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 (FY18)

Established Jan. 23, 1942	**(Re-designated July 1, 1993)**
Annual Budget	**$10.6 Billion**
Total Force Assigned (1)	**64,778**
Active Duty Recruits (Enlisted)	**31,269**
Active Duty Recruiting Goal FY18	**31,509**
Education Course Graduates	**96,121**
Training Course Graduates	**205,726**
Basic Military Training Graduates	**34,523**
Aircraft in Inventory	**1,468**
Career Specialties	**260**
Monthly Flying Hours	**33,261**
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. Timothy P. Kelly
ANG Assistant to the AETC Commander: Maj. Gen. Dean A. Tremps
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 (FY18)

Assigned			AD Race/Ethnic Group	(%)	Civilian Workforce (4)	(%)	Commission Source	(%)
Active Duty (2)		32,861	Caucasian	70.35	White Collar	77.33	AF Reserve Officer Training Corps	37.28
Officers	6,913		African American	15.85	Blue Collar	22.67	Basic Officer Training	17.25
Enlisted	25,948		Asian	3.41	Male	69.96	Air Force Academy	21.43
Guard		6,000	Hawaiian	1.12	Female	30.04	Commissioned Officer Training (5)	23.34
Reserve		1,800	American Indian	0.80	Bachelor's or Higher	42.47		
Civilians		14,536	Other	5.76	Master's Degree	18.92		
Contractors (3)		9,581	Declined to Respond	4.63	PhD	1.95		
Total		**64,778**	(Hispanic designation)	(14.3)	Average Age	50.20		
					Avg. Years Service	14.42		

Active Duty	(%)	Enlisted Education	(%)	Officer Education	(%)	Avg. Years Total Service	
Men	76.7	Associate's or Equivalent	34.80	Bachelor's	100	Officers	11.12
Women	23.3	Bachelor's or Higher	13.19	Master's or Higher	62.46	Enlisted	9.02

(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 (FY18)

Mission	
Trainer (6)	1,135
Fighter/Attack (F-16/F-35A)	212
Tanker (KC-135)	17
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	36
Total	**1,468**

Airframes					
T-6A	444	T-53A	24	UH-1N	10
T-38C	427	MQ-9A	24	CV-22B	8
T-1A	178	KC-135R	17	MC-130J	4
F-16C/D	134	C-17A	17	T-41D	4
F-35A	78	C-130J	14	T-51A	3
TH-1H	28	HH-60G	12	UV-18B	3
Gliders	24	MQ-1A	12	HC-130J	3
				Total	**1,468**

(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 (FY18)

FY18 Recruiting		Education Course Graduates			Basic Military Training Graduates		34,523
Enlisted	31,296	Professional Military Education		24,708	Training Course Graduates [12]		
Line Officers [7]	1,182	Residence	13,168		Aircrew		7,662
Health Professions	633	Non-Residence	11,540		Officers	5,904	
Chaplains	45	Professional Continuing Education [8]		47,766	Enlisted	1,758	
Total	**33,156**	Residence	16,606		Survival Training		12,275
		Non-Residence	31,160		Initial skills		68,838
		Academic Degrees Awarded[9]		23,647	Officers	3,173	
FY19 Recruiting Goals		**Total**		**96,121**	Enlisted	65,655	
Enlisted	29,450				Supplemental/Advanced		72,476
Line Officers [7]	1,201				Officers	13,265	
Health Professions	824	**Officer Accessions (FY17)**			Enlisted	59,211	
Chaplains	34	AF Reserve Officer Training Corps	1,657		Expeditionary Training [13]		9,952
Total	**31,509**	Total Force Officer Training [10]	1,841		Officers	1,774	
		Commissioned Officer Training	1,106		Enlisted	8,091	
		NECP [11]	25		Civilians	87	
		Total		**4,629**	**Total**		**205,726**

(7) Figures do not include the Air Force Academy or AFROTC (8) Numbers include all FY18 AU-Maxwell/Gunter and AFIT PCE Programs (9) Number includes FY18/17AY18 AFIT MS and PhDs, CCAF degrees, AWC MS, ACSC MS and ACSC OLMP MS, Blue Horizons MS, Test Pilot School MS (AF AD only), and SAASS MS and PhDs (10) Replaced Basic Officer Training in FY15, figures include Active Duty, ANG and AFRES accessions (11) Number only includes Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program. The AECP program has been inactive for several years. (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 (FY18)

Payroll [14]	$3.314B	*Recruit, Train & Educate*	
Medical Care	$445.2M	Flying Training	$1.124B
Military Family Housing	$5M	Base Support	$1.103B
Procurement	$17.3M	Education	$4.033B
Overseas Contingency Operations	$91.3M	Technical Training	$256.8M
Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation	$3.1M	Recruiting	$165.5M
Force Development	$34.8M	**Total**	**$10.594 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
- 49th Wing, Holloman AFB, N.M.
  - 49th Operations Group, Holloman AFB, N.M.
  - 54th Fighter Group, Holloman AFB, N.M.
- 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 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