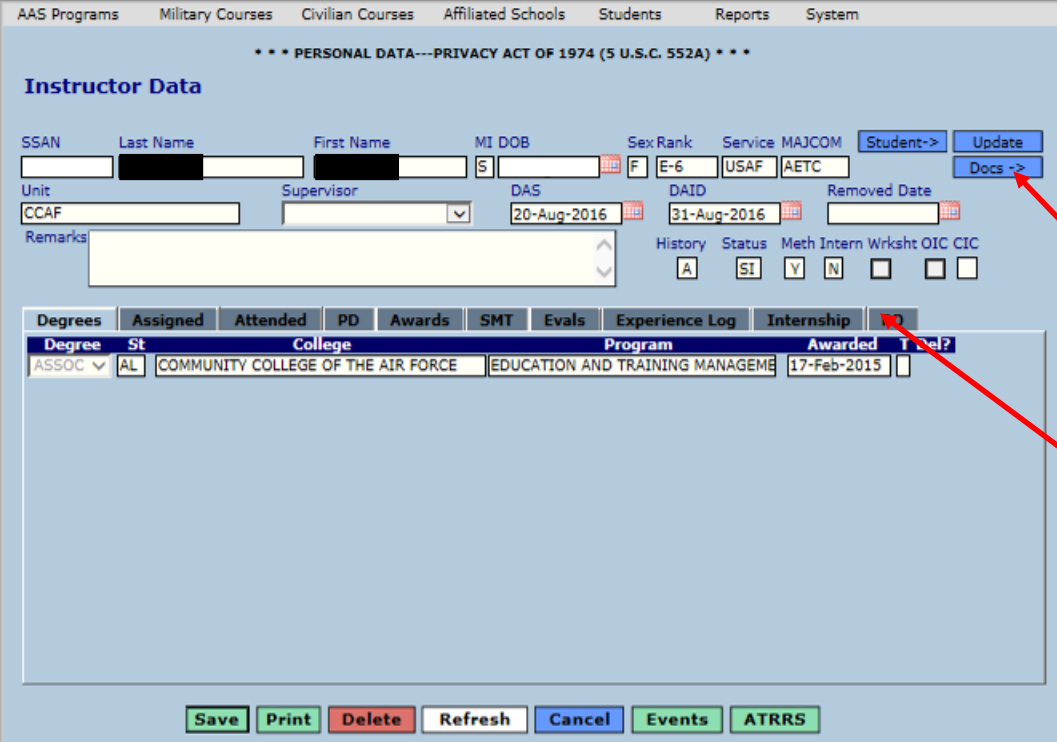

The ASL will complete the Instructor Qualification Worksheet (IQW) and submit it to the Regional Manager.

Once approved, the Regional Manager will load the IQW into the "Docs" section and transcribe all PQ's into the PQ tab.

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Affiliated School_____

Base_____

Affiliated School Liaison_____ DSN: _____

Name of Instructor_____ Rank/Grade_____

Last 4 Numbers of SSAN_____ Date of Birth_____

Instructor Status: USAF___ Army___ Navy___ USMC___ USCG___
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1. List CCAF Course(s) Taught (course title and number): _____

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Professional Qualifications Tab (PQ Tab):

CCAF updates this tab to show additional qualifications not otherwise listed.

OBJECTIVES

You should now have a full understanding of CCAF instructor degree requirements.

KEY TERMS

Degree Completion Plan (DCP)
Instructor Qualification Worksheet (IQW)
Professional Qualifications Tab (PQ Tab)

??? QUESTIONS ???