

# Max Wortman - Class of 2018

## **Talk a little about your college experience:**

I currently attend the George Washington University in Washington D.C., majoring in Mechanical-Aerospace Engineering. In addition to school, I was freshman and sophomore representative of GW Engineer's Council, I served as Manufacturing Captain of GW Rocket Team for 2 years, and I am a Cadet in Air Force ROTC. Living in Washington D.C. has been my favorite part of going to school here, because there is never a shortage of fun experiences or opportunities to have. My other favorite part has been AFROTC. This semester, I was the Vice Wing Commander of my detachment, and I was in command of over 80 Cadets. It was one of the most valuable leadership challenges and learning experiences that I have ever had.

## **What are you currently doing from a career or education standpoint?**

Upon graduating this Spring, I will commission into the United States Air Force as Second Lieutenant. I have been selected to be a Remotely Piloted Aircraft Pilot. When I go on active duty in the next year, my first assignment will be in San Antonio, Texas. In San Antonio, I will spend my first year and a half training to fly traditional and remotely piloted aircraft. My service commitment is 6 years active duty, but I plan on making a career of it. My goal is to fly the MQ-9 Reaper.

## **What are some of your favorite things you like to do in your personal time?**

When I have free time, I normally explore DC trying to find some place or restaurant I have never been to. Other than that, I find somewhere quiet outside of the city to go hiking, or fishing with friends.

## **How did Saint Joe's impact you? And how are you using the things you learned at Saint Joe's today?**

Saint Joe's impacted me by instilling professionalism that wouldn't be present at any other high school. Every faculty member, and coach set a high standard and cared about us being the best that we could be. Academically, St. Joe's taught me my love for science and math. Much of the material I learned at St. Joe's built a fantastic base for me to excel in college.

## **What are you passionate about?**

I am passionate about my future career. I love all aspects of aviation and I cannot wait to fly, while leading the people around me. I want to leave an impact on every place that I go, both on the organization and the people. My goal everyday is to have a positive impact on at least one person.

## **One of your favorite quotes or Bible verses:**

One of my favorite quotes is "Leave where you're at better and leave wherever you're at, a better person."



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