

AFROTC DET 010 UPDATE Jan 2021



Welcome back, cadets! It's the beginning of a new year and new semester, so I hope you're all well rested and refreshed because we have another busy semester in store for you. Please review announcements below. Several may not apply to you right now, but at the very least can give you a general idea of opportunities that may interest you and be available down the line.

Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Reminder: we are still in the middle of a pandemic. Cadets will continue to wear face masks while in uniform and as directed by local and university guidelines. During LLAB, black face masks should be worn. All other detachment safety precautions are outlined in the Spring 2021 Detachment Operations and COVID-19 Guidelines Memorandum. In addition, for the safety of everyone, I highly recommend you refrain from participating in any large non-essential group gatherings. Any citations received in violation of local or university guidelines are considered civil involvements and must be reported to cadre. The latest university information regarding Spring 2021 COVID-19 policies and requirements can be found at https://healthinfo.ua.edu/spring2021/.

Photo Consent for Social Media Posts

If you consent to the use of your photo and name on our social media or any other AFROTC marketing related material, please sign off on the counseling posted in WINGS. If you don't consent, please notify your AS instructor or any cadre member.

Det Scholarships Deadlines

JCC Sanders Memorial Award Scholarship – 26 Feb 21 UA Commander's Incentive Scholarship Award – 31 Mar 21 For application information, go to https://afrotc.ua.edu/scholarships.html.

<u>UPDATE: Bow Wave FY21 AFROTC Alternate Opportunities - ZOOM Information and Dates (follow-up to the Det 010 Update 2 last Dec)</u>

Note times below are EST not CST:

a. 13 Jan 21: 0800EST & 1500EST

• Intended audience: FY20 commissionees awaiting EAD and cadets projected to commission in FY21

b. 15 Jan 21: 0900EST & 1500EST

• Intended audience: Detachment cadre and cadets projected to commission in FY21

Join ZoomGov Meeting (Recommend joining meeting 15 minutes before start time to avoid meeting capacity issues) https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16113970117?pwd=N0NveVJDZXIJY094WmhHZS96Y09oZz09

Dial by your location

+1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)

+1 646 828 7666 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 161 1397 0117

Passcode: 641598

Protest Guidance

Social inequality/racial injustice protests are apolitical and nonpartisan, therefore Air Force members may attend and peacefully participate when not in uniform and no inference or appearance of official sponsorship, approval or endorsement can be reasonably drawn. However, as cadets and future Air Force officers, you are prohibited from participating in demonstrations when you are in uniform, when your activities constitute a breach of law and order, or when violence is likely to result. Members who violate this prohibition are subject to disciplinary action and/or drop/disenrollment from AFROTC. Please refer to attachments for additional information.





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2021 Judge Advocate General (JAG) Program Application

The JAG Corps is seeking cadets/students interested in an education delay (ED), the Graduate Law Program (GLP), or One-Year College Program (OYCP). Please note, the JAG Corps does not award scholarships for these programs. Participants are responsible for the cost of their legal education.

- a. ED is a three-year program for officers commissioned through AFROTC who want to delay their entry into extended active duty in order to earn their law degree and join the JAG Corps.
- b. GLP is for first-year law students to participate in AFROTC for two years while in law school.
- c. OYCP is for second-year law students to participate in AFROTC for one year while in law school.

GLP/OYCP applicants must interview with a Detachment Commander before they submit their application to the JAG Corps. Application procedures, additional program details, and memorandum templates are attached. The application window for AFROTC JAG programs is open now. AFROTC cadets may apply at www.airforce.com/JAG. The online application deadline is 20 Jan 2021 and applicants must complete an interview with a Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) by 1 Feb 2021.



Attachment 1. JAG Corps Info Package.

2021 JROTC Flight Academy

In coordination with JROTC, AFROTC is providing an opportunity for up to 20 cadets to gain valuable flight experiences. Please see list below for tentative flight school locations, and dates will be provided at a later time. Although similar to the AIM HIGH Flight Academy program, regarding design and outcome, this JROTC Flight Academy opportunity provides enough instruction for students to obtain their Private Pilot's License (PPL). While this event is available for all cadets to seek nomination, the preference is for POC with rated AFSC selections first, and POC applying for rated career fields second. To sign-up, contact Capt Brock by Fri, 22 Jan 21. Cadets MUST meet the following requirements to be eligible:

- 1. Must meet and maintain military/academic retention standards.
- 2. Must be a cadet in POC status and not in participating status IAW AFROTCI 36-2011.
- 3. Must have a rated AFSC selection or express interest in applying for a rated career fields.
- 4. Must not have previously obtained their PPL and must not have participated in other AFROTC flying programs that give cadets opportunities to fly aircraft (JROTC Flight Academy, USAFA SOAR, You Can Fly, etc.). The intent is to give cadets without previous flight experience an opportunity to earning their PPL.
- 5. Must return to school in Fall 2021 for at least one term.
- 6. Must be a cadet of the highest leadership caliber as they will be the AFROTC representative to groups of 5 to 20 high school cadets during the program.
- 7. Must weigh less than 250 lbs due to the size of the aircraft used during the program.

A list of the universities are listed below and are subject to change. The confirmed universities that will be sponsoring the program and program dates will be provided at a later date. The program will start as early as 14 May and go until Aug.

• Averett University, Danville, VA

- Bowling Green State University, Bowing Green, OH
- California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
- Delaware State University, Dover, DE
- Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ
- Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, FL
- Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
- Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, IA
- Kansas State University, Salina, KS
- Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City, OK
- Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

(NOTE: 30 students will attend training at Purdue University in Lafayette, IN. 30 students will attend a Purdue Satellite Campus with Sterling Flight Training, in Jacksonville, FL)

- Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL
- Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, Tulsa, OK
- Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
- Tradewind Flight Services, New Bern, NC (NOTE: This is an affiliate of Liberty University in North Carolina-Students will be housed on a military installation.)
- Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL
- University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD
- University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- University of North Dakota Aerospace Phoenix Flight Training Center, Mesa AZ
 (NOTE: Students will be housed at Arizona State University and will receive college credit through Chandler
 Gilbert Community College)
- Walla Walla University, College Place, WA

2021 Dental School Armed Forces Health Professions

The Dental Only Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP) selection board will convene on 5 Mar 21. Application window is now open. The deadline for application submission is 8 Feb 21. AFROTC cadets who have been accepted or anticipate selection into Dental School beginning Summer/Fall 2021 may compete for the 2021 Dental School AFHPSP. Cadets must complete the items listed in attachment and submit the AFHPSP application to the following e-mail address: AFPC.DP2ND.GraduateDentalEdu@us.af.mil. Incomplete applications will not meet the selection board. AFROTC Cadets interested in applying for Dental School admission for a start in the Summer/Fall of 2021 should start preparing for Dental School applications the summer prior, as most Dental School application periods occur in the summertime, approximately one year prior to the intended start date. Interested cadets may contact Officer, Dental Education Mai Helena Swank, (210)565-0645 AFPC.DP2ND.GraduateDentalEdu@us.af.mil, for more information.



2021 AFPC HPSP APPLICATION (FINAL)

2021 Language Enabled Airman Program Application

Cadets commissioning in the 2020-2021 academic year may still submit an application during the FY21 LEAP application window, **11 January-5 March 2021**. However, changes have been made to the eligibility criteria and application instructions. The FY21 LEAP cadet selection board is scheduled for 14-15 April.

Who may Apply:

B. (Added) Second Lieutenants who commissioned via AFROTC during the previous academic year and who will not have entered active duty as of 15 April 2021.

Please see attachment 1, FY21 LEAP Cadet Selection Process (revised), for detailed information on the program and how senior year cadets may apply for this opportunity. These forms are available on the Holm Center secure Intranet site at ROTC->Registrar->Boards & Scholarships (RRU)->2021 Language Enabled Airman Program application.



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PDTs

As a reminder, you should be completing one GMC and one POC PDT so please take advantage of these virtual PDTs. These are for your benefit, and there is no limit to the number of PDTs you attend.

Colonel Bennett has approved Professional Development Training credit for the following virtual events. To obtain credit, a cadet must attend at least two of the three opportunities. Additional specifics will be forwarded as they become available, but you may direct any initial questions to Capt Brock.

- a) Saturday, 16 January 2021 at 1600 EASTERN: JOINT SERVICE 4-STAR PANEL https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88309257398?pwd=YTRPMU41bzRJSU9rdG5IQIFxNmtVZz09
 Admiral Steve Abbot (Fmr USEUCOM/CC), General Pete Chiarelli (Fmr VCSA) and General Tony Zinni (Fmr USCENTCOM/CC)
- b) Saturday, 13 February 2021 at 1600 EASTERN: DISTINGUISHED AMBASSADORS PANEL Ambassador Bruce Heyman (Fmr Canada) and two others TBD
- c) Saturday, 13 March 2021 at 1600 EASTERN: DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE SPEAKER General James Clapper (Retired AF Lt Gen and Fmr Director of National Intelligence, Director of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency

Center of Character and Leadership Development (CCLD) Virtual Opportunities

I have approved PDT credit for the attached virtual events offered by the USAFA's CCLD. To obtain credit, a cadet must attend at least two of the three opportunities. Pre-registration is required. If interested, please submit your name and preferred email to Capt Brock three days prior to the scheduled event you plan to attend, so he can consolidate names for submission.





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Local Spiritual Resources

After Chaplain/Capt Johnson came to visit us last semester, we realized that we may need to partner up with some local resources to ensure you have access to spiritual care, especially during these trying pandemic times. If you are going through a rough time but are not be comfortable talking to cadre or a fellow cadet, please consider utilizing some of the resources below. Don't suffer in silence; please talk to someone.

Church Name	Address	Contact Person	Phone Number	Email Address	Distance from Det 010	Special Services/Orgs for UA Students
St Francis of Assisi University Parish	811 5th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Fr. Tom Ackerman, Pastor	(205) 758- 5672 ext 114, (205) 758-5610	frtomackerman @stfrancisuofa. com	0.6 mi, 12 min walk	Saban Catholic Student Center, Bama Catholic Student Leadership Board https://bamacatholic.org/studen t-leadership/
Canterbury Episcopal Chapel & Student Center	812 5th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401-1206	Rev. Marc Burnette, Chaplain and Rector	(205) 345- 9590	canterburychape	0.5 mi, 10 min walk	Canterbury Chapel Student Forum https://canterburychapel.dioala. org/Organizations/student- forum.html

Baptist Campus Ministries Tuscaloosa	401 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Kim Andrews, Campus Minister	(205) 354- 3983	kimandrews@ua	0.5 mi, 10 min walk	Baptist Campus Ministries Studer Org https://www.uabcm.com/
Trinity United Methodist Church	729 Paul W. Bryant Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Penny Ford, Senior Pastor	(205) 759- 4206	office@trinityu	0.5 mi, 11 min walk	Elevate College Ministry https://trinity-umc- tuscaloosa.org/community/
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1410 University Blvd #3, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401		(205) 750- 0684	lewisrv@church ofjesuschrist.org	0.8 mi, 15 min walk (off campus)	https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org

In addition, consider these campus counseling resources (https://counseling.sa.ua.edu/tide-against-suicide/resources/#911guide):

Counseling Center: 205-348-3863

UAPD on-call counselor (after hours): 205-348-5454

Crisis Text Line: Text BAMA to 741-741

Be safe, stay healthy, and let's have a great semester. Aim High and Roll Tide!

//signed//mma/12Jan21// MYLA M. ABEJUELA, Lt Col, USAF Commander