

Individual Benefits

As an AFA member, you will have opportunities to develop leadership skills and confidence by serving in key positions and on committees within your chapter. You will help the Air Force by supporting adequate Air Power for National Defense. You will become more knowledgeable on the issues affecting the Air Force, and your nation's security.

Other Benefits

Group insurance programs, dental and other medical discount programs, banking center, platinum credit card, online brokerage, travel services, car rental discounts, employment assistance, education assistance, identity protection, electronics products discounts, access to members only online community and more.

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What's In It For Me?

*The
AFROTC/AFJROTC
Cadet*



**U.S. AIR FORCE
ROTC**

AFROTIC/AFJROTC CADET

The Air Force Association is an independent non-profit organization that openly and strongly supports the United States Air Force, its components, and the need for air power as a strong factor in our nation's defense.

The Air Force Association is a vigorous advocate of the dedicated, mission-oriented, quality people who comprise the United States Air Force...Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Civilian, Veterans, and retirees.

In short, AFA's basic mission is focused on **national defense**. With this as one of its main tasks, AFA strives to be a strong voice for Air Force personnel, heard by the Pentagon and Capitol Hill. Through its monthly publication, AIR FORCE Magazine, and numerous symposium and seminars, AFA brings the concerns of the Air Force personnel into the public eye. Thus, AFA's role is that of **"the professional society for all Air Force people."**

AFA provides a wide variety of opportunities to broaden your horizons and help prepare you for your future duties as an Air Force Officer. Cadet members have full access to chapter, state and national activities where they can interact with total force members, veterans and retirees. The chance to talk and work with Air Force people who have **"been there and done that"** provides a jumpstart to your future and an enhancement to your regular AFROTIC/AFJROTC training.

So, **"What's in it for you?"** A chance to join the AFA team and work with and learn from fellow patriots in addressing challenging force capabilities and personnel issues. Your participation and contributions can make a difference by improving the quality of life for those who have served, currently serve, and will serve in the future. **Prestige of Association**...By participating as a Cadet member of the Air Force Association, the professional association for all Air Force personnel, you are helping to achieve the objective of AFA in support of adequate air power and the people that make it happen.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

The magazine has a long and colorful history, having been in existence since before there was either an Air Force or an Air Force Association. Over the decades, AIR FORCE has evolved into one of the world's foremost defense publications.

□ Award winning monthly journal unmatched in total force coverage with up to date editorial comments on issues of the day to include congressional issues and issues concerning space, technology, and military preparedness for our nation.

□ Annual issues of particular importance including an annual "Almanac of the US Air Force," a heavyweight compendium of facts and figures about Air Force people, equipment, budgets, bases organizations, leaders, heroes and a lot more. Each year, the Air Force orders hundreds of extra copies for its personnel to use as basic desk reference.

□ In 2005, AIR FORCE launched its innovative, ground breaking "Daily Report" news product on the AFA website, opening a highly promising venture in the defense information field. It provides a daily (Monday through Friday) roundup of news about the Air Force, airpower, and national defense.

□ Whether the subject is Air Force operations, programs, policies, history, or heroism, AIR FORCE Magazine is widely seen as the trusted authority by the defense community.

AFA Programs and Events of Interest

□ National symposia with key briefings by Air Force leaders.

□ Meetings at local and national levels where AFA speaks out on issues of importance to the Air Force.

□ Personal contact with AFA chapter members. These contacts may provide opportunities for mentoring, role models, part-time jobs and access to business, social, and cultural activities beyond the college environment.

□ Significant cadet membership is likely to inspire interest from the local chapter in supporting AFROTIC military and social events.

□ Programs to salute outstanding students and professionals through scholarships, grants, and awards. These programs include awards for the AFROTIC Cadet of the year and the Jimmy Stewart Junior ROTC Video Contest Award.

□ Housed within AFA, the Baker Institute is the public policy and research arm of the organization. Activities of the Baker Institute include advocating for H.R. 758 to establish an interagency aerospace revitalization task force, a new study highlighting the Air Force and the Cold War and the publication of a series of Baker papers on important defense and aerospace issues.

"...our Air Force belongs to those who come from the ranks of labor, management, the farms, the stores, the professions and colleges and legislative halls... Air power will always be the business of every American citizen."
--General Hap Arnold