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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. Chapter 9331, 10 U.S.C. 9346 and E.O. 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To obtain information for use by the USAF Academy selection panels. Use of SSN to identify candidates.

**ROUTINE USE:** None.

**DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY.** Failure to provide any information may prevent full consideration by the selection panels.

PRINT NAME (Last, First, MI)

SSN

**EXPLANATION:** The USAF Academy selection panels use the "whole person" concept. To better understand your background and aptitude for commissioned service please provide a well organized answer to the following questions. Attach a typed or computer-generated copy in the space provided. Please limit your answer to the number of words specified.

1. Pick **one** of the following questions to answer. (250-300 words)

When did you first become interested in the Air Force Academy and serving in the Air Force? What started your interest? What Air Force career field do you hope to enter? What do you expect to gain from the Air Force Academy experience and how will it help you in your Air Force career?

**OR**

Which aspect of the Air Force Academy experience (academic, military training, athletic, social/spiritual) do you anticipate will be most challenging for you? Discuss why and how you expect to succeed in that area.