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THIS MONTH'S NEWS:

**Volunteers Celebrated
All Star Leadership Day**

Celebrating our Volunteers

We simply cannot do what we do without our incredible team of volunteers. They generously take time out of their busy schedules to support our mission. We are exceptionally fortunate to have such a dedicated, passionate, and selfless group of individuals supporting our work.

To honor this collective dedication, we recently hosted a special appreciation lunch, bringing together this year's active volunteers to share a meal, swap stories, and celebrate our shared achievements. Dr. Ormsby, Acting Director of Foundational Technologies Directorate, opened the gathering by welcoming our esteemed guests. Following these remarks, certificates of appreciation were presented to our attendees as a small token of our immense gratitude for their tireless efforts.

If you received an invite to the event but were unable to join us, please know that your certificate is waiting for you in our office. We would love for you to drop by and pick it up. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your continued support, your passion, and the invaluable difference you make every single day!



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AETC All Star Leadership Day

On April 30th, our office had the privilege of joining the first-ever All-Star Leadership Day at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. It was a massive event that brought together over 700 students from across Ohio, Kentucky, and several surrounding states. We had an absolute blast doing what we do best: getting students excited about STEM through hands-on resources.

A Glimpse into Technical Careers

The installation hosted high schoolers who were specifically recognized by their local schools for their strong leadership potential. The goal of the gathering was to give these students a unique, up-close look at real-world operations and technical career paths within the military.

Throughout the day, attendees were able to check out interactive exhibits, test their skills in virtual reality flight simulators, and talk directly with service members about their career journeys. The students even had the chance to walk around various stationed military aircraft and were treated to an impressive F-16 flyover right outside the hangar!

Looking Ahead

It was an absolute honor to support these future leaders and inventors as they explore careers in STEM and the United States Air Force. Connecting with so much talent and ambition all in one place was truly inspiring, and we can't wait to see the incredible impact these students will make in the future.

