Welcome to the first ever edition of "The Flyover": a monthly newsletter for AFROTC Detachment 390 based out of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. Each month, The Flyover will have a roundup of events, photos, and news about our cadet wing that you won’t want to miss. In this issue, you’ll find information and pictures of what our cadets were up to this summer.

**Field Training**

One of the most important milestones in your ROTC career is completing field training: a three week bootcamp completed between your sophomore and junior years. This summer, Detachment 390 sent eight cadets to Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama to showcase the skills they’ve learned in their first two years in our program.

Emiko Clark and Alex Tembelis (juniors) had the unique opportunity to train and network with current and future Space Force personnel at Field Training. These two cadets are not only more prepared to serve as Guardians; they are also excited to bring their experiences back to current and future cadets at Det 390. Elena Van Metre (junior) returned from Field Training as a Distinguished Graduate, an honor awarded to only the top 10% of graduates. She now leads as an example of excellence for her peers and younger cadets. Detachment 390 had four cadre members participate as Field Training Officers and two students work as Cadet Training Assistants, committed to learning about innovations in training to better lead our future officers.

Many cadets participated in Field Training Capstones following their time at Maxwell Air Force Base. From Vandenburg AFB to Hill AFB, the newest class of leaders at Detachment 390 was encouraged to explore their unique interests, travel across the country, and shape the future of the United States military. Back at home in Ann Arbor, our Detachment could not be more proud of every member of our program who participated in Field Training, and we are excited to see the impact they will have this year.

**Advanced Course in Engineering (ACE)**

Liam Reaser (sophomore) completed the Air Force Research Laboratory’s fully immersive bootcamp. The 10-week program in Rome, NY included graduate-level cybersecurity lessons, research projects, leadership curriculum, and mock cyber warfare operations. Upon graduating this program, Cadet Reaser joins an international cohort of military officers and civilians in the security sector.

**Silver Flag**

Thomas Rusli (senior) explored the civil engineering field through the week-long Silver Flag training exercise at Tyndall Air Force Base, FL. From airfield and facility maintenance, inspection and repair to explosive ordinance and contaminant threat mitigation, Cadet Rusli had an engaging glimpse into the day-to-day experiences of civil engineers in the United States Air Force.

**Project Global Officer (Project GO)**

Owen Young (senior) spent 10 weeks studying Japanese language and culture through the ROTC Project Global Officer at Rit-sumeikan Asia Pacific University in Beppu, Japan. Alongside language experience and international connections, he had opportunities to visit Nagasaki, Kyoto, and Tokyo. His summer ended hiking Mt Fuji, joined by Cadet James Maddock (senior).

**Project Tuskegee**

Christian Henderson (senior) travelled to Barksdale AFB, LA for a five-day base visit led by senior leaders in the Air Force. Among many unforgettable experiences, Cadet Henderson was able to meet security forces and military working dogs, see explosive ordinance robots while wearing a bomb suit, and use full scale flight and weapons simulators.

**Special Warfare Orientation Course (SWOC)**

Benjamin DeGuire (sophomore) was introduced to the physical, mental, and academic principles required in Air Force Special Warfare careers. During his two weeks at SWOC, the training included water confidence courses and rucking, classroom sessions discussing human performance and mental resilience, and full mission profiles.