



# AFROTC Suggestion Program

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# Overview



National Committee on AFROTC Affairs

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# What is the AFROTC Suggestion Program?

- The AFROTC Suggestion Program (ASP) is the best way for all AFROTC cadets to provide their suggestions and solutions directly to AFROTC HQ!
- The ASP is managed by AAS Vices at the Squadron, Region, and National levels

National Committee on AFROTC Affairs

Arnold Air Society Manual (AASMAN-1) references



**8.5. National Committee on AFROTC Affairs.** This committee makes recommendations to improve the AFROTC program. The National Vice Commander is chairperson of this committee, which consists of the Region Vice Commanders or their representatives. See also AASMAN-1, para 11.2.1.3.

**11.2.1.3. AFROTC Affairs Committee.** The National Committee on AFROTC Affairs formulates recommendations concerning the AFROTC program. See AASMAN-1, para 8.5, for composition, duties, and procedures.

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# ASP 2022-2023 Overview

Oct 2022: ASP 22-23 Form went live!

19 Suggestions from the nation  
submitted between  
October 2022 - March 2023

April 2023: ASP 22-23 submitted to AFROTC/HQ

10 Suggestions to AFROTC/HQ

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## 1. POC Selection Process

- The PSP is mainly numbers-based consisting of cGPA, PFA, AFOQT, RSS
- Detachment commanders would briefly describe a cadet's leadership qualities, personality, and ability to work with others; commanders could also include outside activities (i.e. athletics, AAS/SW involvement, work, etc.)



## 2. Different Weight Standards for AFROTC

- Accessions standards for AFROTC do not match retention standards for active duty
- Cadets who score 90+ on the AFROTC Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) can use the active duty retention standards for weight



## 3. Commander to Cadet Communications

- Active cadets are missing out on opportunities from HQ AFROTC (i.e. Col Ramsby's "The Running Challenge")
- Set up lines of one-way communication from HQ AFROTC direct to cadets



## 4. Rated Board GPA Calculations

- Rated board selections take into account GPA, but not academic degree which may give some cadets an advantage
- Consider tech versus non-tech majors when GPAs are reviewed at the rated board





## 5. USAFA & AFROTC Pilot Slot Allocations

- USAFA and AFROTC have the same pilot slot allocations despite AFROTC having a larger pool of competitors
- Scale the pilot slot allocations according to proportionality of both USAFA and AFROTC cadets



## 6. Increase Leadership Opportunities in the AFROTC Curriculum

- AFROTC does not provide as many leadership opportunities for GMC which may under-prepare them for the leadership challenges at Field Training
- Allow GMC to have more hands-on experience with leading inside regular PMT events



## 7. Digital Chaplain Services

- AFROTC does not provide in-person chaplain services to cadets due to lack of sufficient manpower for the demand
- Allow cadets in each region to make digital appointments with their respective region chaplain



## 8. Cadet Stipend Adjustments

- The cadet stipend was last adjusted in 2005 where the dollar amount then is equivalent to \$1.57 in 2023
- Increase cadet stipends to:

<b>LEVEL 1 Freshman</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 Sophomore</b>	<b>LEVEL 3 Junior</b>	<b>LEVEL 4 Senior</b>
\$400.00	\$450.00	\$550.00	\$600.00



## 9. Programs for Prior-Enlisted Cadets

- Prior-enlisted cadets are unable to remain in the guard/reserves while being a contracted cadet or on scholarship
- Implement a system similar to Army ROTC that allows prior-enlisted cadets to remain in the guard/reserves until their commission



## 10. Cadet AFSC Badges

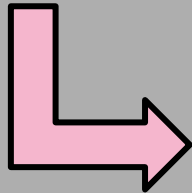
- Only rated AFSCs and 13Ms have an occupational badge that cadets can wear on their AFROTC uniforms
- Allow cadets to wear the enlisted occupational badge for the career field they are classified into upon official notification from their AFROTC cadre

# Questions?



Go to the AAS/SW website to see the 22-23 full report!

FY 23-24 Form!



**Have Your Ideas Heard Today!**

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