Happy 96th Anniversary!

On 10 Nov 1919, Col Thurman Bane received authorization to begin instruction at the Air Service School of Application.

His aim was to "give proper technical training...so that Commanding Officers of flying fields will understand thoroughly technical maintenance of airplanes and motors, machine shop installation, shop management and cost accounting, and the operation of machine tools, power plant installation and operation, electricity, metallurgy, lab testing of fuels, gasoline...and elementary aerodynamics"

We are quickly approaching AFIT’s centennial year! If you have any suggestions on how to best celebrate this milestone, please let us know!

AFIT Graduate Programs Reviewed

The Air Force Institute of Technology's engineering programs recently underwent a re-accreditation review by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Read more here.
AFIT alum's master’s thesis featured in Air & Space Power Journal
Capt Daniel Moomey's (M.S. Space Systems, 2015), master's thesis is the basis for the feature article in the November-December 2015 issue of the Air & Space Power Journal. The article titled "A Call to Action: Aid Geostationary Space Situational Awareness with Commercial Telescopes" can be read here.

AFIT Alum from the 1950's worked for NASA, fought in Korean War
In an article by Scott De Laruelle published on ConnectVerona.com, AFIT alum Alton Eichelkraut (M.S. Astronautics, 1960 and B.S. Aeronautical Engineering (Aero-Mechanical), 1955) discusses his flying experiences during the Korean War. Read more here.

AFIT Faculty Survived Being Chased By Zombies
Math department faculty Capt Jesse Peterson and Capt Jonah Reeger took 1st and 3rd place in Wright-Patterson Fitness Program's 1st Annual Zombie Chase 5k. Both men ran the 5k while pushing their children in strollers. Read more here.