



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CADETS AT AFROTC DETACHMENT 35

FROM: AFROTC Detachment 35/CC

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Letter and Rules of Engagement, Academic Year 2015-2016

1. The United States Air Force fulfills a solemn mission: *to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests – to fly and fight in Air, Space and Cyberspace*. In support of that mission, the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) program's mission is to *develop quality leaders for the Air Force*. Joining AFROTC here at Fresno State starts you on the path to become an Air Force officer and defender of American freedom.
2. AFROTC Detachment (Det) 35 is an elite corps with exceptional leadership, academic and military programs. AFROTC Det 35 cadre are dedicated Air Force professionals at your disposal 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We are committed to helping you achieve and surpass the program's top-quality military, academic and physical fitness standards.
3. As a member of AFROTC Det 35, you must commit yourself to becoming both a leader and an honorable role model. To receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, you must focus strongly on three critical areas while you are in Det 35: academics, physical fitness and military training. Simply put, if you are not successful with your academic studies, physically fit and able to adapt to military standards, you will not be able to complete the AFROTC program. Always keep this excellence in focus and remember that our Air Force customs, courtesies and traditions will be a cornerstone in your success in AFROTC and while serving as an active duty officer.
4. As a member of Fresno State's AFROTC Bulldogs, you must carry on the Detachment's outstanding reputation across the AFROTC spectrum. We are highly respected nationally, regionally and locally. The heritage and successes of AFROTC Det 35, built through six decades by your predecessors, are now yours to uphold. Keep your own professional military and personal standards high, and always work to keep your Detachment operating at peak performance. Let us know how to improve – we have incorporated your feedback from surveys wherever possible. Talk to your cadet staff, the cadet corps commander and the cadre. Tell us your ideas for keeping us among the top AFROTC units in America!

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Commander

3 Attachments:

1. Det 35 Commander's ROE, Academic Year 2015 – 2016
2. Det 35 Midterm Counseling Policy BBP
3. Det 35 Cadet Suspense Timeline