AETC Snapshot

Air Education and Training Command Communication Waypoints

Recruit, Train, and Educate Airmen to Deliver Airpower for America

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AETC Mission: Recruit, train, and educate Airmen to deliver 21st Century Airpower
AETC Vision: Inspire and Develop MACH-21 Airmen.
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AETC Basics (FY17)

Established Jan. 23, 1942	**(Re-designated July 1, 1993)**
Annual Budget	**$9.6 Billion**
Total Force Assigned [1]	**61,538**
Active Duty Recruits (Enlisted)	**31,295**
Active Duty Recruiting Goal FY18	**31,346**
Education Course Graduates	**129,936**
Training Course Graduates	**178,219**
Basic Military Training Graduates	**34,983**
Aircraft in Inventory	**1,439**
Career Specialties	**260**
Monthly Flying Hours	**36,474**
AETC Installations	**10**
AETC Wings	**23**

(1) Includes Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, Civilians and Contractors

AETC Key Leaders

Commander: Lt. Gen. Steven L. Kwast
Deputy Commander: Maj. Gen. Mark E. Weatherington
Command Chief Master Sergeant: Chief Master Sgt. Juliet Gudgel
Air University: Lt. Gen. Anthony J. Cotton
AF Mobilization Assistant to the AETC Commander: Maj. Gen. James R. Barkley
ANG Assistant to the AETC Commander: Maj. Gen. John E. McCoy
2nd Air Force: Maj. Gen. Timothy J. Leahy
19th Air Force: Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Doherty
Air Force Recruiting Service: Brig. Gen. Jeannie M. Leavitt

Recruiting Basics

71% of all Americans (ages 17-24) are not qualified for military service
Average wait time to enter basic training (when qualified): about 4 months
Top 3 reasons to join: opportunity to travel; continue college education; independence
83.5% of Air Force enlistees score at or **above the 50th percentile** of the ASVAB test

AETC Demographics (FY17)

Assigned			**AD Race/Ethnic Group**	(%)	**Civilian Workforce** [4]	(%)	**Commission Source**	(%)
Active Duty [2]		29,843	Caucasian	70.92	White Collar	77.11	AF Reserve Officer Training Corps	37.28
Officers	6,714		African American	15.64	Blue Collar	22.89	Basic Officer Training	17.25
Enlisted	23,129		Asian	3.36	Male	70.20	Air Force Academy	21.43
Guard		6,000	Hawaiian	1.06	Female	29.80	Commissioned Officer Training [5]	23.34
Reserve		1,800	American Indian	0.71	Bachelor's or Higher	41.86		
Civilians		14,314	Other	3.19	Master's Degree	18.52		
Contractors [3]		9,581	Declined to Respond	4.41	PhD	1.86		
Total		**61,538**	(Hispanic designation)	(14.3)	Average Age	50		
					Avg. Years Service	14.58		

Active Duty	(%)	**Enlisted Education**	(%)	**Officer Education**	(%)	**Avg. Years Total Service**	
Men	76.6	Associate's or Equivalent	36.53	Bachelor's	100	Officers	10.98
Women	23.4	Bachelor's or Higher	12.04	Master's or Higher	75.39	Enlisted	8.92

(2) Does not include students, (3) AETC Contracted Manpower Equivalents (does not include NAF employees), (4) Does not include NAF or Contractors, (5) Includes direct commissions for medical professionals, JAG, Chaplains and all interservice transfers

AETC Aircraft (FY17)

Mission	
Trainer [6]	1,136
Fighter/Attack (F-16/F-35A)	217
Tanker (KC-135)	18
Strategic Airlift (C-17)	17
Combat Search and Rescue (HH-60/HC-130)	15
Theater Airlift (C-130)	14
Special Operations (MC-130/CV-22)	12
Support/Special Airlift (UH-1N)	10
Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance	0
Total	**1,439**

Airframes					
T-6A	444	T-53A	24	MC-130J	4
T-38C	428	KC-135R	18	T-41D	4
T-1A	178	C-17A	17	T-51A	3
F-16C/D	135	C-130J	14	UV-18B	3
F-35A	82	HH-60G	12	HC-130J	3
TH-1H	28	UH-1N	10		
Gliders	24	CV-22B	8		
				Total	**1,439**

(6) Figures include the T-1, T-6, T-38, T-41, T-51. T-53,TH-1H, UV-18B and gliders

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AETC Recruiting, Education and Training Demographics (FY17)

FY17 Recruiting	
Enlisted	31,295
Line Officers [7]	1,178
Health Professions	717
Chaplains	37
Total	**33,227**

FY18 Recruiting Goals	
Enlisted	29,450
Line Officers [7]	1,201
Health Professions	824
Chaplains	34
Total	**31,509**

Education Course Graduates		
Professional Military Education		48,515
Residence	27,966	
Non-Residence	20,549	
Professional Continuing Education [8]		43,730
Residence	8,782	
Non-Residence	34,948	
Academic Degrees Awarded[9]		37,691
Total		**129,936**

Officer Accessions (FY17)	
AF Reserve Officer Training Corps	1,699
Total Force Officer Training [10]	1,562
Commissioned Officer Training	1,801
AECP/NECP [11]	31
Total	**5,093**

Basic Military Training Graduates		**34,983**
Training Course Graduates [12]		
Aircrew		7,471
Officers	6,023	
Enlisted	1,448	
Survival Training		16,242
Initial skills		69,776
Officers	3,221	
Enlisted	66,555	
Supplemental/Advanced		74,969
Officers	15,216	
Enlisted	59,753	
Expeditionary Training [13]		9,761
Officers	1,887	
Enlisted	7,730	
Civilians	144	
Total		**178,219**

(7) Figures do not include the Air Force Academy or AFROTC (8) Numbers include AU courses, AFIT courses, and specialized distance learning courses (9) Figure includes 1,267 Air Force Institution of Technology degrees, 20,271 CCAF degrees, and Advanced Studies Group, AF Culture & Languages courses, AF Fellows, Test Pilot School (AF AD only), School of Advanced Air & Space Studies Masters and PhDs (10) Replaced Basic Officer Training in FY15, figures include Active Duty, ANG and AFRES accessions (11) Airman Education & Commissioning program and Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program (12) One Airman may attend multiple courses throughout the reporting period and some numbers include Civilians trained (13) Includes training provided via Fieldcraft-Hostile (FC-H, formerly Combat Airman Skills Training [CAST]), Fieldcraft-Uncertain (FC-U), Evasion and Conduct After Capture (ECAC), Air Advisor (AA) pipeline (academics and fieldcraft) and Joint Expeditionary Training (JET) Airmen courses providing Expeditionary Readiness Training (ERT) for deploying Airmen

AETC Budget (FY17)

Payroll [14]	$3.5B
Medical Care	$457.4M
Military Family Housing	$5.5M
Procurement	$28.0M
Overseas Contingency Operations	$55.7M
Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation	$4.2M
Base Closure and Realignment Commission	$0

Recruit, Train & Educate	
Flying Training	$1.0B
Base Support	$909.9M
Education	$411.7M
Technical Training	$244.4M
Recruiting	$110.7M
Total	**$9.6 Billion**

(14) Includes military personnel (MILPERS) and civilian pay (operations and maintenance (O&M), medical, MFH, OCO, relocation assistance program (RAP))

AETC Units
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Technical Training

2nd Air Force, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
  - 517th Training Group, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
- 37th Training Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
- 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
- 602nd Training Group Provisional, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- Technical Training Operations Center, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Air Force Recruiting Service, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 360th Recruiting Group, New Cumberland, Pa.
- 369th Recruiting Group, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
- 372nd Recruiting Group, Hill AFB, Utah

Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education
- Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions & Citizen Development
- Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development & Education
- Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development
- Thomas N. Barnes Center for Enlisted Education
- Air Force Research Institute
- 42nd Air Base Wing
- School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
- Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Muir S. Fairchild Research Information Library

Flying Training

19th Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 12th Flying Training Wing, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
  - 306th Flying Training Group, USAF Academy, Colo.
  - 479th Flying Training Group, Pensacola NAS, Fla.
- 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.
- 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
- 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas
- 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.
  - 54th Fighter Group, Holloman AFB, N.M.
- 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
  - 336th Training Group, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
- 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla.
- 80th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.
- 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

AETC-associated Air National Guard Component Units
- 149th Fighter Wing, JBSA-Kelly Field Annex, Texas
- 150th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson IAP, Ariz.
- 189th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
- 173rd Fighter Wing, Kingsley Field, Ore.
- 174th Attack Wing (Det 28-372nd Training Squadron), Hancock Field, N.Y.

AETC-associated Air Force Reserve Component Units
- 340th Flying Training Group, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.

502nd Air Base Wing, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Texas

59th Medical Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

Air Force Profession of Arms Center of Excellence, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

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