Welcome Back Warhawks!
This first edition of the Warhawk Chronicle for the Fall 2020 semester will include several pieces of Air Force news, an article about the Air Force’s upcoming Birthday, information about how to submit articles for upcoming Warhawk Chronicles, and a fun word search. We hope you enjoy this edition of the Warhawk Chronicle!

Air Force News

New Faces
On August 6, 2020, General Charles Q Brown was sworn in as the Air Force Chief of Staff, replacing General David L Goldfein in the role. His previous assignment was as commander of Pacific Air Forces. General Brown is the first African American to serve as a military service chief.

Taking Flight
The Air Force revealed this week that it has designed, built, and tested a next generation fighter. Details have not been released regarding the plane, but Air Force officials have stated that the demonstration model has broken several records. The new aircraft is part of the Air Force’s Next Generation Air Dominance (NGAD) Program, which aims to increase the rate at which the USAF produces new fighter designs.

Submitting Articles
The number of submissions for this edition of the Warhawk Chronicle was disappointing. In order to motivate cadets to contribute, articles submitted will be rewarded with Honor Flight points. Please submit an article and/or picture in a word document to C/1st Lt Chrest via email at chrest.cameron@afrotc.iit.edu no later than 2359, 23 September.
The Air Force's 73rd Birthday

18 September 2020 marks the 73rd anniversary of the establishment of the Air Force as a separate branch of service. Initially a part of the Army, the Air Force had proven its ability to operate autonomously during World War 2. The National Security Act of 1947 reorganized the United States military in several ways, including the establishment of an independent Air Force. When the act came into effect on September 18, 1947, the United States Air Force was born.

Ever since, the USAF has advanced American Air Power on a global scale, provided nuclear deterrence, and developed space capabilities for the United States. Airmen have served in America’s wars in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan and many others. Today, the USAF remains the greatest Air Force in the world.

AFROTC Word Search

The first cadet to complete the word search and send it to C/1st Lt Chrest will receive a shoutout in the next edition of the Warhawk Chronicle!


**Announcements:**

- The Air Force's 73rd Birthday will be September 18th!
- The Virtual Marathon Event will be held Sept 18-20
- Save the date! On 27 Sept at 2000 there will be a Squadron game night held on zoom, planned and coordinated by our Morale Officers!
- Stay safe, Stay healthy, Stay active & Stay ICE COLD