

Army War College celebrates Airman who aim high

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The Army War College celebrated the 74th birthday of the United States Air Force today, Sep. 17. Currently, there are 24 Air Force students attending the War College. They play an integral part in the diversity of each seminar, providing the perspective of the Air Force mission and their experiences.

The Department of the Air Force was created under the National Security Act of 1947 and became a separate branch On September 18, 1947. Today the United States of America maintains the most potent Air Force in the world by an impressive margin. As of 2020, the United States Air Force comprises 13,264 aircraft and employs total personnel of over 462,000. Helicopters make up for the most significant portion of aircraft, accounting for 5,768; they also have 2,643 trainers, 2,085 fighters, 945 transports.

The Airman's Creed reflects pride in the role of air, space, and cyber-space power and a commitment to supporting and defending the nation.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.

I AM A WARRIOR.

I HAVE ANSWERED MY NATION'S CALL.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.

MY MISSION IS TO FLY, FIGHT, AND WIN.

I AM FAITHFUL TO A PROUD HERITAGE,

A TRADITION OF HONOR,

AND A LEGACY OF VALOR.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.

GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE,

MY NATION'S SWORD AND SHIELD,

ITS SENTRY AND AVENGER.

I DEFEND MY COUNTRY WITH MY LIFE.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.

WINGMAN, LEADER, WARRIOR.

I WILL NEVER LEAVE AN AIRMAN BEHIND,

I WILL NEVER FALTER,

AND I WILL NOT FAIL.