Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 510 is one of 145 detachments across the nation charged with training potential, highly qualified cadets into the next generation of Air Force officer leadership. Upon successful completion of the AFROTC program, typically over four years, individuals receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

To recruit, develop, train, and commission premier Air Force officers through our tradition of excellence.

Ensure Detachment 510 cadets are given a solid foundation on which to build an Air Force career. In a very complex and highly technical world, the Air Force needs dedicated and professional leaders. To meet this need, Detachment 510 develops these officers. They are the men and women who will control the air, space, and cyberspace forces of tomorrow; the engineers and scientists who will develop the advanced systems of the future, and the support personnel who will keep these systems operating.
Air Force ROTC Det 510 is a program in itself with no sub-units. At Detachment 510, we have successfully commissioned over 1,000 officers into the United States Air Force since 1949. In this complex and rapidly evolving world the Air Force needs dedicated and professional leaders. Detachment 510 is located at the University of New Mexico to provide these leaders to the Air Force. These men and women will have the opportunity to command and control assets in air, space, and the ever-evolving cyberspace of today’s military. Our job is to prepare college students to meet the challenges of officership and instill the pride and traditions that have upheld the United States Air Force since creation on September 18, 1947.

UNM5 skills covered:
- Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Effective communication

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps provides you the opportunity to become an Air Force officer while earning your college degree. AFROTC combines a traditional college experience with military instruction, and will prepare students/cadets to tackle the leadership challenges facing today’s Air Force. AFROTC instills the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. Thus, better citizenship is a secondary effect of AFROTC’s rigorous training program. Scholarship opportunities exist for students in their senior year of high school or within the first two years of the AFROTC college program. Within the regimented program, cadets are required to graduate within four years for non-technical majors or five years for technical majors, which surpasses the university average of 6 years for a bachelor’s degree.

Impact on Students

Programs, Services, Sub-units and Initiatives
**Fiscal Update, Revenues**

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**Goals for 2017-18**

1. Provide quality military instruction and monitor academic/physical fitness progress.
2. Enhance freshmen (AS100) retention
3. Enhance Field Training selection potential based on the following student controlled factors: Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT), Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), and cumulative GPA.
4. Graduate non-tech degree cadets in 4 years and tech degree cadets in 5 years or less.
Detachment 510 is predominantly male and white, which coincides with Air Force demographics, but recruiting strategies are equal opportunity for all potential cadets. Det 510 nearly doubled its size from 2016-17 to 2017-18 through aggressive recruiting. 81 students began the Fall 2017 semester.

Quick Facts
- Det 510 generates 10+ hours each semester of credit hours & tuition for the university
- Det 510 brings in approximately $250,000 in scholarships annually to the university
- Det 510 provides 3 aerospace studies instructors free of charge to the university
- Det 510 graduates cadets in 4-5 years, under the university average of 6 years
- Det 510 awards five to eight in-college scholarships annually to cadets
- Det 510 increased in size by 42% over the last year from 57 to 81 cadets

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