



FACT SHEET

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AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) Detachment 290

Detachment 290 is organized to “Develop Quality Leaders for the Air Force” at 9 Universities in Central and Eastern Kentucky, serving more than 60,500 students and a general populace of over 4 Million.

Located at Barker Hall in the center of the University of Kentucky campus, Detachment 290 has a long history of producing prestigious national and state leaders, including:

- Dr. Ernie Fletcher (Governor of Kentucky)
- C.M. Newton (Former UK Director of Athletics)
- Miki King (Fmr UK Athletic Director, 1972 Olympic Gold Medalist)
- General Jack Gregory (Former Commander, Pacific Air Forces)
- 2d Lt Natalie Schick (2006 Air Force ROTC Cadet of the Year)

Air Force ROTC is a national program offering more than \$60 Million in tuition and other benefits annually. It is one of three paths to becoming a Commissioned Officer in the United States Air Force. Commissioned Officers hold a high position of leadership in the US Air Force, the most advanced in the history of the world, with 60 years of heritage.



Contribution to the Community

54% of our students are on full scholarship which results in more than \$600,000 tuition paid to universities in Central and Eastern Kentucky. 27 of our cadets are “Professional Officer Candidates” injecting an additional \$114,000 to the local community.

Cadet Wing Demographics

In Academic Year 2007, Detachment 290 is training 75 students.
12% Minorities, 23% Female, 77% Male

Universities

University of Kentucky (Host), Lexington	Asbury College, Wilmore
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond	Centre College, Danville
Georgetown College, Georgetown	Midway College, Midway
Kentucky State University, Frankfort	Transylvania College, Lexington
Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lexington	

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