



ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

ONE-HUNDRED NINTH  
**CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW**  
AND  
**AWARDS CEREMONY**

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JMA Wireless Dome

900 Irving Ave

Syracuse, NY 13244

# 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 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 teaches the proper use of knots and to build confidence in cadets abilities to rappel. Land navigation training is used to learn map reading and navigating the land with just a map and a compass. The Combat Water Survival Test is designed to test the composure in the water during stressful situations. The physical fitness conducted is used to insure cadets are in top shape to pass the Army Combat Fitness Test. 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.

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## 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 consortiums.

Air Force ROTC offers a series of specialized classes and hands-on leadership laboratories that foster a better understanding of the different functions of military leadership and provide the tools needed for success as an future Air Force or Space Force officer. A cadet in the program takes two Air Force ROTC classes per semester: Aerospace Studies and Leadership Laboratory. During the summer between their sophomore and junior year, cadets participate in field training, a three-week encampment that includes physical conditioning, weapons, and combatives training.

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*Cover photo of Grand Review, May 4, 1917*

## 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 communities for their support and encouragement throughout the academic year.

# Sequence of Events

Introduction

Chancellor Inspects the Troops

Honors to the Nation-National Anthem

Invocation by Father Gerry Waterman

Awards & Recognitions

Remarks by Chancellor Kent Syverud

Retirement of the Colors

The Army Song

The Air Force Song

Syracuse University Alma Mater

Pass in Review

Conclusion & Reception

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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. Now in his 12th year as Chancellor, he has worked with faculty, students, staff, trustees, and alumni to steward the University during a period of transformational change and progress. During his tenure, the University has seen record applications and enrollment, attracting an academically accomplished student body at a university welcoming to all. Under Chancellor Syverud's leadership, Syracuse University has played a central role in Central New York's economic resurgence, including its work to attract global semiconductor chip manufacturer Micron to build its largest American fabrication facility in the region with plans to invest \$100 Billion over the next 20 years. Chancellor Syverud has taken action to expand STEM and grow the College of Engineering and Computer Science to support America's emerging semiconductor manufacturing industry; developed new partnerships with education, technology, government, and community leaders; and oversaw the launch of the Center for Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing. With Chancellor Syverud's vision and steadfast support, Syracuse University also has become the best private university for veterans, with enrollment of veterans and military-connected families more than tripling since 2014. The expansion of Syracuse University's D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families and the creation of the National Veterans Resource Center at the Daniel and Gayle D'Aniello Building, a state-of-the-art facility to house innovative military-centered programming, are core to Syracuse University being the best place for veterans.

At his direction, the University has hired nearly 700 faculty since 2018, many into targeted interdisciplinary research centers designed to tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, strengthen research, and expand faculty expertise. Embracing innovation, including in online degrees and programs, Chancellor Syverud encouraged Syracuse to create one of the first online J.D. degree programs in the nation in 2019. Syracuse University has built financial strength and stability, with the endowment more than doubling to over \$2 billion in 2025 and more than \$1.59 billion raised for the Forever Orange Campaign, the largest fundraising effort in university history that came to a successful close in December 2024. In the last 12 years, Chancellor Syverud's commitment to academic excellence and a robust student experience has translated into physical changes that enhance the beauty and function of the University's historic campus. Transformational projects completed as of 2025 include opening two new residence halls in Fall 2024; building the Barnes Center at the Arch, a holistic student health and wellness facility; renovating the Schine Student Center to better meet the needs of today's students; renovating the iconic Dome; creating Miron Victory Court, a new community events space connecting the Dome and the Barnes Center at the Arch; and replacing a busy road with a pedestrian-friendly promenade through the heart of campus.

A noted legal scholar and teacher, Chancellor Syverud continues to teach a course each semester in the College of Law and the Martin J. Whitman School of Management. He has led the effort to update the governance of the Atlantic Coast Conference, serving as the Chair of the Board of Directors from 2019-2021 and as the chair of the 2020 search for the new Commissioner, James Phillips. He also currently serves on the Boards of the Crouse Health System, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Le Moyne College, The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and the Presidents Advisory Council of the Voice of Intercollegiate Esports. Chancellor Syverud previously served on Scouting's Longhouse Council, as Commissioner for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, as co-Chair of the Regional Economic Development Council for Central New York, and as Chair

of the Law School Admissions Council. In 2016, he completed six years of service as a trustee of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust, the \$20 billion fund created by BP and the White House to manage claims related to the Gulf Oil Spill.

Hailing from 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 University Law School and as associate dean for academic affairs and professor at University of Michigan Law School. 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 the late 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.

Chancellor Syverud is married to Dr. Ruth Chen, an 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 five grandchildren.

## 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.

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 D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), 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 senior cadet who demonstrates extraordinary officer potential and leadership qualities. The award consists of an Army Officer's engraved saber and certificate.

**Recipient:**

Sophia Terlecky, MS IV

### Professor John A. and Dean Marion Meyer Scholar

Presented to the outstanding Air Force ROTC senior cadet whose exemplary performance and inspirational leadership mark him or her as an individual with outstanding 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:**

Matthew Gratch, AS 400

### Harvey S. Smith Memorial Award

Presented to an outstanding Army and Air Force senior 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:**

Jacob Riffer, MS IV

Emma Corby, 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. This award consists of a trophy and framed certificate.

**Recipients:**

Ethan Schaertl, MS II

Matthew Crisp, AS 500

### 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 Office of Veteran and Military Affairs.

**Recipients:**

Zion Songonuga, MS IV

Annika Forno, AS 300

Alex Johnson, MS III

Juliaun Pracht, AS 200

Philip Sipher, MS II

### **ROTC Cadet Endowed Scholarship**

Awarded each year to a deserving junior or senior ROTC cadet at Syracuse University who is contractually committed to serving in the U.S. Army or Air Force.

**Recipients:**

Samuel Mandanas, MS II            Mateo Vanarken, AS 200

### **Mg Robert T. Frederick Leadership Award**

Presented to a cadet who must first have successfully completed Advance Camp, be compliant with their Army ROTC contract and exhibit exceptional leadership ability and potential. Cadets are also assessed on their accumulative GPA, OML, AFT score, participation in athletics, language studies and extracurricular activities. This award consists of an engraved wall plaque.

**Recipients:**

Sophia Terlecky, MS IV

### **Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Award**

Presented to Army and Air Force cadets who display high officer potential, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence. This award consists of an engraved pen & pencil gift set and certificate.

**Recipients:**

Liam Parsons, MS II            Emmanuel Frimpong, AS 500

### **The American Legion General Military Excellence Award**

Presented to a cadet in each level of ROTC instruction who performs in the top 25 percent academically and in ROTC subjects. Recipients 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:**

Thomas Scholz, MS IV            Matthew Gratch, AS 400  
Michael Gammell, MS III        Zachary Strawser, AS 300  
Grace Kirk, MS II                Eleanor Rogowski, AS 200  
Joey Pino-Luz, MS I              Matthew Nido, AS 100

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

Presented to a cadet in each level of ROTC instruction who performs in the top 10 percent of the academic classes; top 25 percent of ROTC class. Recipients 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:**

Uma Lama, MS IV                James Hrdy, AS 400  
Jacob Simonetty, MS III        Annika Forno, AS 300  
Christian Lewis, Jr. MS II      Victoria Sanchez AS 200  
Grace Chavez, MS I              Addison Dumdei, AS 100

### **Reserve Organization of America Award**

Presented to sophomore, junior and senior Army and Air Force ROTC cadets 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 certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Michael Silliman, MS IV	Emma Corby, AS 400
Ryan Zydanowicz, MS III	John Chirco, AS 300
James Flynn, MS II	Emmanuel Frimpong, AS 500

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

Presented to an outstanding junior or senior 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:**

Daniel Canhedo, MS III	James Hrdy, AS 400
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### **Military Order of the Purple Heart Award**

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

#### **Recipients:**

Elsie Maxwell, MS I	Alexander Whiteman, 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:**

Allison Simpson, MS II	Seth Waxler, AS 200
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### **Central New York Battle Chapter - Sons American Revolution Chapter**

Presented to Army and Air Force ROTC cadets in either first or third year level, who demonstrate 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:**

Lincoln Green, MS I	Jenna Strawser, AS 100
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### **Oriskany Battle Chapter - Sons of the American Revolution**

Presented to Army and Air Force ROTC cadets 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:**

Orrin Price, MS III                      Lucy Ballard, AS 300

### **New York State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists**

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

#### **Recipients:**

Olivia Kelly, MS I                      Mateo Vanarken, AS 200

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

Awarded to a senior Army cadet and Air Force cadet who is in the top 25 percent 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. This award consists of a medal and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Sophia Fonseca, MS IV                      Matthew Crisp, AS 500

### **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 and commemorative gift.

#### **Recipients:**

Stash Chorowski MS I                      Erika Stephens, AS 300

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

Presented to an outstanding sophomore 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 ribbon and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Aiden Stafford, MS II                      Juliaun Pracht, AS 200

### **Distinguished Military Graduates**

Presented to senior members of the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps who have maintained a distinguished military student status throughout their time in ROTC and are in the top 20 percent of the national accessions order of merit list. Certificates of achievement are presented to the following cadets.

#### **Recipients:**

Zander Lipsey, MS IV                      Andrew Lopane , MS IV  
Jacob Riffer, MS IV                      Sopha Terlecky, MS IV

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

Awarded to one outstanding cadet in each level of the Military Science studies who performs in the top 25 percent 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. Additionally, this award is accompanied by the Stalwart Commemorative Rifles featuring their engraved names on display.

#### **Recipients:**

Lucas Wender, MS IV

Jiya Gumaste, MS III

Logan Lykling, MS II

Luke Festa, 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. This award consists of an engraved pen & pencil set and certificate.

#### **Recipients:**

Emma Corby, AS 400

John Chirco, AS 300

Emmanuel Frimpong AS 500

Keegan Maloney, AS 100

### **Society of Military Engineers**

Presented to cadet in recognition of the AFROTC cadet who is in the top 50 percent of their class, and displays outstanding spirit, positive attitude, and a commitment to international understanding and cooperation.

#### **Recipient:**

James Hrdy, AS 400

### **McClune Scholar Award**

Presented to an outstanding Air Force ROTC cadet. The cadet must be in the top 20% of their class academically, display outstanding spirit, positive attitude, and a commitment to international understanding and cooperation. This award consists of an engraved pen & pencil set and certificate.

#### **Recipient:**

Eleanor Rogowski, AS 200

# Syracuse University Administrative Office Appreciation & Recognition

In recognition of the many campus offices that contribute, assist and support all our ROTC cadet student body, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following University Campus offices for your commitment to the success and development of these future United States Military Officers.

The JMA Wireless Dome

Athletic Department

The Office of Veteran and Military Affairs

The D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families

The Office of Admissions

Department of Public Safety

Hendricks Chapel

Martin J. Whitman School of Management

College of Engineering & Computer Science

Director of Student Records & Study Abroad

The Office of Financial Aid

Learning Community

Parking & Transit Services

College of Professional Studies

## 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

## 2029 MS I

Allen, Riley Elizabeth  
 Bryant, Caroline Grace  
 Caravita, Frank  
 Chase, Adam  
 Chavez, Grace Marie  
 Chorowski, Stash  
 Clark, Kaden  
 Clarkson, Kyle  
 Edwards, Elijah L  
 Festa, Luke  
 Flemming, Vincent  
 Funderburk, Ethan  
 Gilani, Charlotte Angelina  
 Green, Lincoln A  
 Hanson, Jane  
 Johnson, Joshua Samuel  
 Kania, Ethan  
 Keefe, Sean Allen  
 Kelly, Olivia  
 Kozak, Ava  
 Maher, Shannon Reese  
 Maxwell, Elsie Arlene  
 Mitchell, Audrey Annick  
 Ness, Robert  
 Nway, Lin  
 O'Leary, Saoirse Blayne  
 Pino-Luz, Joey  
 Spicer, Kenny  
 Turcotte, Amanda  
 Witek, Ty Nicholas  
 Zito, Sophia

## 2028 MS II

Amoatey, Juanita-Enobel  
 Berry, Griffin  
 Brown, Christian  
 Carr, Christian  
 Choi, David  
 Contreras, Aleck  
 Crean, Aidan  
 Dixon, Shezae  
 Edwards, Nathan  
 Espinoza, Eli  
 Ferrara, Xander  
 Flynn, James  
 Han, Christian  
 Jacinto, Brent  
 Kain, Catie  
 Kinnicutt, Grace  
 Kirk, Grace  
 Lewis, Christian  
 Lipsey, Xander  
 Lykling, Logan  
 Mandanas, Samuel  
 Nappi, Wilson  
 Parsons, Liam  
 Roman, Dino  
 Ryan, Liam  
 Schaertl, Ethan  
 Shallenberger, Travis  
 Stafford, Aidan  
 Steele, Jaden  
 True, Charles

## 2027 MS III

Babalola, Emmanuel  
 Bauer, Lily  
 Blundell, Brigham  
 Canhedo, Daniel  
 Clegg, Will  
 Contreras, Adan  
 De George, John  
 Duffy, Brendan  
 Eby, Madison  
 Gammell, Michael  
 Gregory, Emilie  
 Gullo, Matthew  
 Gumaste, Jiya  
 Hernandez, Julian Luis  
 Hsieh, Bryan  
 Johnson, Alex  
 Miller, Glenn  
 Patti, Jack  
 Perez, Melanie  
 Price, Orrin  
 Rodriguez, Isabelle  
 Said, Moaid  
 Santiago, Shaeem  
 Simonetty, Jacob  
 Simpson, Allie  
 Sipher, Philip  
 Stapleton, Thomas  
 Sweeney, Quynn  
 Tyree, Tommy  
 Wanderman, Colin  
 Zydanowicz, Ryan

## 2026 MS IV

Bermudez, Ando  
 Drissi, Alec  
 Fonesca, Sophia  
 Fortuna Jr, Dominick  
 Grogan, Alec  
 Hagen, William  
 Hallowell, Henry  
 Herr, Shiloh  
 Hsieh, Sebastian  
 Lama, Uma  
 Lipsey, Zander  
 Lopne, Andrew  
 Musau, Alexander  
 Nikolov, Zachary  
 Peters, Henry  
 Petrosillo, Francesco  
 Riffer, Jacob M  
 Rivera, Andrew P  
 Robison, Nicholas  
 Ryan, Maxwell  
 Scholz, Thomas E  
 Silliman, Michael J  
 Songonuga, Zion  
 Terlecky, Sophia  
 Wender, Lucas A

# 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

2029

## **AS 100**

Almonte-Valera, Kai  
Carlson, Jake  
Cotroneo, Ava  
Diallo, Alghassimou  
Dumdei, Addison  
Esteban, Elizabeth  
Ghazali, Muhammad  
Guy, Peter  
Kondo-Freeman, Zahara  
Luna, Mia  
Maloney, Keevan  
Munn, Abigail  
Nido, Matthew  
Parker, Alivia  
Patel, Krupa  
Strawser, Jenna  
Stryanovski, Morgan  
Whitley, Ezekiel  
Williams, Breaiuna

2028

## **AS 200**

Boakye-Yiadom, Daniel  
Crisp, Michael  
Frimpong, Emmanuel  
Nelson, Christian  
Olson, Bailey  
Onyinah, Kwadwo  
Pracht, Juliaun  
Quinn, Brady  
Reifsteck, Rachel  
Rivas, Alvaro  
Rogowski, Eleanor  
Sanchez, Victoria  
Tjon-Hing, Jeffrey  
Vanarken, Mateo  
Waxler, Seth

2027

## **AS 300**

Ballard, Lucy  
Chirco, John  
Cooper, Connor  
Forno, Annika  
Harris, Jayshawn  
Rice, Hannah  
Stephens, Erika  
Strawser, Zachary  
Whiteman, Alexander

2026

## **AS 400**

Corby, Emma  
Gratch, Matthew  
Hrdy, James



## 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*





The Best Place for Veterans™