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WAITING TO BE WRITTEN.
IT'S WAITING TO BE LIVED.**

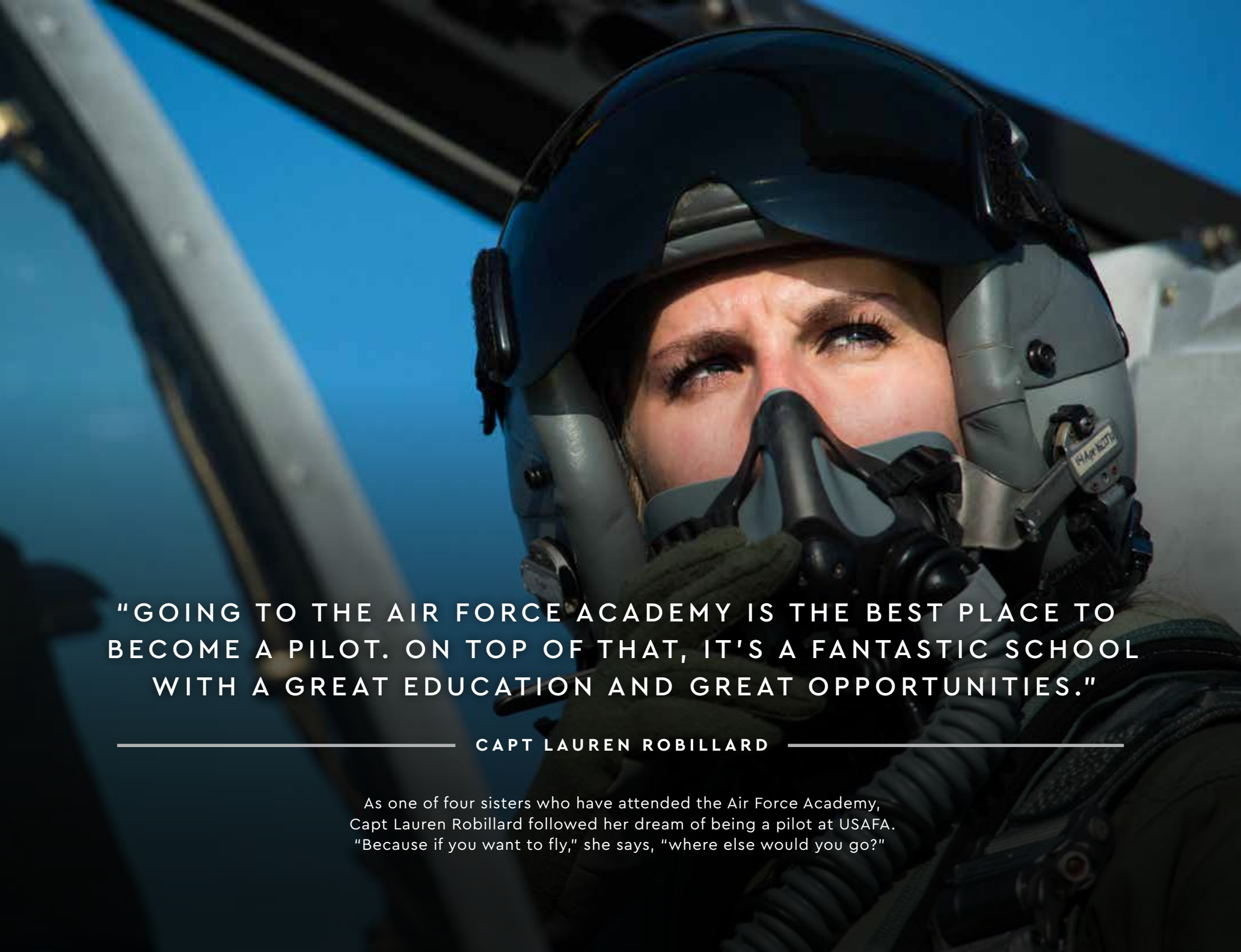
**You've always known you have what
it takes. The drive. The talent. The
willingness to take on challenges
most others wouldn't.**

**We're with you all the way. Over
5,000 bright, accomplished women
like you have been part of the USAFA
story for decades.**

**REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL AT THE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.**

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"GOING TO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY IS THE BEST PLACE TO BECOME A PILOT. ON TOP OF THAT, IT'S A FANTASTIC SCHOOL WITH A GREAT EDUCATION AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES."

CAPT LAUREN ROBILLARD

As one of four sisters who have attended the Air Force Academy, Capt Lauren Robillard followed her dream of being a pilot at USAFA. "Because if you want to fly," she says, "where else would you go?"



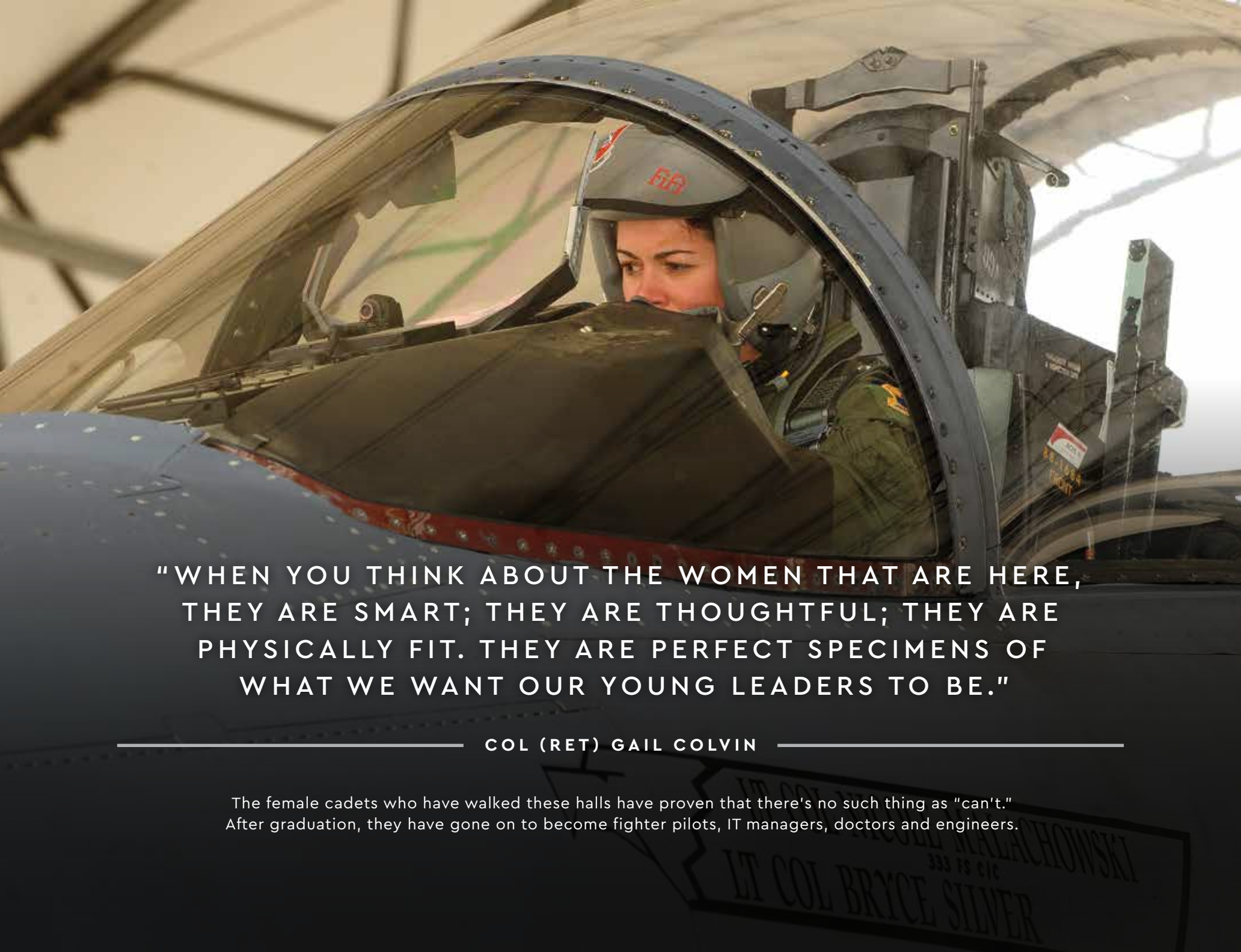
BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS

Cadets at the Air Force Academy have the opportunity to solve real-world problems, whether it's applying algorithmic principles to the future design of computer-based systems or developing a satellite for the next Air Force space mission. No matter where you see yourself in the future, this is the place where you'll be guided by your strong

moral principles, apply critical thinking in all that you do and be challenged by rigorous academics and physical training.

Our diverse programs are supported by the most technologically advanced facilities and resources in the world.

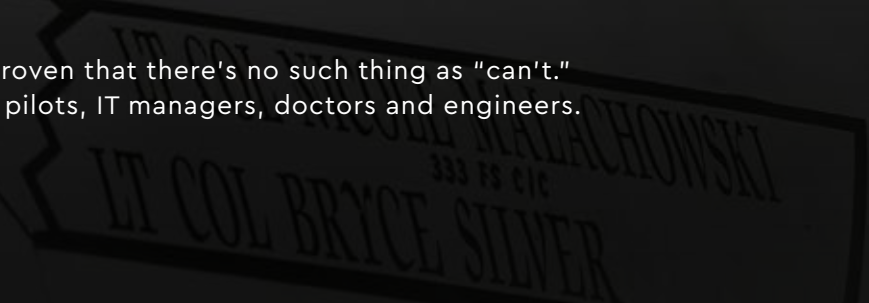
Class sizes typically range from 15 to 20 students, and most classes are conducted in small, intimate classrooms. This low student-to-teacher ratio provides cadets extra access to the world's best instructors. Each faculty member at the Academy possesses a master's degree, and half of them have obtained a Ph.D.



"WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE WOMEN THAT ARE HERE,
THEY ARE SMART; THEY ARE THOUGHTFUL; THEY ARE
PHYSICALLY FIT. THEY ARE PERFECT SPECIMENS OF
WHAT WE WANT OUR YOUNG LEADERS TO BE."

COL (RET) GAIL COLVIN

The female cadets who have walked these halls have proven that there's no such thing as "can't."
After graduation, they have gone on to become fighter pilots, IT managers, doctors and engineers.





LEADING WITH CHARACTER

No other institution in the country is as focused on character and leadership as the Air Force Academy. As a cadet, you'll find ways to develop those essential attributes in all aspects of your experience—in the classroom, on the athletic field and in the military training environment.

Our Center for Character and Leadership Development (CCLD) offers services and programs that will transform you into an officer of character.

Here, you'll live and work alongside other cadets who share the same sense of honor: "We will not lie, steal or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does."

The bedrock of your experience will be living honorably and putting integrity first, service before self and striving for excellence in all you do.

And we offer more than 80 student organizations— involvement in which will position you to develop and sharpen valuable leadership skills that are expected of an Air Force officer.





"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT NOW BECAUSE BEING A GRADUATE FROM THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY OPENS A LOT OF DOORS."

CADET 1ST CLASS LINDSAY LEWIS

At the Air Force Academy, you'll find a quality of not just life but also a kind of living that you won't find anywhere else. You'll experience study abroad and exchange programs throughout Europe, Asia and

North America; unparalleled offerings in aviation, combat survival training, language, cultural immersion programs and the abundant outdoor opportunities that come with living in "Ski Country, USA."

For your four-year residential experience, you'll be assigned to one of 40 squadrons and live in coed dorms where you'll develop supportive friendships that will last a lifetime.



STRENGTHENING MIND AND BODY

At the heart of the Air Force Academy experience you'll discover challenging academics, rigorous physical training and indoctrination into military culture. Your intellectual pursuits will be matched by a campus culture that is equally focused on athletics and physical fitness.

With Division I intercollegiate athletics, intramurals, boxing, unarmed combat courses, required physical education and fitness tests

every semester, *Sports Illustrated* named us "The Most Athletic School in the Country."

Our aviation programs in parachuting, soaring, powered flight, pilot training and space operations provide experiences that will both challenge and empower you in ways most couldn't imagine.



MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPEN



For over 40 years, some of the brightest and most talented young women in the country have chosen the Air Force Academy to pursue their college education. Because for them, living and learning without the challenge, the character and the camaraderie isn't really living or learning at all.

TO EARN YOUR APPOINTMENT, APPLY EARLY BY MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Be at least 17 years old and not older than 23 by July 1 of the year you would enter
- Obtain a nomination
- Qualify scholastically
- Pass a medical examination
- Pass the Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)
- Be selected for appointment

Learn more about the Air Force Academy and how it's a place where achieving the impossible is expected.

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