Air Force

General Information
The US Air Force is the air combat/space/cyberspace branch of the military. They operate the aircraft that bomb the enemy, air to air/air to ground combat, high altitude surveillance/reconnaissance, cargo transport, troop transport, aerial refueling, and much more. They also transport the President as well, aboard Air Force One. The Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBM) that carry the United States’ nuclear warheads are controlled/maintained by the Air Force. The Air Force’s mission is to excel at air superiority. This includes air and space. They routinely launch rockets carrying satellites and top secret ops into space. Pilots are a very large part of the Air Force and fly one of the largest inventories of aircraft. See more at www.airforce.com

Aircraft
The Air Force has many aircraft that they utilize. This list contains just a few of the aircraft we hear about the most. See more at http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/FactSheets.aspx

T-6B Basic Flight Training
T-38 Supersonic Jet Trainer
A-10 Thunderbolt Close Air Support/Combat Search and Rescue
F-15 Eagle Air Superiority Fighter
F-16 Fighting Falcon Multi-Role Fighter
KC-135 Stratotanker Aerial Refueling
C-17 Globemaster III Cargo/Airlift/Airdrop/Medical Evacuations
C-5 Galaxy Oversized Cargo Transport/Troop Mobilization
AC-130 Spectre Close Air Support/Air interdiction/Armed Recon
B-52 Stratofortress Heavy Bomber
B-2 Spirit Stealth Multi-Use Bomber
HH-60 Pave Hawk* Search and Rescue

*Helicopter

Requirements / Training Process:
- Flight Training:
  - Initial Flight Screening (IFS)
  - Basic understanding of flight (Ground School and Basic Flight)
  - Undergraduate Pilot Training
  - Graduate Pilot Training
  - Job Specific Aircraft Training
  - Fighter School (if flying fighters)
  - Aerial Refueling Training
  - Airdrop Training
  - Special Jet Assisted Takeoff Training

How to Prepare
The Air Force is a strict branch of the US Military. Listed below are just a few things you can do to increase your chances of being selected.
- Get Good Grades (Very Important)
- Strong Test Scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Work (i.e. Leadership Positions)
- No Arrest Record
- No Underage Drinking
- Clean from Drugs
- Good Integrity