



UNITED STATES
**AIR FORCE
ACADEMY**

CWTT Training Branch

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Major Training & Assessment Programs

■ Academic Year Training

- Fall/Spring Trng Event
- Recognition and Promotion
- Spring Cadet Assessment
- Sponsor Wing Program
- Drill and Ceremonies
- Training Days/Weekends

■ Summer Cadet Military Training

- Basic Cadet Training (BCT)
- Combat Survival Training (21 day program)
- Operation Air and Space Force (Ops AF/SF)

Rising 4°	Rising 3°	Rising 2°	Rising 1°
BCT	CST	Ops AF/SF Mil Leadership	Mil Leadership Cdt Development

- **Military Leadership: Cadre for training programs**

Note: all major training programs align with the CMETP

Basic Cadet Training (BCT)

37-days of training after 1-day

1 st BCT	2 nd BCT	
17-days Cadet Area	11-days in Cadet Area	~9-days in JVTC

■ Highlights

- In-processing Day (Day 0)
- Drill & Military Standards
- Honor & Core Values Lessons
- Intramurals & Physical Training
- Basic Cadet Day Out (BCDO) & Rodeo
- JVTC Course & Training
 - Combat Arms, Obstacle Course, Assault Course, Leadership Reaction Course, TCCC, and Gas mask CBRN fam (added C-IED 2020)



Basic Cadet Training (BCT)

■ Typically 37 days: 1st & 2nd BCT:

- Sectioned into Flights of ~ 30 with 5 flights per squadron
- 10 Days in Jacks Valley to accomplish courses
- Last Week-Evaluations followed by onboarding week

■ Highlights

- In-processing Day (23 Jun 24)
- Placement Testing
- Accession Requirements
- Drill & Military Standards
- Honor & Core Values Lessons
- Physical Fitness Training
- Jacks Valley Training, Combat Arms, Obstacle and/or Confidence Course, Assault Course, TCC, Encampment (added C-IED 2020)



Combat Survival Training (CST)

19-days of training

Academics/Labs	Water	Para	CST Labs / Urban / Ropes	Evasion
2-day Cadet Area	3-days Kettle Lake/Pool	2-days Kettle Lake/Pool	3-days JVTC	8-days PCMS

- Students trained in expeditionary and survival skills
- Cadre gain leadership experience by executing program

■ CST Highlights

- Land Survival
- Water Survival and Hoist
- Parachute intro
- Military Operations Urban Terrain
- Land Navigation
- Survival
- Evasive day/night
- Adventure Based Learning/Ropes



Operation Air Force (Ops AF)

■ Ops AF

- 16 days at an AF base
 - 45-60 bases worldwide
- 900+ cadets
- Work duties, flights, tours & mentorship



■ Ops AF CE

- 60 cadets on 2wk TDY with Redhorse teams
- AETC Leadership
 - ~60 Cadets, BMT ldrs at Lackland AFB



