

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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