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# Chancellor's Review & Awards Ceremony

ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

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April 23, 2021

2:30 p.m.

National Veterans Resource Center

Tan Auditorium



# Leadership Excellence Starts Here

## Army ROTC



The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is a college elective that develops Leadership Skills in students as they prepare for Military Service. Army ROTC offers a commission as a second lieutenant in either the active Army or Reserve Forces in a variety of career fields including Combat Arms (Aviation, Armor, Artillery, Infantry, or Engineers), Combat Support, and Combat Service Support branches. There are two-, three-, and four-year scholarship programs available. Some cadets choose to join the National Guard or the Army Reserve while in Army ROTC, thus qualifying them for the Montgomery GI Bill benefits, in-state tuition (VANG) and other exciting benefits.

Training with Army ROTC is a new experience every week. Training covers a wide range of skills that are needed to be an Officer in the Army. It includes Situational Training Exercises to teach and practice the different types of offensive operations and tactics used on the battlefield. Rappelling to teach the proper use of knots and to build confidence in cadet's abilities to rappel. Land Navigation to learn the ins and outs of map reading and navigating the land with just a map and a compass. Combat Water Survival Test to test one's abilities in the water during stressful situations. Physical Fitness 3 days a week to make sure cadets are in top shape to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test. Skiing/Snowboard once a year to give the battalion a little extra cohesiveness. There is also a Military Ball and Dining In to bring everyone in the battalion together to have some fun and bond outside of training. [armyrotc.syr.edu](http://armyrotc.syr.edu)

## Air Force ROTC



Air Force ROTC is designed to recruit, educate, and commission officer candidates as future leaders in the Air Force and Space Force through college campus programs around the country. Air Force ROTC detachments are located at 145 host college and university campuses throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Students attending college near Air Force ROTC host institutions can attend classes through 1,100+ separate crosstown enrollment programs or consortium.

Air Force ROTC offers a series of specialized classes and hands-on Leadership Laboratories that will give you a better understanding of the different functions of military leadership and will provide the tools to help you succeed in your future career as an Air Force or Space Force officer. A cadet in the program will take two Air Force ROTC classes per semester: Aerospace Studies and Leadership Laboratory. During the summer between their sophomore and junior year, they will participate in Field Training, a two-week encampment that includes physical conditioning, weapons, and survival training. [afrotc.syr.edu](http://afrotc.syr.edu)

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## **Purpose of the Chancellor's Review and Award Ceremony**

The Chancellor of Syracuse University hosts the annual Chancellor's Review & Awards Ceremony to recognize the distinguished performance of cadets in the Army and Air Force ROTC programs.

There are numerous civilian and military organizations that sponsor awards for ROTC cadets who have distinguished themselves through superior performance in academics, ROTC, and extracurricular activities. The Cadet Corps also sponsors ROTC program awards to recognize performance of a superior nature.

## **Pass in Review**

A Pass in Review is a long standing military tradition that began as a way for a newly assigned commander to inspect his troops. Visiting officers and guest speakers are also invited to review the troops.

In addition to ceremonially rendering honors to the members of our distinguished stage party, a Pass in Review is an opportunity to pay respect to the Syracuse and Central New York community for their support and encouragement throughout the academic year.

# Sequence of Events

Introduction

National Anthem

Invocation by Rev. Dr. Brian E. Konkol

Awards & Recognitions

Remarks by Chancellor Kent Syverud

The Army Song

The Air Force Song

Syracuse University Alma Mater

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AS = Aerospace Studies  
(Air Force & Space Force)

AS 400 = Senior

AS 300 = Junior

AS 200 = Sophomore

AS 100 = Freshman

GMC = General Military Course

POC = Professional Officer Course

MS = Military Science (Army)

MS IV = Senior

MS III = Junior

MS II = Sophomore

MS I = Freshman

## Kent Syverud

### Chancellor and President, Syracuse University

Chancellor Kent Syverud is the 12th Chancellor and President of Syracuse University. A legal scholar and educator, Chancellor Syverud earned distinction as a strategic thinker and visionary leader who has put forward a bold strategic plan to position the University for growth and recognition as a thriving global research university.

At Syracuse, Chancellor Syverud identified four key institutional priorities: providing an outstanding undergraduate experience; empowering research excellence; fostering and supporting change and innovation; and positioning Syracuse as the best university in the world for veterans. The Chancellor also launched a three-pronged initiative, Fast Forward Syracuse, to achieve these ambitious goals. Part of that initiative is an academic strategic planning process that builds on historic institutional strengths, positions the University to anticipate and quickly respond to emerging challenges and opportunities, and aligns the academic goals with a new framework for the physical transformation of the main campus. A native of Irondequoit in Upstate New York, Chancellor Syverud came to Syracuse from Washington University in St. Louis, where he served as dean and the Ethan A.H. Shepley Distinguished University Professor at the School of Law. Prior to that, he served as dean at Vanderbilt Law School and as associate dean for academic affairs and professor at University of Michigan Law School. At Syracuse, he continues to teach each semester as a member of the College of Law and School of Education faculties. An elected member of the American Law Institute, Syverud's scholarship has addressed negotiation, civil litigation, dispute resolution, and higher education.

Chancellor Syverud has a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and a law degree and master's in economics from University of Michigan. He counts among his closest mentors retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, for whom he clerked shortly after she became the first woman named to the Supreme Court bench.

In addition to his higher education leadership, Chancellor Syverud was appointed in October 2016 to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Academic Advisory Council, where he, and other academic leaders, advises DHS on homeland security, career opportunities for graduates, campus resilience and academic research. In January 2017, Chancellor Syverud began a two-year term as Commissioner for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In this role, Chancellor Syverud works with his colleagues to refine and implement accreditation standards and define the strategic direction and processes of the Commission. In 2016 he completed six years of service as one of the two trustees of the \$20 billion Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust.

Chancellor Syverud is married to Dr. Ruth Chen, an accomplished environmental toxicologist and professor of practice at Syracuse University's College of Engineering and Computer Science. They are the parents of three grown sons, Steven, Brian, and David; and they have one granddaughter.

## Office of Veteran and Military Affairs

Syracuse University has been engaged in educating military personnel since 1917, when the student body voted in favor of offering military training on campus on February 28, 1917. They then formed the predecessor to today's ROTC units with the first Syracuse University Cadet Corps and marched in the first Chancellor's Review on May 4, 1917. Military education and training has been offered by Syracuse University ever since, including Army and Air Force ROTC, training active duty soldiers and sailors during World War I, running training programs for the Army, Air Force, and Navy during World War II, and offering a variety of military education programs for all branches of the military to the present day with seven different such programs offered across campus.

Syracuse University enjoys a long history of serving veterans, most notably for its unprecedented response to veterans returning from World War II. Chancellor William P. Tolley was committed to realizing the vision of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the GI Bill, which he had helped craft as president of the American Association of Colleges from 1942-1943.

The University's commitment to serving Post-9/11 veterans began in earnest in 2007 with the founding of the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities in the Martin J. Whitman School of Management. It was the kernel of what has become the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF). The IVMF was launched in June 2011 to serve all 25 million U.S. veterans, focusing on the social, economic, education and policy issues affecting them and their families post-service. It offers a portfolio of programs to serve the veterans, transitioning military personnel, and military family members. Through the IVMF's focus on veteran-facing programming, research and policy, employment and employer support, and community engagement, the institute provides in-depth analysis of the challenges facing the veteran community, captures best practices and serves as a forum to facilitate new partnerships and strong relationships between the individuals and organizations committed to making a difference for veterans and military families.

Chancellor Kent Syverud reaffirmed Syracuse University's historic commitment to veterans in his inauguration address on April 11, 2014. He challenged Syracuse University to become "the best place for veterans." In order to lead this charge, he appointed Dr. J. Michael Haynie, Executive Director of the Institute for Veterans and Military Families, to also serve as Vice Chancellor for Veteran and Military Affairs in July 2014. Haynie established the Office of Veteran and Military Affairs in January 2015, thus recreating a new version of Chancellor Tolley's veterans offices to serve the current "Greatest Generation" of American veterans.

The Office of Veteran and Military Affairs (OVMA) serves as Syracuse University's single point of entry for all veteran and military related programs and initiatives. Committed to being the "Best Place for Veterans," OVMA assists university stakeholders to support and empower veteran, military connected, and military family member students and employees who are veterans at Syracuse University.

# Awards Presentation

## General Edward C. Meyer Leadership Award

Presented to the outstanding Army ROTC MS IV cadet who demonstrates extraordinary officer potential and leadership qualities. The award consists of an Army Officer's engraved saber and certificate.

**Recipient:**

Tobias Craner, MS IV

## Professor John A. Meyer Leadership Award

Presented to the outstanding Air Force ROTC AS 400 cadet whose exemplary performance and inspirational leadership mark him or her as an individual with out-standing potential for an illustrious career in service to his or her country. The award consists of an Air Force Officer's engraved sword and certificate.

**Recipient:**

Vincent Miczek, AS 400

## Harvey S. Smith Memorial Award

Presented to an outstanding AS 400/MSIV cadet, who must be in the upper 10 percent of their class and upper 25 percent of the school department class ranking. Recipient must also have demonstrated outstanding leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. The award consists of a bronze eagle casting and a certificate.

**Recipients:**

Joseph Farr, MS IV

Craig Jasin, AS 400

## Commitment to Service Award

Awarded to a Cadet who is either a veteran or a dependent of a military veteran. The Cadet must be in the top 10% of his/her ROTC class academically and demonstrate a strong commitment for military service and proven understanding of Citizenship through patriotism and community service. This is awarded by Syracuse University's Office of Veteran and Military Affairs.

**Recipients:**

Stanley Smudin, MS III

Tyler Pirro, AS 400

## Dottle Family ROTC Scholarship

Awarded each year to deserving future leaders in the Syracuse University Army and Air Force ROTC programs in recognition of their hard work, dedication, and commitment to service. The Dottle Family ROTC Cadet Scholarship was made possible through a generous gift from Paul Dottle and the Dottle Family Foundation. This is awarded by Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans and Military Families.

**Recipients:**

Robert Fraser, MS I

Quinn Pelichoff, AS 200

Madeline Messare, MS III

Gerrit VanVranken, AS 300

Michael McDonough, MS I

Nikolaus Sarisky, AS 400

Jason Yu, MS I

Migeun Song, AS 500



### General George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Provided by the George C. Marshall Research Foundation, this award is presented to an outstanding Army cadet senior who has completed National Advanced Leadership camp or equivalent. A cadet who demonstrates leadership and scholastic qualities that epitomized the career of General Marshall. The award consists of a certificate and attendance at the National Security Conference sponsored by General George C. Marshall Foundation.

#### Recipient:

Tobias Craner, MS IV

### AT&T Veterans Leadership Award

This award is a recognition by our AT&T Veteran's Employee Resource Group to ROTC students who have excelled in our "Rethink Possible" philosophy, recognizing a student who has displayed the ability to solve problems outside the box, using innovative thinking and carrying it through to execution.

#### Recipients:

Benjamin Rabin, MS II

Gerrit VanVranken, AS 300

### Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Award

Presented to an Air Force ROTC GMC and Army ROTC MS cadet who displays high officer potential, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence. The award consists of an engraved pen & pencil set for cadet.

#### Recipients:

Kathryn Craine, MS IV

Emily Weaver, AS 100

### The American Legion General Military Excellence Award

Presented to a cadet in each year of Military Science class who performs in the top 25 percent academically and in ROTC subjects. Recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Sponsored by American Legion Post #41. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

#### Recipients:

Felicia Showers, MS IV

Kevin Diedrich, AS 400

Madeleine Gordon, MS III

Jarod Okamura, AS 300

John McClathcy, MS II

Nicholas Timoshenko, AS 200

Cade Lispey, MS I

Mazin Moya, AS100

### American Legion William P. Tolley Scholastic Excellence Award

Presented to a cadet in each year of Military Science class who performs in the top 10 percent of the academic classes; top 25 percent of ROTC class. Recipient must have demonstrated qualities of leadership and participated in related student activities, such as student organizations, activities, or sports. Sponsored by American Legion Post #41. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

#### Recipients:

Ziguang Lu, MS IV

Craig Jasin, AS 400

Ashtyn Holt, MS III

Jacob Donofry, AS 300

Siobhan Grabski, MS II

Adam Landry, AS 200

Luke Bonenberger, MS I

Emily Weaver, AS 100

### **Reserve Officers Association Award**

Presented to an outstanding Air Force cadet in AS 200, 300 & 400 and an Army cadet in MS II, MS III & MS IV who are in top 10 percent of the ROTC class with intent to obtain a commission. These cadets should demonstrate outstanding leadership, moral character and high aptitude for military service with a professional appearance and positive attitude. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificates for underclassmen.

#### **Recipients:**

Alicia Pennisi, MS IV	Vincent Miczek, AS 400
Jeffrey Estes, MS III	Alisandra Torres, AS 300
Sarah Sharpe, MS II	Nicholas Timoshenko, AS 200

### **The Military Officer's Association of America Award**

Presented to an outstanding AS 300/MS III cadet who demonstrates exceptional potential for military leadership, must be in good academic standing, and have high moral character, loyalty to unit, school and country. The award consists of a bronze medal pendant, ribbon and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Nolan McNeil, MS II	Alyssa Rote, AS 300
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### **Military Order of the Purple Heart Award**

Awarded to an outstanding cadet who excels academically and displays exceptional leadership traits. The award consists of a certificate, medal, and ribbon.

#### **Recipients:**

Isabella Lee, MS III	Luke Terris, AS 100
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### **Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction Award**

Awarded to one outstanding cadet in the AS 200 or AS 300 class and an MS II or MS III class. The cadet must rank in the top 25% of his/her academic class, demonstrate deeds of patriotism during participation in extracurricular activities or community projects, demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship, and patriotism. The award consists of a medal and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Jason DiNapoli, MS II	Jacob Donofry, AS 300
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### **Veterans of Foreign Wars Award**

Presented to an outstanding undergraduate ROTC Cadet who maintains good academic and military standing, demonstrates achievement and concentrated effort in military and academic subjects, and possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Mackenzie Wentzel, MS II	Adam Landry, AS 200
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### **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Award, Central New York Chapter**

Presented to an outstanding MSI or III/AS 300 cadet who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing, and all-around excellence in ROTC studies and activities. This award sponsored by the Central New York Chapter consists of a silver medal, ribbon and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Hiroki Ball, MS I                      Benjamin Johnson, AS 100

### **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Award, Oriskany Chapter**

Presented to an outstanding MS I or III/AS 300 cadet who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing, and all-around excellence in ROTC studies and activities, and not be a previous recipient of the award. This award consists of a silver medal, ribbon and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Caley Sussiti, MS III                      Masson Bruening, AS 200

### **National Society Daughters of the American Colonists Award, Moses Dewitt Chapter**

Presented to outstanding cadets of the Army & Air Force ROTC who demonstrate qualities of leadership, good citizenship and patriotism. This award is sponsored by the Moses DeWitt Chapter consists of a certificate and medal.

#### **Recipients:**

Madeline Messare, MS III                      Myat Khant, AS 200

### **Daughters of the American Revolution Award, Fayetteville-Owahgena Chapter**

Awarded to an AS400 & MS IV who is in the top 25% of their class and has demonstrated qualities of dependability, good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.

#### **Recipients:**

Kathleen Edwards, MS IV                      Nikolaus Sarisky, AS 400

### **USAA Spirit Award**

Presented to a cadet who displays the traits and characteristics that embody the spirit of service to others. The award consists of a certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Michael Griffin, MS III                      Levi Savaria, AS 400

### **General Society of the War of 1812 Award**

Presented to an outstanding AS200/MSII cadet in the top 20 percent of their academic studies, in the top ten percent of their ROTC studies, who possesses a high moral character and encourages the ideals of Americanism. The award consists of a certificate and ribbon.

#### **Recipients:**

Connor Schultz, MS II                      Hope Spencer, AS 200

### **Distinguished Military Graduates**

Presented to members of the graduating class who has maintained a distinguished military student status throughout their time in the Army reserve officers training corps and are in the top 20% of the national accessions order of merit list.

#### **Recipients:**

Tobias Craner, MS IV  
Joseph Farr, MS IV  
Felicia Showers, MS IV

### **Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award**

Awarded to the outstanding cadet in each year of Military Science class who performs in the top 25% academically, demonstrates outstanding leadership and strong officer potential qualities for their academic year. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate signed by the Commander, U.S. Army Cadet Command.

#### **Recipients:**

Hanna McNabb, MS IV                      Ryan Snyder, MS III  
Clark Gray, MS II                          Jordyn Quackenbush, MS I

### **Professor of Aerospace Studies Scholastic Achievement Award**

Presented to cadets who rank in the upper 10 percent of their respective AS class, excel both academically and physically, and demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character and bearing. The award consists of an etched glass plaque and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Vincent Miczek, AS 400                      Jacob Donofry, AS 300  
Adam Landry, AS 200                        Emily Weaver, AS 100

### **McClune Scholar Award**

Presented to an outstanding Air Force ROTC cadet. The cadet must be in the top 50% of their class academically, display outstanding spirit, positive attitude, and a commitment to international understanding and cooperation.

**Recipient:** Masson Bruening, AS 200

## **Syracuse University Administrative Office Appreciation & Recognition**

In recognition of the many campus offices that contribute, assist and support all of our ROTC cadet student body, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following University Campus offices. On behalf of the Army & Air Force ROTC programs we present to you and your office staff, this civilian appreciation award for your commitment to the success and development of these future United States Military Officers.

The Office of Admissions

Bursar Operations

Carrier Dome

Department of Public Safety

College of Engineering & Computer Science

Engineering & Computer Science:

Director of Student Records & Study Abroad

The Office of Financial Aid

Learning Community

Parking & Transit Services

Recreation Services

The Office of the Registrar

The Office of Veterans and Military Affairs

The Institute for Veterans and Military Families

## The Army Goes Rolling Along (Verse)

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.  
We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

### **First Chorus:**

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army goes rolling along.

### **Refrain:**

Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army goes rolling along.

### **Second Chorus:**

Valley Forge, Custer's ranks,  
San Juan Hill and Patton's tanks,  
And the Army went rolling along.  
Minute men, from the start,  
Always fighting from the heart,  
And the Army keeps rolling along.

### **Refrain:**

(same as above)

### **Third Chorus:**

(slower, more freely)  
Men in rags, men who froze,  
Still that Army met its foes,  
And the Army went rolling along.  
Faith in God, then we're right,  
And we'll fight with all our might,  
As the Army keeps rolling along.

### **Refrain:**

Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong; (two! three!)  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army goes rolling along! (keep it rolling!)  
And the Army goes rolling along!

*Edmund L. Gruber*

# Syracuse University Army ROTC Cadets

2024

## MS I

Ball, Hiroki  
 Bonenberger, Luke  
 Bruschi, Richard  
 Butler, Caroline  
 Cook, Lukas  
 Damidi, Shreya  
 Daniels, Janyce  
 Diana, Joseph  
 Feldmann, Brecken  
 Fraser, Robert  
 Frisa, James  
 Hajjar, Julia  
 Hanes, Carter  
 Hanes, Maci  
 Howard, Jake  
 Jodlowski, Michael  
 Johnson, Austin  
 Jones, Jazmine  
 Kalaw, Nicholas  
 Kang, Yea Ji  
 Keller, Hagen  
 Lee, Rebecca  
 Lipsey, Cade  
 Luna, Jaime  
 Maffei, Lucio  
 Maher, Evan  
 McDonough, Michael  
 Pitruzzello, Michael  
 Prye, Logan  
 Quackenbush, Jordyn  
 Reese, Jenna  
 Regis, Kezia  
 Ren, Pei  
 Rice, Thomas  
 Rodriguez Carvajal, Roberto  
 Russett, Steven  
 Scheeren, Gabrielle  
 Speck, Devin  
 Tapia, Joshua  
 Tobin, Matthew  
 Towle, James  
 Tryon, Nicholas  
 Wile, Abigail  
 Williams, Connor  
 Yandow Harding, Morgan  
 Yu, Jasper  
 Zern, Harley

2023

## MS II

Bullock, Austin  
 Carrion, Christian  
 Caulfield, Alexander  
 Colucci, Wesley  
 Dargis, Alex  
 DiNapoli, Jason  
 Esposito, Maxwell  
 Grabski, Siobhan  
 Gray, Clark  
 Grugin, Kyleigh  
 Klemenz, Matthew  
 Lawas, Zachary  
 Lual, Kenyang  
 McClatchy, John  
 McGowen, Lillian  
 McNeil, Nolan  
 Mendez, Joel  
 Midkiff, Michael  
 Monaco, Nicholas  
 O'Donnell, James  
 Palmer, Michael  
 Poe, Janice  
 Rabin, Benjamin  
 Schaertl, Olivia  
 Schultz, Connor  
 Schulz, Ethan  
 Sharpe, Sarah  
 Spafford, Zachary  
 VanBeek, Charles  
 Vandyke, Riggley  
 Walsh, Charolette  
 Wentzell, Mackenzie  
 Yon, Ryan

2022

## MS III

Ball, Charles  
 Barton, Emma  
 Bauer, Brian  
 Billman, Elizabeth  
 Blum, John  
 Estes, Jeffrey  
 Garrison, Zoe  
 Gordon, Madeleine  
 Griffin, Michael  
 Holt, Ashtyn  
 KaifasSteiner, Madison  
 Kuminski, Kyle  
 LaRocco, Anthony  
 Lee, Isabella  
 Lee, Janet  
 Little, Patrick  
 Lunny, Michael  
 Mangiaracina, Bettina  
 Marchi, Lucas  
 Mattered, Isabella  
 McKiernan, Ryan  
 Messare, Madeline  
 Morales, Alexander  
 Northrop, John  
 Schassberger, Erik  
 Smith, Hayden  
 Smudin, Stanley  
 Snyder, Ryan  
 Susitti, Caley  
 Troelstra, Amanda  
 VanNoy, Hunter

2021

## MS IV

Bair, Noah  
 Baxter, Zachary  
 Bruinsma, Alexander  
 Craine, Kathryn  
 Craner, Tobias  
 Edwards, Kathleen  
 Farr, Joseph  
 Hancock, Cody  
 Horton, Brendan  
 Kanoute, Minchailou  
 Kim, Min Kang  
 Kubala, Zachary  
 Lewza, Steven  
 Lu, Ziguang  
 Maloney, Jordyn  
 McNabb, Hanna  
 Nyamalar, Kelvin  
 Pennisi, Alicia  
 Quinn, Jackson  
 Showers, Felicia  
 Sickler, Shayne  
 Thomas, Naseer  
 Wiggin, Francis  
 Wright, Andrew  
 York, Michael

# The United States Air Force Song



## **Verse I**

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

## **Verse II**

Brilliant minds fashioned a crate of thunder,  
Sent it high into the blue;  
Valiant hands blasted the world asunder;  
How they lived God only knew!  
Boundless souls dreaming of skies to conquer  
Gave us wings, ever to soar!  
With scouts before and bombers galore. Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

## **Verse III**

Here's a toast to the host  
Of those who love the vastness of the sky,  
To a friend we send a message of the brave who serve on high.  
We drink to those who gave their all of old,  
Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold.  
A toast to the host of those we boast, the U.S. Air Force!

## **Verse IV**

Off we go into the wild sky yonder,  
Keep the wings level and true;  
If you'd live to be a grey-haired wonder  
Keep the nose out of the blue!  
Fly to fight, guarding the nation's border,  
We'll be there, followed by more!  
In echelon we carry on.  
Oh, nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

*Robert Crawford*



## Syracuse University Air Force ROTC Cadets

2024 <b>AS 100</b>	2023 <b>AS 200</b>	2022 <b>AS 300</b>	2021 <b>AS 400</b>
Barsalona, Giovanna	Bruening, Masson	Ascenzi, Thomas	Brown, Madison
Burns, Cassidy	Cady, Ashley	Beaudoin, Erin	Diedrich, Kevin
Ferguson, Emily	Graney, Cameron	DiCorso, Paul	Jasin, Craig
Flores, Regan	Fiorentino, Michael	Donofry, Jacob	Kozma, Alyssa
Gnajewski, Daniel	Khant, Myat	Jorgensen, Mackenzie	Miczek, Vincent
Han, Joseph	Landry, Adam	Lim, Si Yun	Otasowie, Sharon
Healey, Tiffany	Lee, Yongro	Okamura, Jarod	Pirro, Tyler
Herrera, Antonio	Mbekelu, Aminiel	Potter, Scott	Pumm, Alex
Hutchinson, Divyne	McDaniels, Rebecca	Rote, Alyssa	Sarisky, Nikolaus
Jennings, Nathaniel	Pelichoff, Quinn	Torres, Alisandra	Savaria, Levi
Johnson, Benjamin	Sabari, Junyla	VanVranken, Gerrit	Zammiello, John
Kenney, Aaron	Spencer, Hope	Weaver, Koen	
Kidger, Michael	Song, Richard		
Lombard, Cayden	Timoshenko, Nicholas		
Mazany, Philip			
Moya, Mazin			
Talarsky, Matthew			
Terris, Luke			
Thomas, Trent			
Weaver, Emily			
Wilk, Joshua			
Wlodkoski, Sarah			



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GRAND REVIEW  
MAY 4, 1917



## Syracuse University Alma Mater

Where the vale of Onondaga  
Meets the eastern sky  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater on her hilltop high.  
Flag we love! Orange! Float for aye-  
Old Syracuse, o'er thee,  
Loyal be thy sons and daughters  
To thy memory.

*Junius W. Stevens*