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Future Flying Forty Niner,

Welcome to Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 592 and congratulations on taking the first step towards joining the world's premier Air Force.

Being a cadet will be a significant challenge and will provide you with countless opportunities to better yourself both mentally and physically. As a cadet, you will spend 5-7 hours each week in formal training and Aerospace Studies classes. Beyond formal training, there are numerous opportunities to get involved as a cadet, either through service projects and Cadet Wing functions, or through our voluntary clubs including Arnold Air Society, Pershing Rifles, and the Color Guard.

To help you transition to cadet life, our cadre and cadets invite you and your parents to New Cadet Orientation on **Friday, 18 August 2017 from 1000 to 1330 at Memorial Hall**. We will also be offering a session on Thursday, 17 August from 1300-1630 for any cadets who have "move in day" at a crosstown university on the 18th. I recommend arriving around 30 minutes early so that you have adequate time to park, transit and in-process. Orientation will include formal orientation briefings, a quick tour of the detachment, an introduction to the training environment, and a Q&A session for parents while cadets complete requisite paperwork.

I commend you on this momentous decision to serve your country. As you will soon find, being an officer in the United States Air Force is one of the most noble and rewarding professions. I look forward to meeting you in August and until then, feel free to contact us at det592@uncc.edu, or by phone at (704) 687-8100, if you have any questions.

And again, welcome to Detachment 592... and Go Niners!

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