



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

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To the Class of 2027,

Congratulations on your appointment to Virginia Military Institute, Mary Baldwin University, Southern Virginia University, or Washington and Lee University! Your decision to attend one of these great institutions has opened a unique door of opportunity for you. Choosing to attend one of these universities and becoming a graduate of AFROTC Detachment 880 makes you a part of an organization that exemplifies “Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do”—the United States Air Force’s core values.

AFROTC enjoys a very complementary relationship with VMI and our crosstown universities and we are looking for quality future officers who are willing to challenge themselves as leaders. We emphasize high performance in academics, physical fitness, followership, and leadership. Consider your enrollment in Air Force ROTC as a four year long interview to become an officer in the United States Air Force or United States Space Force.

You may have noticed that this letter is addressed to the class of 2027. If you were already a college student and are transferring to one of the schools above, or you have enough college credit to graduate in 2026 instead, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you identify yourself as an early graduate upon your arrival to AFROTC Detachment 880. If you wait until after the add/drop period of the fall semester closes, you will be locked into AFROTC’s standard four-year program.

To begin your AFROTC application, we require that you provide the documents listed in the attachment that pertains to you upon your arrival to the Detachment. You will be expected to participate in all AFROTC sponsored events as well as meet all requirements (e.g. academics, physical fitness, and good moral character). Many exciting job opportunities exist for you in the Air and Space Forces. Additionally, if you qualify, AFROTC offers scholarship opportunities that will help pay for tuition and books.

We look forward to assisting you achieve your goals. If you would like more information about AFROTC Detachment 880 you can contact us at (540) 464-7354 or afrotc@vmi.edu.

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NICHOLE K.A. SCOTT, Colonel, USAF
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3 Attachments:

1. Required In-Processing Documents for VMI and MBU AFROTC Cadets
2. Required In-Processing Documents for SVU and W&L AFROTC Cadets
3. AFROTC In-depth Booklet