



LT WILLIAM G. FARROW SQUADRON  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
HOME OF THE FLYING GAMECOCKS!



Hello everyone! I hope the school year is treating you well thus far and your squadrons are just as pumped as ours for TIGERCON and NATCON this year!

With us already halfway through the fall semester, the Lt William G. Farrow Squadron's candidacy program is in full swing. We strive to instill the Arnold Air Society's ideals of professionalism, honor, service, and advocacy of aerospace power in our candidates so they are adequately prepared to become active members and contributing members of the Gamecock, Air Force, and general communities when they initiate. Our training program typically spans from mid-September to mid-November, with about eight total meetings concluded by our extended training exercise, I-Night. We currently have 19 squadron members and expect to break 30 at the conclusion of this semester's training program, which will be the greatest amount of members we have had in over a decade. We are thrilled to see this growth in our squadron!

We have been experiencing significantly more activity and developments in recent months than in the past. We are currently brainstorming some potential service projects and fundraisers to include assisting our local Harvest Hope Food Bank, hosting a car wash at our detachment, partnering with the University for a bake sale, aiding local harvest and Halloween festivals, administering concessions at home football games, and much more! With that being said, we are also currently working on establishing a Silver Wings chapter to work in tandem with us for said service projects and fundraisers. USC did previously have an Angel Flight back in the 1960s – 1990s, however it unfortunately was deactivated sometime back in the mid-90s. We hope that the revival of our chapter will help provide a viable outlet to work with our civilian counterparts as our plans continue to unfold.

On a final note, the Lt William G. Farrow Squadron now has its own official website! The URL is [aas-william-g-farrow-squadron.weebly.com](http://aas-william-g-farrow-squadron.weebly.com). We use this to communicate public affairs, to provide our candidates with study materials they need to succeed, and to give the general public an outlet for contacting us with questions and/or service opportunities! Above all though, this website helps preserve our heritage and share it with a broader audience through various forms of media. For those who don't know, Lt Farrow was a B-25 pilot who participated in the Doolittle Raid during WWII. He was unfortunately captured and executed by Japanese imperialists a few days after his aircraft ran out of fuel over Nanchang, China. As a USC alumnus and defender of our nation, Lt Farrow will never be washed from our minds. He embodies our heritage through his acts of heroism in paving the road to freedom we follow today. He, and all other fallen defenders of our nation, will never be forgotten.



From our squadron to yours, best of luck on your endeavors, and see you at TIGERCON and/or NATCON! Go Gamecocks!

Very respectfully,

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