



# FACT SHEET

*Period Covered for Awards/Accomplishments: Spring 2015 – Fall 2016  
Current as of 8 February 17*

## **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 (8 of 9 A&M 4-stars)

### **DISTINCTIONS**

- Texas A&M Det 805 selected by AFROTC & Holm Center as 2015 Best Team in country out of 145 detachments
- Largest of 145 AFROTC Detachments in the nation with over 600 cadets enrolled in fall-national average is 75
- AFROTC cadet selected as 2016-2017 Corps Commander with 3 more chosen as Band & Wing Commanders
- #1 of 145 Detachments in the country commissioning 49 Air Force officers in the 2015/2016 Academic Year
- 11 out of 11 (100%) cadets awarded In-College Scholarships covering all books, tuition and fees
- 140 AFROTC scholarships awarded valued at \$1.4M, with 73% for technical degree majors
- 18 out of 26 (70%) cadets seeking non-flying positions in the Air Force received their first career choice
- 80% selection rate (33 of 41) last two years for Air Force scholarships covering tuition, books, & fees
- 3.25 TGPA for AF contract cadets/3.08 TGPA for all AFROTC cadets is higher than Univ. TGPA (3.03) for Fall '16
- 70% 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 highly-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)
- 100% (26/26) chosen for rated positions: Pilot (14)/Remotely Piloted Aft (4)/Combat Sys Ofcr (5)/Air Battle Mgr (3)
- Back-to-back years with perfect 100% selection rate (117 of 117) for AFROTC Field Training
- #1 out of 43 as the Association of Military Colleges & Schools of the United States 2016 Leadership Award winner
- #1 AFROTC cadet for 2016-17 out of nearly 3K in Southwest Region among 36 detachments...competing nationally
- 1 of 32 cadets handpicked from a nationwide pool to attend Combat Rescue Officer Assessment & Selection phase
- 9 of 30 in country awarded highly sought-after Society of American Military Engineers Scholarships worth \$38K
- 1 of 10 in nation handpicked to attend Nat'l Reconnaissance Office summer technical gov't research program
- 1 of 20 in U.S. selected for 2016 Advanced Course in Engineering Information Assurance Paid Internship Program
- 14 DGs, 6 Superior Performers, 3 Warrior Spirit Awards & 56% ranked top 1/3 at 4-wk field training summer course
- 1 of 10 cadets in nation selected for competitive paid Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory research internship
- 1 of 51 cadets in U.S.A. handpicked to attend extremely challenging European-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training
- Det 805 selected from 145 detachments as lead university for nat'l ROTC Department of Defense Cyber Program

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 44 cadets chosen to participate in Headquarters Air Force flying qualification project-FAA certified ground training
- 55 cadets selected to receive backseat F-16 and T-38 fighter jet aircraft incentive flights
- 81 cadets received one-on-one flying experience in light aircraft with Active Duty Air Force pilots
- Candid discussions w/Senior Leaders...Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff (4-Star); Air Combat Commander (4-Star); AF Global Strike Commander (4-Star); Secretary of the Air Force; Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force (4-Star); Air Education & Training Commander (3-Star); NASA Astronaut
- 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 \$3M from 77-16)
- 18 of 23 (78%) AF cadets selected for Project Global Officer/Corps trips to Israel/Japan/Mexico/China/Kyrgyzstan
- Internships w/Nat'l Recon Office, AF Research Lab, Lawrence Livermore Nat'l Lab, Sec of AF Int'l Affairs