



U.S. AIR FORCE

PREFACE

Welcome to the Palo Verde High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Program. You've chosen to participate in a superb program that offers special opportunities in education, leadership and community service.

As a new cadet, you will be joining a select group of High School students worldwide. These students have made a commitment to enhance their personal development through participation in the many programs and activities available to JROTC cadets. The programs and activities include: travel to military bases, opportunities to voluntarily fly aboard aircraft, marching in parades, performance in competitions against other JROTC units, and participation in a variety of community service projects. Social activities include a Military Ball, awards ceremonies, and other formal, military-type functions.

You will be required to wear the Air Force Junior ROTC uniform one day a week; put forth your best efforts; and comply with all conduct, physical and grooming standards. These standards support the Junior ROTC objectives of developing citizenship and leadership skills.

The information in this guide is intended to help you get the most out of your experiences in the Air Force Junior ROTC

environment. However, **your** attitude, enthusiasm, involvement and interest are **absolutely essential** to the effectiveness of our program. *We're happy to have you as a member of our organization and feel confident that you will enjoy your time spent in the Corps of Cadets.*

Remember this: "Effective leadership begins with responsible followership – before you can learn to lead, you must learn how to follow!"

