AFROTC Detachment 400 Achievements for AY14-15

1) Commissioned 16 new LTs, same as AY13-14, these two years exceeding annual numbers going back 15 years (Dec 2014: 1 Developmental Engineer, 1 Remote Piloted Aircraft pilot, 2 Air Battle Manager, 1 Cyberspace specialist, 1 ICBM Maintenance, 1 Pilot; May 2015: 2 pilots, 1 Dev. Eng., 1 Cyber, 2 Aircraft Maintenance, 1 ICBM, 1 Scientist (chemistry), 1 medical)

2) Det 400 statistics rankings (as of end of AY14-15, Det 400 is 13/145 nationally for cGPA (3.36 avg), 47/145 for physical fitness

3) Scholarships (25 currently on scholarship, including 4 incoming freshman)

4) Top AF cadet in MI 2 years in a row (Greater Michigan ROTC Awards, April 2014, Saber Award)

5) Holley Zephus- Cadet Research Award top 4 finalist, also accepted to med school

6) Field Training (9/9 completed, two distinguished graduates, one recommendation to return next summer to serve as Cadet Training Assistant)

7) First Place Overall Winter Carnival 4th year in a row

8) Cadet summer professional development: Project Global Officer language and culture immersion (Swahili [Tanzania]), Internship with Boeing; USAFA Escape, Evasion and Survival Training; AF operational base shadow program (all freshmen)

9) Arnold Air Society POW Bridge Run had 60 participants, raised $600 for local VFW

10) Established new chapter of Silver Wings, as AFROTC-affiliated civilian service organization promoting aerospace advancement; sent six cadets/three SW members to Arnold Air Society National Conclave- largest delegation in five years.

We will welcome one new cadre member in mid-November: 1Lt Mark Holmstrom, MTU and Det 400 alumnus, class of 2012. More info to follow on him.