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• **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
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 **COMMİTTED** to completing your degree in the allocated time and accepting an Air Force commission.

**BOTTOM LINE:**
Meeting eligibility requirements does **NOT** guarantee a scholarship
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
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

Integrity First
Service Before Self
Excellence in all We Do
When you receive your commission you will outrank 80% of the Air Force!
Air Force Benefits

Careers

Operations
• Missiles
• Pilot/RPA
• CSO (Nav)
• ABM
• Cyber Ops
• Space
• Intelligence
• Weather

Maintenance
• Aircraft Maintenance
• Munitions and Missile Maintenance

Support
• Civil Engineer
• Comm & Info Systems
• Public Affairs
• Force Support
• Security Forces
• Logistics
• Contracting
• OSI

Medical
• Biomedical
• Nurse
• Aerospace Medicine

Professional
• 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

Effective Date of the New System

- **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.

Your Retirement System

*If you joined the service...*
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

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* 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 2\textsuperscript{nd} Lt in the AF

• **AF agrees to:**
  1. Commission you as a 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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 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?