

# Arnold Air Society

Ray Losano Squadron

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***HISTORY of Name...**On April 25th 2003 Airman Losano was Killed in Action while conducting combat operations with the 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan. Ray was awarded the Bronze Star medal with Valor device for calling up an Air Strike Request while under direct heavy enemy fire, and continued to work getting aerial assets overhead to support until he was killed.*

## What is AAS?

- Arnold Air Society is a Professional, Honorary, Service organization advocating the support of Aerospace Power. It is an honorary society within AFROTC
- Named after the Air Force's only 5 Star General, Henry Harley "Hap" Arnold

## Why AAS?

- Numerous leadership opportunities, especially as a GMC cadet!
- Teamwork, Camaraderie, Friendship - Become part of something greater than yourself: A society of 2800+ members nationwide!

## The Candidate Training Program

- Weekly Training sessions that DO NOT interfere with classes or AFROTC
- The program will make you better in drill, physical fitness, Air Force knowledge, and leadership.



## FACTS:

Chartered Fall 2010

Newest AAS Squadron in Air Force ROTC

Won bid to host Regional Conclave Fall 2011 "AstroCon"

Won "Top Arnie" Spring 2012.

Won "Top Advisor" Spring 2012.

Strong Relations with local Air Force Association Chapter-AFA provided AAS member scholarship to National Conclave Spring 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Invitations to join are extended during the Fall and Spring semesters to high achieving cadets.