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821<sup>ST</sup> AIR FORCE  
JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER  
TRAINING CORPS



MEMORANDUM FOR: Cadets of VA-821

FROM: VA 821<sup>ST</sup> AFJROTC/SASI  
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SUBJECT: Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to VA-821, the Air Force Junior ROTC squadron of Arlington County Schools, where the **Best Never Rest!** We are a very busy organization where our overall mission is to:

Develop Citizens Of Character Dedicated To Serving Their Nation And Community.

To accomplish this mission, we hold to the following objectives:

To Educate and Train High School Students in Citizenship;  
Promote Community Service;  
Instill Responsibility, Character, and Self-discipline; and  
Provide Instruction in Air and Space Fundamentals.

In holding to those objectives in pursuit of our mission, VA-821 provides an opportunity for all enrolled cadets to develop strong leadership and inter-personal skills while building a foundation in knowledge of the History of the Air Force, the Science of Flight, Cultural Studies, and the Exploration of Space. We also will provide you with all of the tools you need to show proper respect for the uniform of the United States Air Force and for the flag of the United States of America through proper wear of the uniform, exemplary customs and courtesies, and respectful ceremonial procedures.

This handbook will answer many of the questions you may have about the Junior ROTC program, as well as provide much of the background information that you will need to be a successful cadet. We are confident that you will emerge from this program well-prepared for the challenges you will face in life, as long as you apply yourselves.

Good Luck and Welcome to AFJROTC!

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