



Dougherty Squadron Proposed National Staff 2015-2016



Building upon a legacy of excellence



Leveraging a base of experience



Soaring together to new horizons



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A Letter from the Proposed Commander

We stand on the shoulders of giants. Arnies who came before us striving to make a more perfect society have given us an amazing opportunity each year to strengthen our bond with the Air Force Association, to help the growth of Silver Wings and to support Civil Air Patrol and Air Force JROTC as they mold tomorrow's Airpower Advocates. In honor of those who came before us and for the benefit of those who follow us, we must soar on, to the next horizon.

How do we reach the next horizon?

To reach this next horizon we must work together to capitalize on the momentum created by the 2014/2015 National Staff and their predecessors. Engagement with Civil Air Patrol and Air Force JROTC must occur at every echelon, as they are our largest audience for STEM related service. Via Department of Defense grants to CAP, STEM service can be done virtually free of charge. Additionally, we must look to the Air Force Association not simply as a means of financial support but as a group of mentors and fellow stewards of Airpower, who should feel welcome to serve alongside us.

We should be an easily recognized, highly regarded organization with a reputation for selfless service embodying the highest levels of excellence. Our colors should be a source of pride, such that wearing your fourragere merits immediate recognition: *that* is an Arnold Air Society member, they are professionals who are here to serve.

Our next horizon will bring with it a new perspective on our structure and how we measure service. With our Executive Directors striving to bring over 1,000 Air Force Academy Cadets into our society in the coming years, we must prepare to answer the question of how they will be represented. No one person can have the answer, thus a council of Academy Arnies, Area and National Staff members should be formed to craft a resolution for the 2016 General Assembly to consider.

With a constantly changing fiscal environment, we must move to a per capita system of counting hours, so that as Officer Accession numbers fluctuate, we can continue to drive increased *meaningful* service, centered upon the JNP. Years will undoubtedly exist where 100,000 hours won't be possible due to our size, but 30 hours per Arnie could be a reasonable goal wherein every member is challenged to do their part.

A more perfect society should always be at the heart of our goals. Continuous improvement is essential if we are to stay relevant. Thus, a curriculum of training for members to fill roles at each echelon should be created, so those with interest may prepare themselves to serve in new capacities.

To accomplish this challenge, our society needs strong and experienced leadership. The team representing the Colonel Andrew J. Dougherty Squadron is up to the challenge. They bring with them the proven skills and insight of the 2015 National Staff, the 2014 Area 01 Staff, as well as a Badley Trophy and LBJ Cup winning Squadron with over 25 dedicated active members. Choose Dougherty Squadron to lead our society and *together we will soar to new horizons.*

THOMAS C. JACOBS, C/Lt Col, AAS
Proposed National Commander



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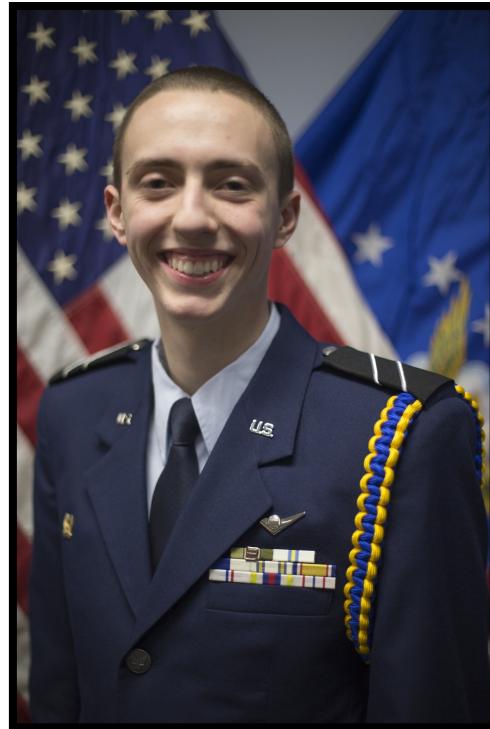
Commander

Tom Jacobs

Major: Political Science

AAS Experience:

- National DO
- Candidate Training Staff
- Candidate Class Commander



GOALS

- Create USAFA Commander's Action Committee
- Grow Silver Wings
- Unified Leadership with Silver Wings

Tom "Toaster" Jacobs is a skilled project manager and team leader, with experience garnered through 7 years experience as a CAP Cadet, earning the Eaker Award in the process. Last summer he spearheaded a 120 person operation and managed over \$1M in assets while providing security and search and rescue forces for the Greater Rochester International Airshow. Tom also served as the National Director of Operations directly after finishing candidate class, during which he pioneered new service opportunities with CAP, AFJROTC, and the AFA; and ushered in electronic hours reporting via Digital Cheetah.

WHY TOM?

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ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



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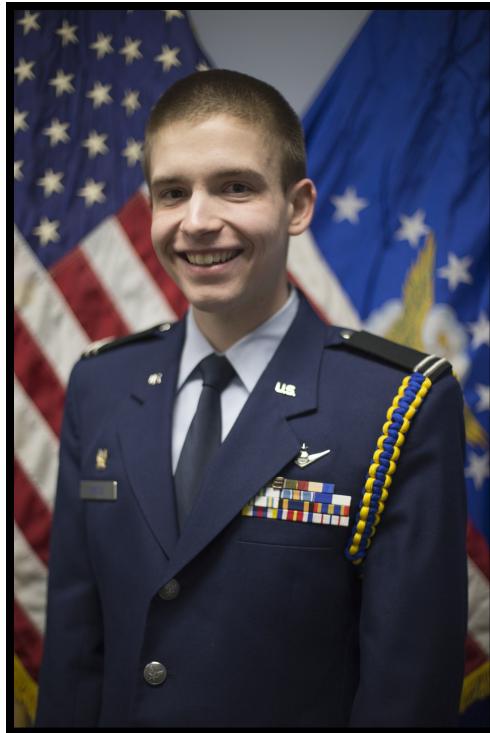
Vice Commander

Eric Reese

Major: Mechanical Engineering

AAS Experience:

- National Business Chair
- Area 01 Vice Commander
- Candidate Training Officer
- Squadron FM



GOALS

- Use CAP/JROTC/AFA Connections for Service
- 15 Actionable AFROTC Suggestions
- Unify Extended Staff with NATSTAFF Team

Eric "LB" Reese is a dedicated Arnie with a wide array of experience at the Squadron, Area and National level. The networking, communication and management skills essential for a Vice Commander are second nature to Eric. He has cultivated these skills through the New York Boys State and as a Civil Air Patrol Earhart Award recipient with 6 years experience as a CAP Cadet. He is ready to continue interfacing with the other members of our Air Force family, including The Air Force Academy, AFROTC, CAP, AFJROTC, Silver Wings and the Air Force Association.

WHY ERIC?



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Director of Operations

Colin Dziadaszek

Major: Mechanical Engineering Tech

AAS Experience:

- National DS
- Candidate Training Staff
- Candidate Class DO



GOALS

- 📈 Use Hours Reporting for Service Trend Analysis
- 👤⌚ Transition to Hours per Capita Model
- ⌚ 105,000 Service Hours / 30 Hours Per Capita

Colin “Dz” Dziadaszek has been a hard charger since candidacy. As a brand new active member he wrote awards packages that won the LBJ Cup and Badley Trophy. Colin plans to employ his experience as an Eagle Scout, Candidate Class Operations Officers, and National Director of Support to find opportunities for *meaningful* service. He has experience interfacing with CAP, Silver Wings and the Air Force Association at the local and national levels which will enable him to hit the ground running!

WHY COLIN?



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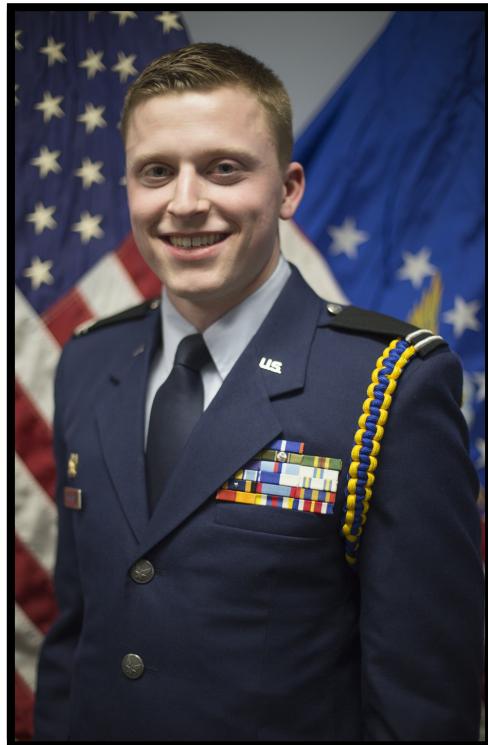
Director of Financial Management

Ben Kraines

Major: Computer Engineering

AAS Experience:

- National DT
- Area DT
- Candidate Training Officer
- Candidate Class Commander



GOALS

AF Establish a Scholarship for NCLS at USAFA

💰 Solicit major Corporate Sponsorships for AAS

📈 Increase the number of NATCON Scholarships

Ben "Ironman" Kraines is yet another well experienced and well established member of the Society. He pioneered a candidate training program that went on to win the LBJ cup, as well as became the baseline for a national training program. He also managed a \$500 acquisition of equipment for training exercises. His keen attention to detail, fostered through ROTC as well as at an internship with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, is essential for the demands of maintaining the national budget while providing assistance to the National Conclave Staff.

WHY BEN?



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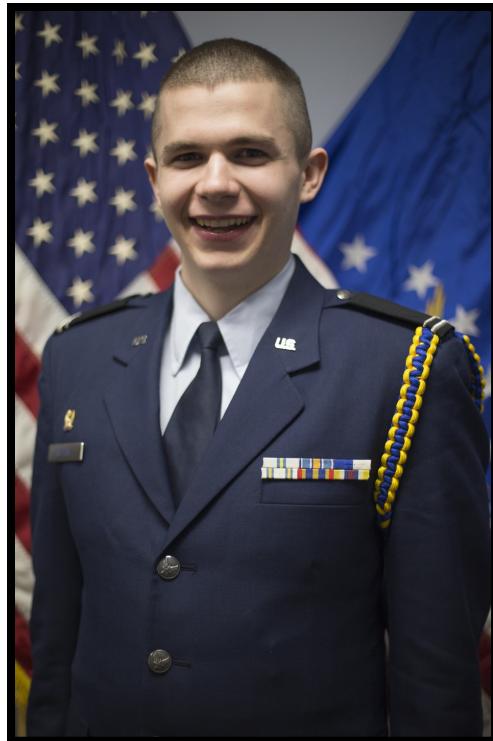
Director of Information Management

Wayne Starr

Major: Software Engineering

AAS Experience:

- Area FM
- Squadron Commander
- Squadron IM



GOALS



Collect Statistics on Member Needs



Analyze and Optimize Communication Data



Publish Digital Cheetah Analytics

Wayne "Cone" Starr brings the experience of a skilled Squadron Information Management Officer as well as an Area Financial Manager to the Dougherty Squadron bid, not to mention a software engineering background with Microsoft . These skills will allow Wayne to not only ensure timely and correct management of renewals, but allow us to collect vital information about our membership to help create new scholarships and opportunities for our members in conjunction with the National Webmaster and Silver Wings.

WHY WAYNE?



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Director of Training

Chris Gullo

Major: Computer Science

AAS Experience:

- National IM
- Candidate Training Staff
- Area Webmaster



GOALS

- Engrain AAS/SW Mission into Training Process
- Champion new Position-based Training Program
- Enhance Candidate Training Idea Database

Chris "Slumberman" Gullo takes a mission based approach to training. Chris has served as the Area 1 Webmaster twice, as well served as a candidate class mentor giving vital training to future members who would go on to serve on the National Staff. Outside of ROTC and AAS, Chris is heavily involved in his professional interests in Computer Science, which can be exemplified through his internships with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, HubSpot, and a scheduled internship with Microsoft. The dedication that Chris shows to his academic pursuits are a wonderful example of how Chris gives whatever he commits to his all.

WHY CHRIS?



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Director of Public Affairs

Bryan Mah

Major: Electrical Engineering

AAS Experience:

- National FM
- Squadron IM
- Candidate Training Staff
- Candidate Class DO



GOALS



Promote AAS/SW Brand Recognition



Develop NATCON Marketing Plan with Area PA's



Improve PA cross flow between AAS/SW

Bryan "Asian Muscle" Mah brings a diverse set of experiences as the National Director of Financial Management, as well as Squadron Information Management Officer and Candidate Training Staff member, giving him experience in most areas of the society. His depth of knowledge makes him the perfect person to publicize our many service events and the causes we advocate. He will work to communicate internally and externally, striving to gain recognition for our hardworking Arnie's by our fellow members and our Air Force Family partners. The blue and gold we wear will become synonymous with meaningful service under Bryan's leadership.

WHY BRYAN?



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Director of Support

Gabe Piñeiro

Major: Applied Mathematics

AAS Experience:

- Chapter/Squadron COP
- Squadron PA
- Squadron DS



GOALS

💡 Develop AAS/SW Suggestion Program

📈 Refresh AAS Continuous Improvement Program

💰 Pilot new Squadron Incentive Program

Gabriel "Bobber" Piñeiro is the kind of guy everyone wants on their team. His commitment to excellence and willingness to voice the unpopular opinion makes him a key part of every organization he works with. As a member of the Squadron Support team, the Public Affairs Officer, as well as our CSCOP, he's had the widespread experience necessary to mentor squadrons needing development and evaluate awards to ensure our hardest workers are recognized by their fellow Arnies.

WHY GABE?



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Special Projects Officer

Eric Murray

Major: Electrical Engineering

AAS Experience:

- Squadron DO



GOALS

assist icon Assist in JNP Sub-Project Execution

target icon Aid Squadrons with Service Goal Setting

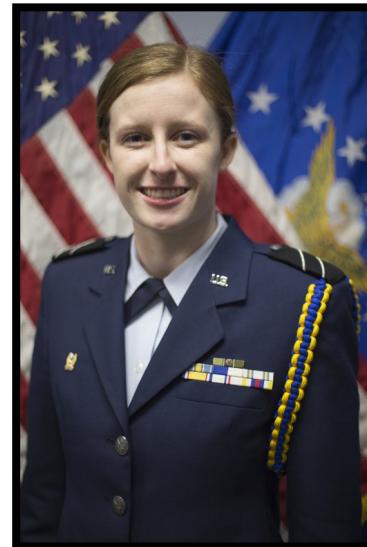
Executive Officer

Amanda Lundstedt

Major: Mechanical Engineering

AAS Experience:

- National PA



GOALS

book icon Improve National and Area Continuity System

person clock icon Create and manage AAS HQ Office Hours



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Budget

Income:

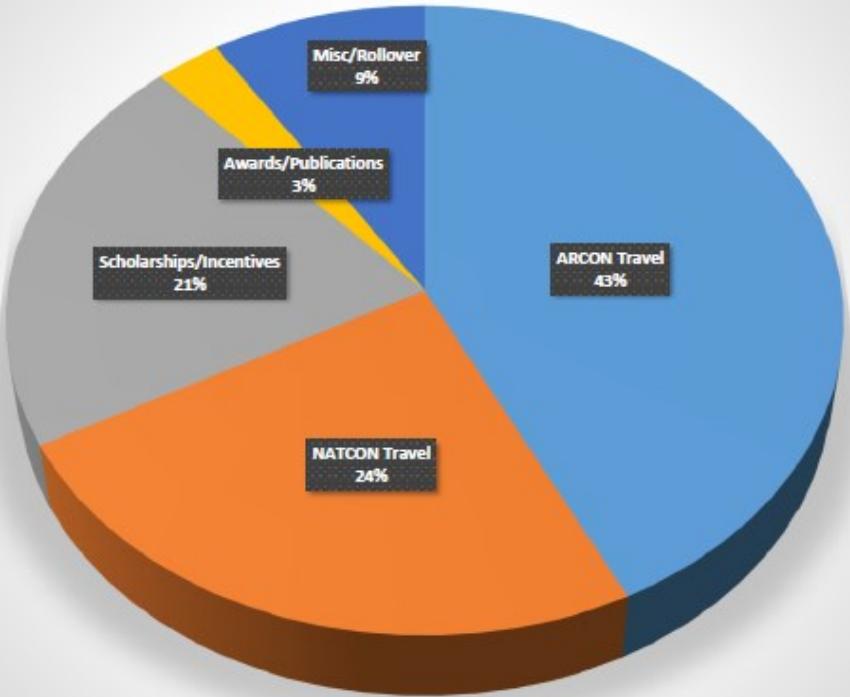
> RIT	\$10000
> EMC	\$4000
> Rollover	\$300
> TOTAL	\$14300

The budget is a direct application of the goals of this staff. We want to encourage and enable each of you to perform the extraordinary service we know you are capable of. Dougherty Squadron is backed by Rochester Institute of Technology, and has received support of \$10,000

Expenses:

> ARCON Travel	\$6100
> NATCON Travel	\$3500
> NATCON Scholarships	\$2100
> NCLS Scholarships	\$500
> Publications	\$200
> NATCON DV Awards	\$200
> Sq. Incentive Program	\$400
> Rollover	\$300
> Misc.	\$1000
> TOTAL	\$14300

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Without each of these kind folks, our bid would not have been possible. From the proposed staff, and everyone at Dougherty Squadron, we extend our deepest gratitude.



Vote for Dougherty Squadron!

Thank you for taking the time to consider Dougherty Squadron for your 2015-2016 National Staff.

Got Questions? Feel free to stop anyone on the staff and ask them this weekend!

Have an awesome NATCON experience in the Windy City!



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