FACT SHEET

Period Covered for Awards/Accomplishments: Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
Current as of 14 March 2019

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)
- Synergistic partnership w/ Texas A&M Corps of Cadets—focused on academics and Cadet’s leadership development

DISTINCTIONS
- Largest of 145 AFROTC units in nation w/678 cadets in fall w/66 incoming scholarship winners--most in country
- One of the highest producers of AF officers in country averaging 63 in FY ’18 & projecting 68 in FY ’19
- Divided the Detachment into two Cadet Wings, each with a unique focus on Freshman vs. Sophomore development
- AFROTC cadets served as Academic Year 2018-2019 Corps’ Wing Commander & two as Wing Sergeants Major
- For AY 19/20, AFROTC Cadets will lead in the Corps: 2 x Wing Commander, 5 Sergeants Major, and 9 Outfit COs
- 268 contract cadets w/197 of them on AFROTC scholarships valued at $1.2M, w/over 60% in technical degree majors
- 85% of non-rated cadets received one of their top 3 Air Force career choice with 55% getting their 1st choice
- 26 cadets awarded AFROTC In-College & Express Scholarships covering full tuition, books, & fees
- Hosted Detachment’s first-ever AF Ball; 500+ guests, w/ former CSAF as host, celebrated our traditions & heritage
- Orchestrated cadet-led south TX Field Leadership Ex; 450+ Cadets from 7 Dets engaged in quality field training

ACCOMPLISHMENTS VERSUS ENTIRE NATION OF OVER 15,000 CADETS
- Spring ’18 CGPA: 3.112; 166 Academic Honor Awards and 21 Cadets earned a 4.0 Term GPA
- 100% selected for FY19 rated board (28 of 28)–Pilot (19)/Remotely Piloted Acft (2)/Combat Sys Ofcr (7)
- 2 Cadets selected for Air Liaison Officer (ALO); 1 Cadet graduating in May 2019 as a Special Tactics Officer (STO)
- 9 Distinguished Grads out of 75 that attended Field Training ’18; 18 nominated to return as Cadet Training Assistants
- 2 cadets selected for Air Force Global Strike Command Internship—valued insights into AF’s nuclear enterprise
- Cadet selected for prestigious Health Professions Scholarship program (HPSP)—AF funded medical school!

OPPORTUNITIES
- Guest speaker series: Vietnam-era Ace, Former USAF Chief of Staff, Special Operations General Officer
- Scheduled 2 Air Force aircraft flyovers before A&M football games—4 x F-16’s / 4 x F-15s
- Cadets selected for Army Air Assault School, along with USAFA’s free-fall program (2) and glider programs
- 10 Cadets selected for DoD’s Project GO—summer abroad language immersion in Arabic, Russian, or Japanese
- 24 cadets selected to receive backseat T-38 fighter jet aircraft incentive flights; 50+ received C-130 incentive flight
- 15 Cadets selected for Ops AF—immersive summer program at CONUS AF base to learn/interact with Airmen
- Internships w/Nat’l Recon Office, AF Research Lab, Lawrence Livermore Nat’l Lab, Sec of AF Int’l Affairs