



Honorary Commanders,

Honorary Commander Program for 2024-2025.

Please save the date of October 28th, 2024, for a social event at Keesler Air Force Base to celebrate you as a newly selected Honorary Commander candidate! In addition, we will be honoring our 2023-24 cohort with a graduation ceremony.

Throughout the next year, you will have opportunities to immerse yourself in the various missions, heritage, and culture of Keesler. The 81st Training Wing's mission is to train, develop, and inspire warfighters. Our military graduates must be prepared to face serious strategic challenges and be ready on day one when they show up to their first duty station. Our Air Force's competitive advantage against our adversaries and competitors rests in our ability to accomplish this mission.

As an Honorary Commander candidate, I ask that you look for ways that you and your business or organization can work alongside the Wing to improve the quality of life for service members, their families, and the Biloxi community. I also challenge you to become a knowledgeable, passionate ambassador for the Department of Defense, the Air Force, and for Keesler Air Force Base. Your efforts will directly support our critical mission and enhance the Wing's contributions to national defense. Please ask questions, participate, and engage with the units and members of Keesler. Each of you is now a part of the Dragon family!

Keesler's relationship with the community in and around Biloxi and Harrison County is vitally important and sets the example across the Air Force. We look forward to strengthening that connection with you and your fellow Honorary Commanders. Together, we can thrive as ONE community. Thank you for volunteering to serve with us as we produce an outsized impact on America's national security. My commanders and I welcome you again as new Dragons of the 81st Training Wing.

Welcome to the 81st Training Wing!