

Tour of Air Traffic Control Tower

On my tour of the air traffic control tower at Wright Patt, I got to actually go all the way up to the control room. I had the chance to speak with the Airmen working in the tower. They explained to me what all the tools in the room were for and what all their typical work day consisted of. I even got to listen to one of the airmen give clearance to land to an incoming plane. As I was up there, I got to watch the radar that the airmen use to find planes nearby and land them properly. I also got to talk to an instructor about what I will be learning when I go to tech school. Everyone there were extremely happy to see someone so young already committed to this choice. They all were eager to talk about what the field is like. I heard about some things I will need to learn in tech school and figured out I am going to have a lot on my plate when I get there. However, I am still super excited to go and believe I can handle whatever is thrown my way.