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AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)

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Air War College Class of 2022

Congratulations on your selection to attend the Air War College!

With your selection, you are now part of an elite group of senior leaders representing all branches of the United States military, government agencies, and both allied and partner nations. We look forward to having you join us in a challenging and rewarding year of leadership and study. The upcoming academic year will prepare you to lead at the senior level in an era of great power competition played across a dynamic and increasingly complex security environment. Tomorrow's challenges require adaptive, critical-thinking leaders, and this College offers you the opportunity to hone those skills.

During your time at Air War College, you will study under the guidance of a truly exceptional and diverse faculty, including internationally-recognized civilian scholars, seasoned military professionals, and select senior representatives from government agencies and allied air forces. Our dynamic and innovative graduate-level program also allows you to tailor your education through a variety of electives, research opportunities, and advanced courses of study. In addition to an immersion into a superb professional military educational environment, the upcoming academic year offers a unique opportunity to build relationships that will last throughout your career.

I look forward to meeting you and your family here at historic Maxwell Air Force Base, home of Air University, the intellectual and leadership development center of the Air Force and Space Force. I promise a great year! In the meantime, join us on social media to see what is in store. You can find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AirWarCollege> and Twitter: @airwarcollege.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Rawls".

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