

# THE PAWPRINT

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## Det 040 Returning to Duty

Spring Semester means a new chapter for AS200s cadets as Field Training looms on the horizon.

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As Spring Semester begins, so does Field Training Preparation for the AS200s. This means higher expectations, higher intensity, and hopefully, high achievements. GMC cadets can expect new challenges and lessons to be introduced.

This semester is all about learning how to improvise, adapt, and ultimately overcome those obstacles, as they would in a Field Training environment. In the words of our Cadet Wing Commander, Cory Scanlan,

“Field Training Prep sets a stage for the GMC cadets that they have yet to experience. An experience that will help mold them into leaders and prepare them for the challenges they face at Field Training. With the help of my fellow POC cadets, I believe the training environment we set for the next fourteen Lead Labs, will do precisely that...prepare the GMC for Field Training.”

## Don't miss these important dates

- Feb. 5,** Happy Birthday Cadet Guerra!
- Feb. 16,** Happy Birthday Cadet Epati Scanlan!
- Feb. 20,** Happy Birthday Cadet Johnson!
- Feb. 24,** Happy Birthday Cadet Cifuentes!
- Feb. 26,** FY21 Rated Slots Released!

**Jan. 3,** Happy Birthday Cadet Berry!

**Jan. 16,** New Student Orientation

**Jan. 17,** Det 060 RPA Career Day

**Jan. 21,** First Spring LLAB

**Jan. 23,** Happy Birthday Cadet James!

**Jan. 25,** LMU Basketball Game Event

**Jan. 26,** Happy Birthday Cadet Mitsuda!

**Jan. 27,** Happy Birthday Cadet Salgado!

**Jan. 31,** Rated Board Nominations due

January 2020						
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February 2020						
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## The Roaring '20s



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**RATED HOPEFULS-** You must submit your own nomination to rated boards on WINGS before Friday, January 31. The last day to update your PCSM scores is Friday, February 7. Be sure to bring the commander any flight hours you would like added so they can be signed off!

# The Roaring '20s: Part Two

The first AFROTC detachments were established between 1920 and 1923 at multiple universities including MIT and Texas A&M.

After World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff of the War Department, signed an order establishing AFROTC detachments at 78 schools throughout the nation.

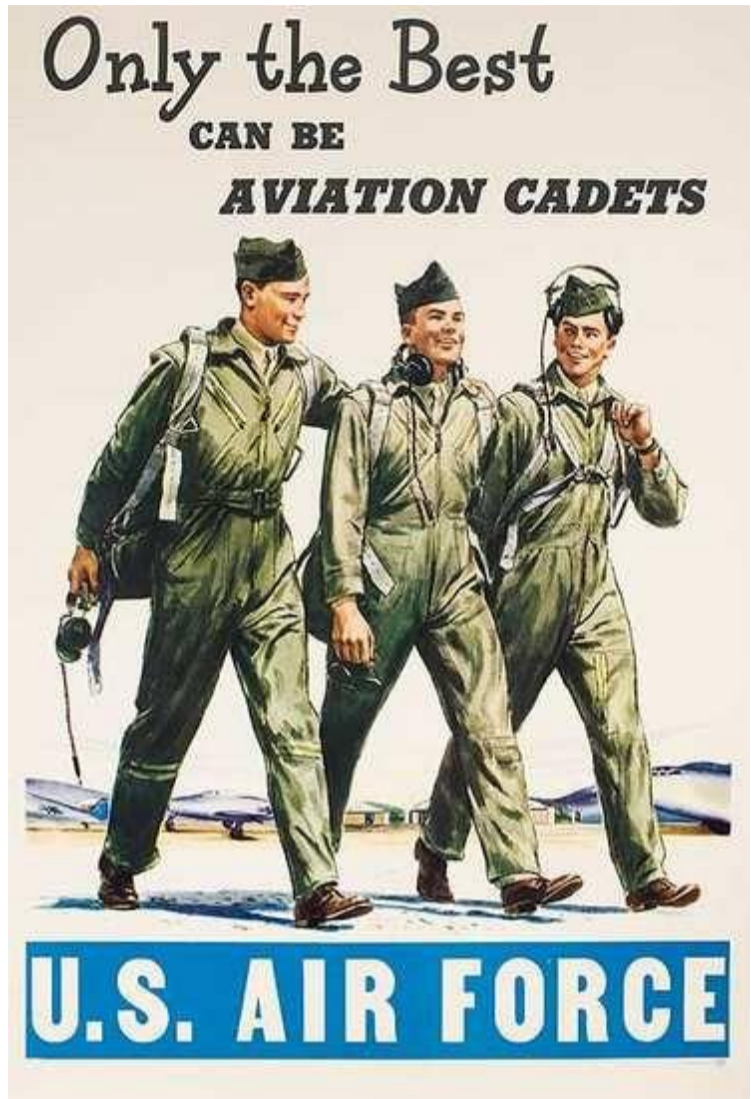
## AFROTC looks back on 100 years of history

In 1973, eligible Air Force enlisted men and women were given the opportunity to pursue a college degree to become a commissioned officer through the AFROTC Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program.

From 1978 to 1993, Air Training Command held responsibility for AFROTC programs, until Air Training Command merged with Air University to form the Air Education and Training Command.

In 1997, the newly formed Headquarters Air Force Officer and Accession Training Schools (AFOATS) assumed control of AFROTC and Officer Training School, placing three-quarters of Air Force officer production under the same command. In 2008, AFOATS became the Jeanne M. Holm Center for Accessions and Citizen Development, or Holm Center as we know it today.

In 2020, a century after its conception, AFROTC is the Air Force's oldest and largest commissioning source and continues to execute its mission to produce quality leaders for tomorrow's Air Force. Today there are AFROTC detachments at 145 schools, with 1100+ crosstown schools across the nation, with an enrollment around 13,000 cadets.



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# Meet Det 040's New Commander

Written by William Berry

Lt Col Hill's Air Force career started in 1996, when she commissioned out of Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science Degree with Chemistry and Physics specialties.



Lt Col Kari Hill

After completing Space and Missile training at Vandenberg AFB in California, her initial assignment was with the 3rd Space Operations Squadron at Falcon AFB, Colorado. Her expertise and training were as an orbital analyst, satellite vehicle operator, mission planner and satellite engineer.

From 2000-2004, Lt Col Hill became a member of the Air Force Reserve and served as a satellite engineer/launch officer on the Global Positioning Satellite System (GPS). She became the command's certified GPS test evaluator for the acquisition of the new GPS ground operations platform and subsequently authored and implemented AF Space Command's first Technical Orders (TOs) and the USAF's first electronic-human/interface TOs. Her efforts contributed to the successful deployment of navigation capability in Operations IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM.

In 2004, Lt Col Hill was selected to attend Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT), she then completed KC-135 Refueling Aircraft initial qualification training at Altus AFB, OK and then flew as a First Pilot, Aircraft Commander, and initial cadre for the KC-135R Block 40.5 with the 72nd Air Refueling Squadron, 434th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom Air Reserve Base, Indiana. Colonel Hill served as a combat pilot in Operations IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM while serving at Grissom.

Lt Col Hill has over 3,000 military and civilian flight hours, 23 years of military service, and received over 15 awards and decorations, including Air Combat Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, and Aerial Achievement Medal.



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