



# **Air Force ROTC**

California State University

San Bernardino

AFROTC Det 002





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# Detachment 002

- **Cadre: 4 Officers & 2 NCOs**
- **Detachment longevity: 20+ years at CSUSB**
- **25 cross-town agreements**
  - **Private, Cal State, UC, & Junior Colleges**
- **Average Det size: 70 cadets**





# DET 002 Cadre

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- **Officer Cadre Members:**
  - Detachment Commander
    - Lieutenant Colonel Keith Vanderhoeven
  - Operations Flight Commander
    - Captain Daniel Han
  - Recruiting Flight Commander
    - 1st Lieutenant William Heineken
  - Gold Bar Recruiter
    - 2d Lieutenant Nakanashi
- **Enlisted Cadre Members**
  - Personnel
    - Technical Sergeant Cynthia Ketchum
  - Admin
    - Technical Sergeant (sel.) Rochelle Aquino



# Applicant Eligibility

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Do I meet eligibility criteria?

- Minimum 2.8 GPA
- Good moral character
- Full time student at an accredited 2 or 4-year college

**\*In most cases, a minimum of three full academic years must remain in cadet's program to qualify.**





# AFROTC Eligibility

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- **Full time student during AFROTC except final semester**
- **Age:**
  - **Less than 30 prior to commissioning (waiver up to 35)**
  - **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**







## **AFROTC Mission**

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**Develop Quality  
Leaders for the Air  
Force.**



# Scholarships

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- Eligibility Requirements
  - 3.0 GPA
  - 1180 SAT (930 - Math + Verbal)
  - OR 26 ACT (Math + Reading)
  - $\geq 90$  on Physical Fitness Assessment
- Receiving a scholarship results in a contract
  - Once contracted you are Committed to completing your degree in the allotted time and accepting an Air Force

## **Bottom Line:**

**Meeting eligibility Requirements does *NOT* guarantee a scholarship.**



# Scholarships

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- Type 1 – Uncapped
  - Pays full tuition, fees, \$600 for textbooks
  - Can be used at any AFROTC school
  - 5% of offers
- Type 2 – Up to \$18K/yr for tuition/fees
  - \$600 for books
  - At schools where tuition and authorized fees are over the scholarship cap, students are liable for the difference.
  - 15% of offers
- Type 7 – Uncapped at the in-state tuition rate
  - Pays full in-state tuition rate, fees, \$600 for textbooks
  - Selectee must attend a school where he/she qualifies for the in-state tuition rate. Selectees are not allowed to attend a higher cost institution and pay the difference.
  - 80% of offers



# Scholarships

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



# Air Force ROTC Benefits

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





# Paths to 2d Lieutenant

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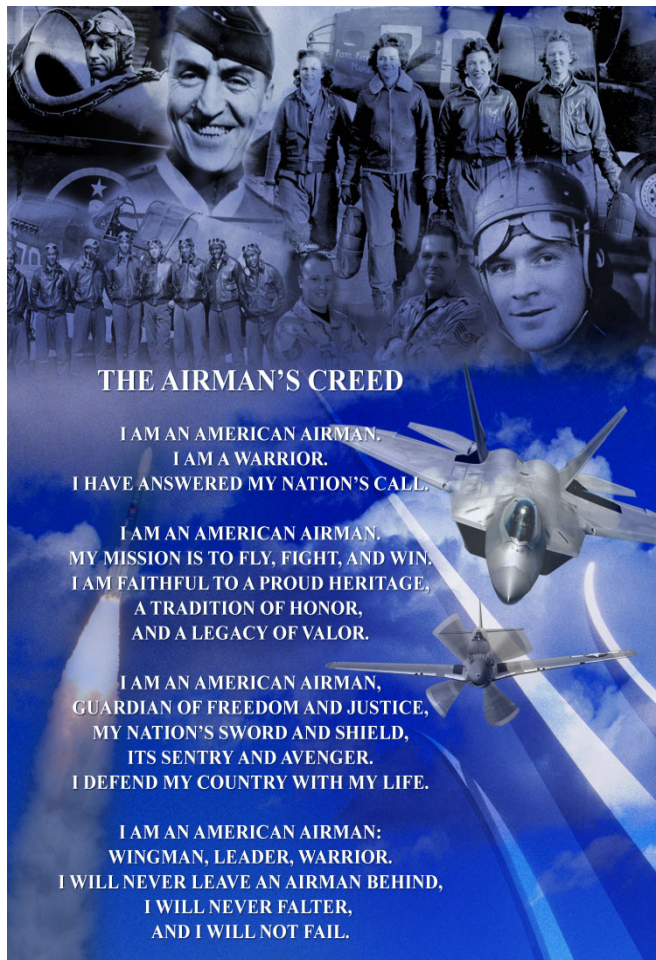
## Commissioning Sources & Numbers

- 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 Culture & Composition



## Air Force Core Values

**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

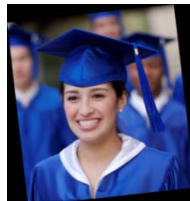
**Civilian**

**15%**



# Air Force Benefits

## Careers



### 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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant (upon commissioning)  
**\$50,000 - \$65,000**

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant (2 years after commissioning)  
**\$64,000 - \$79,000**

Captain (4 years after commissioning)  
**\$80,000 - \$106,000**

[\*\*Military Pay Chart\*\*](#)



# Air Force Benefits

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- **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



# *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.

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### ▶ **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.

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### ▶ **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**









# Det 002 Academics

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Times</u>
<b>General Military Course (GMC)</b>	<b>AERO 100</b>	<u>Foundations of the USAF</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of the USAF</li> <li>• Benefits of Officership</li> <li>• Leadership &amp; Communication Principles</li> </ul>	• 11:00-11:50 am
	<b>AERO 200</b>	<u>Evolution of Air and Space Power</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Milestones in Airpower Development</li> <li>• USAF Doctrine</li> <li>• Communication Skills</li> </ul>	• 8:00-8:50 am
<b>Professional Officer Corps (POC)</b>	<b>AERO 300</b>	<u>Leadership &amp; Management Studies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Skills and Styles</li> <li>• Communication Skills</li> <li>• Officer Duties and Responsibilities</li> </ul>	• 8:00-10:50 am
	<b>AERO 400</b>	<u>National Security Affairs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Security Policy</li> <li>• Current Events Shaping Today's USAF</li> <li>• Preparation for Active Duty</li> </ul>	• 9:00-11:50 am

**ALL DET 002 AFROTC CLASSES ARE ON FRIDAY**



# Leadership Laboratory

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- An opportunity to “try out” leadership principles learned in the classroom
- Cadets run the program with active duty oversight
- Objectives, expectations, and level of commitment increase as a cadet progresses through the programGroup leadership projects
- Basic military drill & ceremonies
- Competitive sports
- Customs, courtesies, and etiquette
- Introduction to the “AEF Concept”
- Field Training preparation



# Air Force ROTC Requirements

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## Leadership Laboratory (LLAB)

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

## Physical Training (PT)

- Minimum 80% attendance per quarter
- Four 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

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- 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





# What to Expect at FT

- Physical conditioning

- Marksmanship training

- Survival training

- Air Force specialty orientation

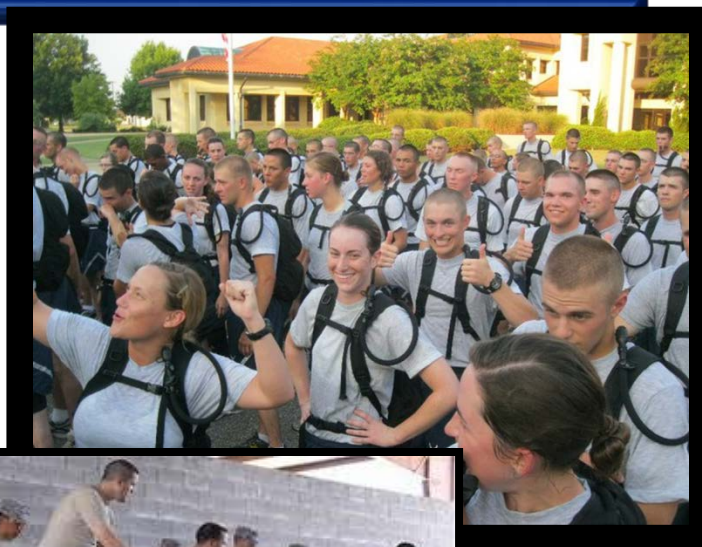
- Confidence course

- Human relations

- Drill and ceremonies

- Leadership study

- Group and expeditionary leadership activities







# Field Training (FT)

**If selected, cadets will:**

- **Undergo required training to foster, test, & enhance leadership**
  - Occurs between AS200-sophomore and AS300-junior years
- **4 weeks in total length**
  - Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama (in-garrison)
  - Camp Shelby, Mississippi (expeditionary)
- **Defining moment in AFROTC training!**





# Making the Cut for FT

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- FY14 – Top 60% nationwide selected for field training
  - 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 first week of following fall semester
  - Once contracted you are Committed to completing your degree in the allotted time and accepting an Air Force commission after graduating





# Air Force Commitment

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- **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 2d Lt in the AF
- **AF agrees to:**
  1. Commission you as a 2d Lt in the AF
  2. Bring you on duty for at least 4 years



# Air Force Commitment

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



# Cross-Town Schools

Colleges	Junior Colleges
CSU – Fullerton	Antelope Valley CC
CS Poly – Pomona	Barstow CC
UC Irvine	Chaffey CC
UC Riverside	Citrus CC
Cal Baptist University	College of the Desert
Embry-Riddle (March ARB)	Copper Mountain CC
Loma Linda University	Crafton Hills CC
Azusa Pacific	Mt San Antonio CC
So. Illinois University (Mt. SAC campus)	Mt San Jacinto CC
University of La Verne	Riverside CC
University of Redlands	Saddleback CC
Chapman University	Victor Valley CC
	San Bernardino Valley CC





# Cross-Town Schools

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- **Crosstown Cadets**
  - **Must submit cross enrollment forms to CSUSB registrar's office**
  - **First term JC or private university freshmen will be subject to a \$100 term fee (per unit)**
    - AS 100 & AS 200 are 1 credit each
  - **All cross-town cadets must pay associated CSUSB parking costs**

AFROTC/Det 002 website: <http://afrotc.csusb.edu/>





# Questions?

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