

# Iven C. Kincheloe Jr. Squadron

## Arnold Air Society

Purdue University

Detachment 220



*National Staff*

*2018 - 2019*



# Platform

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## Mission

To ignite a sense of national pride that thrives in each squadron through tight-knit relations and shared service to the community.

## Vision

Encouraging nationwide cohesiveness and ambitious but achievable service goals.

## Goals

### **Tight-Knit Relations**

- Incentivize inter-squadron relations
- Reactivate 5 Silver Wings Chapters
- 1,200 NATCON Attendees
- 100% Squadron representation at NATCON

### **Shared Service to the Community**

- 100,000 total service hours
  - 30,000 toward JNP
  - 5,000 toward “inter-squadron hours”
  - JNP event(s)

### **General Goals**

- More slots for Army Airborne/Air Assault Schools
- Increased German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge access
- Sponsor at least 35 full NATCON Scholarships
  - We have allocated \$10,500 so far

# National Staff & Extended Staff

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*CC – Jake K. Marino*

*CV – Robert H. Miller*

*DS – Alex B. Rosenzweig*

*IM – Stefanie A. Antrican*

*SW – Josh A. Shetter*

*DO – Kenneth A. Pritchard*

*NBC – John Dickey*

*FM – Jared Zhu*

*NCOP – April Patko*

*PA – Sophia N. Korner*

*NCOP XO – Christopher Guillote*

*DT – Juan Byun*



# Commander

## Jake K. Marino

**Major:** Professional Flight Technology

**Hometown:** Longmeadow, Massachusetts

**Leadership Experience:** 2x AAS Candidate Training Officer, AAS Director of Operations, Detachment 220 Operations Group Deputy Commander, Detachment 220 Recruiting Officer, GAFPB Team Captain, Delta Air Lines Ergonomic Consultant Team Leader, GA 5K Event Coordinator, Private Pilot Ground Instructor, Purdue Aviation Ambassador, Relay for Life Coordinator

**Biography:** Jake Marino is originally a Massachusetts native, having grown up in Longmeadow. Jake achieved his childhood dream by earning his pilot slot this year. For as long as he could remember he wanted to fly and serve his country, so the Air Force was the perfect choice for him. The minute he joined AFROTC he was hooked and couldn't get enough, which was a catalyst for him to join Arnold Air Society. He recently discovered a hidden passion of his: teaching. Jake volunteers with daycare groups and introduces them to flying and airplanes. Nothing makes him happier than seeing a child's face light up the first time they sit in a cockpit. Engaging with the public by participating in fly-ins, he enjoys seeing people of all ages get excited about aviation. He decided to turn this passion into a job and recently earned his advanced group instructor certificate, self-starting his own free private pilot ground course within Detachment 220. Jake is also an avid mountain climber – he enjoys traveling and spending time outdoors.

**Goals:** Jake uses the same mentality for every position he enters: keep what works, alters what works okay, and change what doesn't work. This has proved effective in prioritizing tasks. Jake's number one goal is to have people that aren't in AFROTC know what AAS is and what it means to be an AAS Cadet.



# Vice Commander

## Robert H. Miller

**Major:** Aerospace Engineering

**Hometown:** Medfield, Massachusetts

**Leadership Experience:** AAS Recruitment Officer, AAS Information Manager, IMT Morale Officer, GMC Standardization Officer. Purdue PULSR Team

**Biography:** Robert Miller hails from Medfield, MA, a suburb 45 minutes from Boston. His grandfather was a Naval fighter pilot, and ever since he was young, he was fascinated by his grandfather's stories of flying in WWII. Despite his early interest in the military, he was unsure about which branch to join. Enrolling in AFROTC was a last minute decision, as was joining AAS. Fortunately, he found a great passion for both and is excited to serve in the Air Force. In AFROTC, Robert was a morale officer, organizing morale events, as well as a standardization officer, keeping track of detailed standardizations for an entire AS class. In his AAS squadron, he served as the Recruitment Officer, recruiting the second largest Candidate Class in the squadron's history. In his personal life, he is working towards his Private Pilot's License and is very involved in his school work, but also enjoys an occasional nap.

**Goals:** Work with Silver Wings to strengthen membership, streamline National Committee on AFROTC Affairs process, support the national commander when necessary.



## Director of Information Management

### Stefanie A. Antrican

**Major:** Chemistry

**Hometown:** Lebanon, Ohio

**Leadership Experience:** TAPS 5K Event Coordinator, Captain of Cross Country and Track, Vice President of NHS

**Biography:** Stefanie Antrican is from Lebanon, Ohio and, having grown up just south of Wright Patterson Air Force Base, has been exposed to the Air Force all her life. Stefanie has grown up very shy and has taken this characteristic and made it into a strength. She is an active listener and quick thinker even under stressful circumstances, thus Arnold Air became the perfect fit. She is still undecided about which career path she will take as an Air Force Officer – possibly OSI or JAG. Regardless, she loves the Air Force and the family she has made while actively pursuing a rigorous degree in chemistry. Stefanie also enjoys distance running and riding horses in her free time.

**Goals:** Stefanie lives by Steve Prefontaine’s famous words “To give less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.” This means working hard in everything you do until the very end. Hard work is exactly what Arnold Air Society is about and what it takes to be the best you can possibly be. Stefanie wants to streamline the dues collecting process, preventing problems that have arisen in the past.



## Director of Operations

### Kenneth A. Pritchard

**Major:** Aerospace Engineering

**Hometown:** Bridgewater, New Jersey

**Leadership Experience:** Detachment 220 Deputy IMTA, Key Club Lieutenant Governor & Editor, Latin Honor Society Officer, Math League Team Captain, Purdue Space Day Assistant Director of Activities

**Biography:** Growing up in a close-knit neighborhood in central New Jersey, Kenny has always appreciated the values of close friends and family – something he found more of upon joining the Iven C. Kincheloe Squadron. Kenny is a dedicated student pursuing an Aerospace Engineering degree at Purdue and a pilot slot, with aspirations of one day becoming a test pilot. In his free time, he likes to play guitar, watch cheesy comedies from the 80s, and engage in outdoor activities such as camping and caving.

**Goals:** Kenny spent a substantial portion of his high school career involved in volunteer work/coordination – he is excited for this opportunity to apply the leadership skills he has gained and pay them forward to other driven cadets. He has high expectations for a year chock-full of service initiative.



## Director of Financial Management

### Jared Zhu

**Major:** Atmospheric Science

**Hometown:** Raleigh, North Carolina

**Leadership Experience:** AAS Financial Management Officer, TAPS 5K Sponsorship Coordinator, JG 5k Sponsorship/Prize Coordinator, TSA Treasurer, CSA Treasurer

**Biography:** Coming from North Carolina, Jared entered Purdue looking for new experiences and personal growth. With his family having no prior military background, Jared joined AFROTC and Arnold Air Society to push himself and give back to the community. Along the way, he realized that he found an organization whose members he considers family. Through his love for the society, Jared has found a strong passion to improve not only his squadron but also the whole organization. He hopes that his experiences in Arnold Air Society would become a strong backbone in his goal of commissioning. Besides being involved in AFROTC and AAS, Jared enjoys running, photography, and League of Legends. He also hopes to reach out to more people and make more connections.

**Goals:** Allocating funds in a more efficient manner by creating cohesive budgets that squadrons would use as template for their programs and events. Furthermore, fund more scholarships throughout the year through fundraisers and other endeavors.



## Director of Public Affairs

### Sophia N. Korner

**Major:** Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Hometown:** Louisville, Kentucky

**Leadership Experience:** AAS Director of Operations, Junior Science Olympiad Officer, Senior Science Olympiad Officer, Science Fair Team Leader, STEMY Consultant

**Biography:** Sophia was originally born in Wichita, Kansas but grew up in Louisville, Kentucky. Sophia joined ROTC this year and grew both physically and mentally from the Candidate Training Program. While she is unsure as to what she wants to do in the Air Force, her passion and enthusiasm towards the program and AAS has pushed her towards pursuing a career in acquisitions. In her free time she enjoys amateur photography and volunteering at the science competitions she used to compete in.

**Goals:** Sophia's goals for the 2018-2019 Year is to allow for increased transparency within the organization while maintaining strong relations with AFA, CAP, and other organizations such as the MOAA. She aims to provide consistent, quality, up to date content on what the organization is doing on area and squadron levels across the country.



## Director of Training

### Juan Byun

**Major:** Aeronautical Engineering Technology

**Hometown:** Irvine, California

**Leadership Experience:** BoilerCON (Area VI ARCON) Executive Officer, AAS Director of Operations, AAS Financial Manager, Detachment 220 Deputy Inspector General, Detachment 220 Deputy Flight Commander

**Biography:** Juan Byun traveled to the other side of the nation from California to Indiana to pursue a degree in Aeronautical Engineering Technology. At his time at Purdue University, he joined Arnold Air Society hoping to push his limits and better himself through the Candidate Training Program. He now has found an organization he considers family and continues to strive to become a better person by surrounding himself with peers who show unconditional love and inspiration. He hopes to one day commission and spread these traits throughout the Air Force, making him a better leader. With the goal of becoming an Air Force officer slowly becoming a reality, Juan's drive to do more has increased and is shown through his contributions to the Iven C. Kincheloe Jr. Squadron and tackling further responsibilities outside his comfort zone. Juan also spends his free time back home hiking and surfing.

**Goals:** Juan has always believed that the best traits of a person can come through performing under pressure. He wants to improve the Candidate Training Program by increasing the intensity while making meaningful experiences for the candidates under a safe environment. He has a lot of ideas he wants to share with other squadrons to shape the best officer candidates that Air Force ROTC has ever seen.



## Director of Support

### Alex B. Rosenzweig

**Major:** Airport Management and Operations

**Hometown:** Mahwah, New Jersey

**Leadership Experience:** AAS Assistant Director of Operations

**Biography:** Growing up in New Jersey in a family with no military background, Alex never would have imagined joining ROTC. His love for flying and aviation drew him to the prospect of joining of the Air Force. Nervous at first, Alex was able to ease his transition into college and ROTC by finding some of his closest friends within Arnold Air Society. Comparing his passion of sports to ROTC, he finds comfort in being a part of the things he loves and find enjoyable. Sports have always had a big impact on his life. By not only watching but participating and gaining skills that have made him the person who he is today, Alex, would like to employ his teamwork expertise to improve the efficiency of those around him. Some things that Alex finds enjoyable are poker and video games.

**Goals:** Alex's goals for his job as the Director of Support include organizing and helping wherever needed. Using his versatility and upbeat personality to tackle any goals in the way. Alex desires to boost morale and make Arnold Air Society something everyone wants to be a part of. He understands the importance, especially on a national level to listen and hear what other people have to say.



## Silver Wings Liaison

### Josh A. Shetter

**Major:** Law and Society

**Hometown:** Indianapolis, Indiana

**Leadership Experience:** FTP Executive Officer, IMT Academic Officer

**Biography:** Josh Shetter spent his entire life just outside Indianapolis, only to move just an hour away to initially study aviation at Purdue University. After finding a close set of friends in Detachment 220, he took the next step and joined Arnold Air Society, where he found a family. His peers in the society have supported him through his many changes this past semester, whether it's finding where to eat lunch, or switching majors for the third time. He dreams of commissioning and making a career out of the Air Force, and his leadership positions in ROTC and Arnold Air Society teach him more about himself every day, for better or for worse. When he finds free time, Josh enjoys snowboarding and travelling anywhere cold.



**Goals:** Josh fully supports every ROTC program, because he has grown an unbelievable amount from what it has to offer cadets. He believes that Silver Wings and Arnold Air Society can't fully shine without each other, and every day they spend separated is a day wasted. Purdue University has been a great example of what the two organizations can do together, and he is eager to spread this mindset of collaboration.

## National Business Chairman

### John Dickey

**Major:** Public Affairs

**Hometown:** Clover, South Carolina

**Leadership Experience:** Incumbent WGF Squadron Commander, National Parliamentarian, Area III Parliamentarian, Area/Region III Webmaster, WGF Squadron Public Affairs Officers, WGF Squadron Webmaster

**Biography:** Raised in the small, humble town of Clover, SC, John Dickey is the oldest of four siblings. Growing up, he caught an early interest in soccer and long distance running, the latter becoming his favorite hobby throughout high school and into college. Aside from being the National Business Chairman, John is also the incumbent WGF Squadron Commander. He has previously served as National Parliamentarian, Area III Parliamentarian, Area-Region III Webmaster, WGF Squadron Public Affairs Officer, and WGF Squadron Webmaster, all of which was during his sophomore year. Majoring in public health, John aspires to commission into the Air Force in May of 2020 as an intelligence officer, public affairs officer, acquisitions officer, or logistics readiness officer. He looks up to his late grandfather, Capt Robert K. Dickey, as his main source of inspiration, in addition to all others who have provided service, both past and present, in our nation's defense. In his free time John enjoys running, hiking, playing card games (especially Uno), and watching comedy shows/movies.





## National Chief of Protocol

### April Patko

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering

**Hometown:** Princeton, New Jersey

**Leadership Experience:** Area II Commander

**Biography:** April was born in Princeton, New Jersey and is currently a junior at Rutgers University where she studies Mechanical Engineering. Because of this, her Cadre and fellow cadets refer to her as a “nerd” and she fully embraces it. She is one of the biggest Disney lovers you will ever meet, and enjoys spending her free time seeking out local, one-of-a-kind coffee shops. As a Jersey Girl, she spends most of her summers going to shore and would not have it any other way. April loved spending the past year as the Area II Commander and cannot wait to take on this year as a part of the National Extended Staff!



## National Chief of Protocol Executive Officer

### Christopher Guillotte

**Hometown:** Potsdam, New York

**Leadership Experience:** Squadron Director of Training, Squadron Commander

**Biography:** Christopher is a fourth year student at Clarkson University, studying Aeronautical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. He was born and raised in Saratoga Spring, New York but he currently lives in Potsdam, New York where he attends school. He loves hiking, kayaking, skydiving, and socializing. Christopher joined ROTC as a freshman with the hopes to continue the family tradition of being a pilot in the Air Force. As an active member, he was the Fall 2017 Director of Training and a Squadron Commander for the General Elwood R. Quesada Squadron. Christopher hopes to grow in the position of NCOP XO on extended national staff and make his senior year, his best one yet.



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# National Webmaster

## Nicholas Carrigan

**Major:** Computer Security

**Hometown:** Rochester, New York

**Leadership Experience:** National Webmaster, Relay for Life Coordinator

**Biography:** Nicholas is a 3rd year student at Rochester Institute of Technology, studying Computing Security. He was born in Reston, Virginia and raised in Germany and Herndon, VA as part of a military family, but currently lives in Rochester, NY where he attends school. He has experience in both Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings and believes his time in both organizations will help in understanding both organizations goals as a civilian. He loves the outdoors and enjoys going on hikes, playing sports, and hanging out with friends. Prior to his time in college, Nicholas played competitive soccer where he represented Virginia on the State Team and is an Eagle Scout. Nicholas is excited about taking on this position and expanding on his current leadership experience and expanding his technical skills.



# National Convention Resolutions

Passed Resolutions	Failed Resolutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J1 - NATCON HQ Bid</li> <li>• J2 - Col Hiss BOT Appointment</li> <li>• J3 - JNFP Approved Organizations</li> <li>• J5 - Disaster Prevention and Relief JNP</li> <li>• J6 - Change of NATCON Dates</li> <li>• J7 - Eagle Award Reinstatement</li> <li>• J8 - PA Job Description</li> <li>• J9 - Created JRO position</li> <li>• A1 - AAS National HQ Bid</li> <li>• A3 - ETE Time Restriction Alteration</li> <li>• A4 - New Social Hours Policy</li> <li>• A5 - National Test Requirement</li> <li>• A8 - New Phoenix Award Requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A2 - Promotions by Merit</li> <li>• A6 - AFA National Focus</li> <li>• A9 - Rank Restructuring</li> <li>• A10 - Fourragere Placement</li> </ul>

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## Transportation

### Flights into NATCON

Seattle	\$224
Denver	\$179
San Diego	\$283
Dallas	\$193
Atlanta	\$200
Newark	\$203
Cincinnati	\$180

### Lyft/Uber from Airport

\$16

### Hotel Parking

\$8

### Estimated NATCON Registration

\$300

# Attractions

Riverwalk and the Historic Third Ward

Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes

Harley Davidson Museum

Milwaukee Public Museum: Natural History Museum

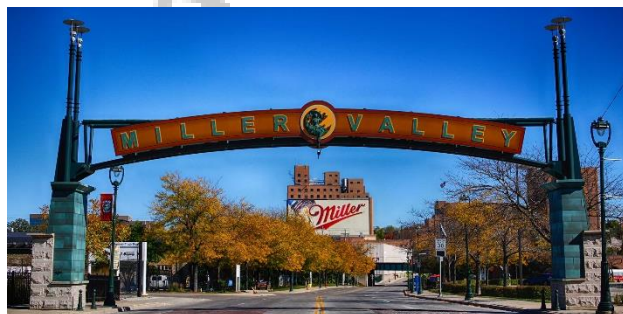
Milwaukee Art Museum

Milwaukee County Zoo

Veterans Park

Bradford Beach

Brewery and Distillery Tours



## Restaurants

Milwaukee Chophouse

The Café

Miller Time Pub

Starbucks

## Night Life

River Walk

Historic Third Ward

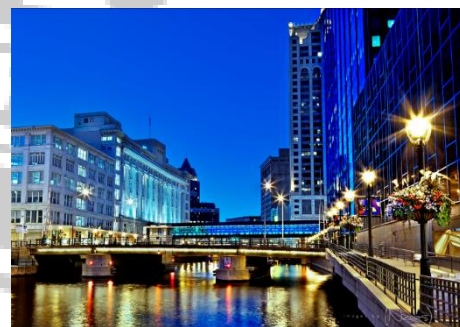
Nine Below

42 Lounge

Safe House

CMP Tactical Laser Tag

Escape Rooms



# Carnival Night Mixer

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**Crystal Ballroom**

**Inflatable Obstacle Course & Boxing**

**Cornhole Tournament**

**Carnival Games**

**Refreshments**

