



Air Force ROTC
Texas State University
Det 840



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Detachment 840

- Cadre: 3 Officers, 2 NCO's, 1 University Admin
- Detachment longevity: 55+ years at Texas State
- 2 Cross-Town agreements: Wayland Baptist and Texas Lutheran
- Average Det size: **100 Cadets**





DET 840 Cadre

Officer Cadre Members

Detachment Commander

- Lieutenant Colonel Jack A Blalock

Operations Flight Commander

- Capt Karla Savana

Education/Recruiting Commander

- Lt Jacob DeRuyter

Enlisted Cadre Members

Personnel

- Technical Sergeant Cocoa Davis

Administration

- Staff Sergeant Ferrol Bell



Applicant Eligibility

- Do I meet eligibility criteria?
- Minimum 2.0 CGPA (Collegiate GPA)
- Freshman status with no collegiate GPA
 - Good moral character
- *In most cases, a minimum of three full academic years must remain in the Cadet's academic degree program to qualify.*



AFROTC Eligibility

- Full time student during AFROTC when on contract except final semester
- Age:
 - Less than 30 prior to commissioning (waiver up to 35 for prior service)
 - Less than 28 prior to commissioning for rated positions
- Pass a DoDMERB physical
- Maintain Height & Weight Standards
- Have no more than 2 dependents (spouse included)
- Citizen within 12 months of attending Field Training





Air Force ROTC Mission

**Develop Quality
Leaders for the Air
Force**



Scholarships

- Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ 3.0 GPA
- ❖ 1240 SAT (Verbal + Math) or
- ❖ 26 ACT (Math + Reading)
- ❖ Greater than 90 on Physical Fitness Assessment

Receiving a scholarship results in a contract.

Once contracted, you are **COMMITTED** to completing your degree in the allocated time and accepting an Air Force commission.

BOTTOM LINE:

Meeting eligibility requirements does **NOT** guarantee a scholarship



Scholarships

Other Scholarship Entitlements

- Monthly Allowance (Stipend)
- 1st Year - \$300
- 2nd Year - \$350
- 3rd Year - \$450
- 4th Year - \$500



Air Force ROTC Benefits

- Rewarding job/career upon graduation
- Scholarship opportunities
- Top-notch leadership training
 - Mentorship
 - Team development
- Summer programs (limited)
 - Cadet Training Assistant
 - Project GO!
- Enduring friendships and networking



Det 840





Paths to 2nd Lieutenant

COMMISSIONING SOURCES AND NUMBERS

- Officer Training School: ~ 1600 per year
9-week program, for prior enlisted and non-prior college graduates
- Air Force Academy: 900-1000 per year
4-year military school
- AFROTC: ~ 1700 per year
2-5 year program

Largest Commissioning Source



Air Force Core Values



U.S. AIR FORCE

Airman's Creed

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.
I AM A WARRIOR.
I HAVE ANSWERED MY NATIONS CALL.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.
MY MISSION IS TO FLY, FIGHT, AND WIN.
I AM FAITHFUL TO A PROUD HERITAGE,
A TRADITION OF HONOR,
AND A LEGACY OF VALOR.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.
GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE,
MY NATION'S SWORD AND SHIELD,
ITS SENTRY AND AVENGER.
I DEFEND MY COUNTRY WITH MY LIFE.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.

Integrity First

Service Before Self

Excellence in all We Do



Air Force Culture & Composition

When you receive your commission you
will outrank 80% of the Air Force!

High School Diploma

Airman Basic to Chief Master Sgt

Civilian

15%



Air Force Benefits

Careers



<u>Operations</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Professional</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Missiles• Pilot/RPA• CSO (Nav)• ABM• Cyber Ops• Space• Intelligence• Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aircraft Maintenance• Munitions and Missile Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil Engineer• Comm & Info Systems• Public Affairs• Force Support• Security Forces• Logistics• Contracting• OSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomedical• Nurse• Aerospace Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientist• Engineering• Acquisition• Finance

Career Field is not guaranteed!



Air Force Benefits

2nd Lieutenant (upon commissioning)

\$50,000-\$65,000

1st Lieutenant (2 years after commissioning)

\$64,000-\$79,000

Captain (4 years after commissioning)

\$80,000 - \$106,000



Air Force Benefits

- **Full medical & dental coverage.....FREE**
- **30 days paid vacation** per year
Earned rate of 2.5 days per month
- Up to 100% **Tuition assistance** for master's degree
- **Worldwide travel** experiences
- Gym, Commissary, and Base Exchange privileges



Retirement System



**January
1
2018**

Effective Date of the New System

Your Retirement System
If you joined the service...

- ▶ **After January 1, 2018**
You'll be automatically enrolled in the Blended Retirement System.
- ▶ **After January 1, 2006 but before January 1, 2018**
You'll have the choice to enroll in the Blended Retirement System or remain in today's current retirement system.
- ▶ **Before January 1, 2006**
You'll be grandfathered and remain in today's current retirement system.



Basic Four Year Program

FRESHMAN

GMC
AS 100
1 Credit +
Lead-Lab

GMC
AS 101
1 Credit +
Lead-Lab

SOPHMORE

GMC
AS 200
1 Credit +
Lead-Lab

GMC
AS 201
1 Credit +
Lead-Lab

SUMMER

**Air Force
Field
Training**

JUNIOR

POC
AS 300
3 Credits +
Lead-Lab

POC
AS 301
3 Credits +
Lead-Lab

SENIOR

POC
AS 400
3 Credits +
Lead-Lab

POC
AS 401
3 Credits +
Lead-Lab

**Graduate
&
Commission**





Air Force ROTC Requirements

Leadership Laboratory (LLAB)

- Minimum 80% attendance per term
- Absences (no make ups for unexcused absences)

Physical Training

- Minimum 80% attendance per term
- Three PT Sessions offered, must attend two per week
- Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) twice, in Fall and Spring



Physical Fitness Assessment

Event	Male (Max)	Male (Min)*	Female (Max)	Female (Min)*
Push-ups (1-Min)	67	33	47	18
Sit-ups (1-Min)	58	42	54	38
1.5-Mile run	9:12	13:36	10:23	16:22
Abdominal Circumference	<= 32.5"	<= 39.0"	<= 29.0"	<= 35.5"

*** Minimum required to pass PFA**



Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)

- Aptitude test similar to SAT or ACT
- Measures Aptitude in 5 Areas:

Verbal Minimum 15th Percentile

Quantitative Minimum 10th Percentile

Pilot

Navigator

Academic Aptitude

- 5 Hours Long
- Over 400 questions in 12 sub-categories
- Authorized to take the test two times
- Higher score trumps previous
- 6 month wait between each attempt
- Must pass prior to Field Training



Making the Cut for Field Training

- FY14 – Top 60% nationwide selected for FT
 - ❖ Approximately 1590 out of 2650 nominated
 - ❖ Average Cumulative GPA = 3.38
 - ❖ Average Fitness Score = 96.8
- Selection is based on the whole-person concept

Bottom Line:

Meeting average standards does NOT guarantee selection into Field Training



Post Field Training



- Cadets who are not on scholarship.....**Decision Time!**
- ***CONTRACT*** during the first week of the following fall semester.
- ❖ *Once Contracted...you are **COMMITTED** to completing your degree in the allotted time and accepting an Air Force Commissioning after graduation.*



Air Force Commitment

- **Occurs for two reasons:**
 1. Activate a scholarship
 2. Successfully complete Field Training
- **You agree to:**
 1. Complete your degree within allotted time
 2. Accept commission as a 2nd Lt in the AF
- **AF agrees to:**
 1. Commission you as a 2nd Lt in the AF
 2. Bring you on duty for at least 4 years



Air Force Commitment

- Most cadets incur a 4-year commitment after graduation
- **ONLY incur additional time after training**
Pilots incur 10 year active duty service commitment
CSOs, RPAs, ABMs incur a 6 year commitment



Cross Town Schools

- Cross-town Cadets
 - ❖ Must submit cross enrollment forms to TX State Admissions Office and be admitted to TX State as a “special student”
 - ❖ All cross-town cadets must pay associated TX State parking fees or other University requirements.
 - ❖ All cross-town cadets will submit an unofficial transcript to Det 840 per semester or quarter



Questions?

