FACT SHEET

Period Covered for Awards/Accomplishments: Spring 2014 – Fall 2015
Current as of 8 Jan 16

AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (AFROTC)

HISTORY
- One of the nation’s oldest ROTC programs established in early 1920s as one of seven Air ROTC units
- Produced more AF Officers in last 50 years than any other university w/76 rising to General (seven 4-stars)

DISTINCTIONS
- Texas A&M Det 805 selected by AFROTC as 2015 Best team in the country out of 145 detachments in nation
- Largest of 145 AFROTC Detachments in nation w/enrollment of 570 cadets- national average is 75
- #1 of 145 Detachments in the country commissioning 45 Air Force officers in the 2014/15 Academic Year
- 159 AFROTC scholarships awarded that were valued at $1.3M, with 73% being for technical degree majors
- 79% selection rate (22 of 28) last two years for Air Force scholarships covering tuition, books, & fees
- 3.02 TGPA for all AF cadets/3.24 TGPA for AF contract cadets higher than University TGPA (2.98) for Spring ‘15
- 67% of contract & non-contract AFROTC cadets are technical majors compared to 22% of regular students
- Nearly 8% higher commissioning selection rate than Nat’l average for competitive officer selection process

ACCOMPLISHMENTS VERSUS ENTIRE NATION OF OVER 12,000 CADETS
- #1 of 145 Detachments with six Distinguished Graduates (DGs). Most in nation (DGs - Top 10% of class)
- 96% (25/26) chosen for rated positions: Pilot (20)/Remotely Piloted Actf (3)/Combat Sys Ofcr (15)/Air Battle Mgr (4)
- Astounding 100% selection rate (58 of 58) for 2015 AFROTC Field Training & ~ 85% selection rate over last 3 years
- 8 of 12 in country awarded highly sought-after Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship worth $33K
- 1 of 10 in nation handpicked to attend Nat’l Reconnaissance Office summer technical gov’t research program
- 4 of 41 nationally selected for Special Operations Combat Rescue Officer & Air Liaison Officer Professional Training
- 2 of 20 in U.S. selected for 2015 Advanced Course in Engineering Information Assurance Paid Internship Program
- 3 of 19 from entire country earned nat’l scholarships aimed at improving leadership in Nuclear Missleer career field
- 6 DGs, 6 Superior Performers, 1 Warrior Spirit Awards & 39% ranked top 1/3 at 4-week field training summer course
- 1 of 11 cadets in the nation awarded a Pre-Medical Scholarship w/follow-on AF sponsorship to pursue medical degree
- 1 of 9 cadets in U.S. appointed to U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research Internship at Fort Sam Houston, TX
- 1 of 10 cadets in nation selected for competitive paid Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory research internship
- 3 of 5 Electrical Eng/Comp Science cadets nationwide participated in Chief of Staff of Air Force Cyber War Games
- 1 of 51 cadets in U.S.A. handpicked to attend extremely challenging European-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training
- 4 of 53 cadets nationwide won prestigious Society of American Military Engineers Awards
- Det 805 selected from 145 detachments as lead university for nat’l ROTC Department of Defense Research Program
- National winner of Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Assoc. Lt General Ronald W. Iverson Scholarship

OPPORTUNITIES
- 11 cadets hired for engineering research as part of nat’l research program w/visibility at highest levels of U.S. gov’t
- 45 cadets received backseat F-16, T-38, and Civil Air Patrol light aircraft incentive flights
- 12 cadets received one-on-one flying experience in light aircraft w/Air Force pilots during Summer ‘15
- Candid discussions w/Senior Leaders…Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff (4-Star); Air Education & Trng Ctr Commander (4-Star); Air Combat Commander (4-Star); 2x w/AF Global Strike Commander (3-Star)
- Private meetings w/key leaders at Bush School of Gov’t, such as Condoleezza Rice, Bob Gates, & Pres. Bush (41/43)
- High-impact community outreach events such as Big Event (largest student-run service project) & March to the Brazos (largest, most successful student-led fundraiser for March of Dimes-raised $1.5M from 77-07)
- 33 AF cadets selected for Indonesia/Singapore/Chile/India/Turkey/Georgia/Azerbaijan/Germany/Poland trips
- Internships w/Nat’l Recon Office, AF Research Lab, Lawrence Livermore Nat’l Lab, Sec of AF Int’l Affairs