FAA Examiner (DPE) Military Competency Processing Feedback:
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Below is a list of Designated Pilot Examiners (DPEs) who SA subscribers (your fellow pilots) have reported as knowledgeable on the issuance of Military Competency certificates to help you submit your application. If you have feedback on an Examiner (or a FSDO if you had to visit one), please email it to OfficialSheppardAir@gmail.com.

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Examiners and FSDOs:

Anchorage, AK - Inspectors Jeffery "Al" Kelly or Rob Peck at the FSDO. Both inspectors offer ***'remote'*** services.
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Baton Rouge, LA – Examiner Shawn Crump at (225) 278-1523.
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Boston, MA – Inspector Jason Antin at the FSDO.
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Herndon, VA – Inspector Perry Benshoof at the Washington (IAD Office) FSDO
Houston, TX - Examiner Paul O'Connell at (281) 446-3133. Offers ***'remote'*** services.
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