

GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

61st Graduating Class · 30 May 2019



UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE ACADEMY

— Class of —

2019



EXEMPLAR: NEIL ARMSTRONG.
MOTTO: "CONQUER MIND, CONQUER ALL"
"VINCE MENTEM, VINCE OMNIA"

FALCON STADIUM PROGRAM

Military Members are reminded that a salute will be rendered during the playing of Honors for the Graduation Speaker and the National Anthem. During the National Anthem, all other citizens of the United States should face the flag with both hands at their sides or with their hat or an open hand over their heart. Military retirees may render a salute during the playing of the National Anthem.

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Cadet Christopher M. Romero, Spring Wing Command Chief

FACULTY PROCESSION

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVAL

GRADUATING CLASS MARCH-ON

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The United States Air Force Academy Band

INVOCATION

Chaplain, Colonel, Paul D. Sutter, United States Air Force Academy Command Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS

Lieutenant General Jay B. Silveria, Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy
General David L. Goldfein, Chief of Staff of the Air Force

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

The Honorable Heather A. Wilson, Secretary of the Air Force

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Donald J. Trump, President of the United States

COMMENCEMENT AWARD

Cadet Jacob E. Saucedo, Class President
Cadet Madison J. Froebe, Summer Cadet Wing Commander
Cadet Matthew A. Moawad, Fall Cadet Wing Commander
Cadet Erica S. Barnett, Spring Cadet Wing Commander

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AWARD

Mr. Dave Palenchar, President, Air Force Academy Foundation

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Brigadier General Andrew P. Armacost, Dean of the Faculty

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Donald J. Trump, President of the United States
(Names of graduates are read by Colonel Arthur W. Primas, Jr., Director of Admissions, and Dr. Tom Mabry, Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs and Academy Registrar. The President is assisted by Distinguished Guests and Academy Officials.)

OATH OF OFFICE

Colonel Scott S. Campbell, Commander, Commandant of Cadets

“THE AIR FORCE SONG”

The United States Air Force Academy Band

DISMISSAL

Colonel Scott S. Campbell, Commander, Commandant of Cadets

FACULTY PROCESSION

Participating in the procession are instructors and military and civilian faculty. Military members are in their Service Dress, civilian faculty wear their Academic Regalia, to which they are entitled by virtue of the degrees they hold. Academic disciplines represented include: Arts and Letters – White; Economics – Copper; Education – Light Blue; English – White; Engineering – Orange; Fine Arts – Brown; Law – Purple; Philosophy – Dark Blue; Science – Golden Yellow.

HAT TOSS

As the final names in Squadron 23 are called, children 7 to 10 years of age may gather just east of the scoreboard on the south end of the stadium where they will be escorted to the stadium floor for the hat toss. Each child will be allowed to take one hat and then will be escorted back to the east side of the scoreboard on the south end. Parents are requested to wait for their children at that location, to be picked up directly after the hat toss.

USAF THUNDERBIRDS TEAM AERIAL DEMONSTRATION

This aerial demonstration is conducted in honor of the graduating class of 2019. This event exhibits to the public the technical and professional capabilities of the United States Air Force. The team is comprised of selected pilots assigned to the Air Combat Command and demonstrates the coordination, discipline, and flying ability required of combat-capable pilots to fulfill their vital role in our nation's defense.

Federal Aviation Administration regulations prohibit spectators from being within 1500 feet of the flight path during acrobatic aerial demonstrations. Therefore, for your own safety and to comply with FAA regulations, NO ONE will be permitted to leave the stadium after the Graduation ceremony until the conclusion of the Thunderbirds demonstration.

(The audience is requested to remain in place until the stadium gates open following the conclusion of the Thunderbirds performance.)

THE CLASS OF 2019 "NEIL ARMSTRONG CLASS"

Each class at the Academy has identified a person who has served significantly in the Air Force to be an exemplar to follow.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

☞ ☞ Trey Landon Arnold	☞ McKenzie Delle Rosenthal	★ Yaroslav Borodenko	★ Andrea Nicole Abel
☞ ☞ Kyle Andrew Leland	☞ Melanie Ann Shadix	☞ Andrew Charles DeNicola	☞ Elizabeth Stacey Pennington
☞ ☞ Kyle David Haak	☞ Austin Davis McDaniel	☞ Joshua William Turner	☞ Harry Gibson McMahon III
☞ ☞ Erica Storm Barnett	☞ Benjamin Charles Jakeman	☞ Gabrielle Ann Evey	☞ Tamara Leigh Cardenas
☞ ☞ Samantha Livingston Coles Potter	☞ Zachary Quinn Warren	☞ James Brewer Ayres	★ Andrew David Gibson
☞ ☞ Molly Katherine Olmos	☞ Stephen Daniel Steiner	☞ Emily Claire Bertrand	★ Mark Frederic Mueller
☞ ☞ Georgia Ellison Sims	☞ ★ John Israel Ferguson	☞ ★ Christopher Robert Darcy	☞ Nicholas Luke Racicot Risma
☞ ☞ Ryan William Ramseyer	☞ ★ Graden Philip Gribble	☞ Ty Nicholas Thede	☞ Jake Canyon Watkins
☞ ☞ Hillary Ellen Kiele	☞ Colin Michael Zavislak	★ Abraham Munro Eaton	★ Spencer Chase O'Donnell
☞ ☞ Lucas Ryan Beissner	☞ Erik Duncan McMillan	★ Charles Parker Jax	★ Erin Noelle Nistler
☞ ☞ Nicholas Ben Hurley	☞ Jared Patrick Henderson	☞ Elizabeth Michelle Read	☞ Jennifer Fu Huynh
☞ ☞ Ryan Christopher Palmer	☞ Parker Daniel Seale	☞ Shaun Matthew Ryer	☞ O'Shea Sylvan Schroedl
☞ ☞ Grace Lynn Chiarolanza	★ Conan Brian Maltz	☞ Garrett Franklin Amy	☞ Liam Shane Caplan
☞ ☞ Christopher Philip Clark	★ Carlyann Kay Butz	☞ Richard Scott Evans	☞ Megan Claire Langas
☞ ☞ Catherine Sophia Malone	☞ ★ Hunter John Ahlquist	★ Cayden Richard Sparks	☞ ★ Zachary Noah Riley
☞ ☞ Jena Sue Johns	☞ ★ Wesley Lynn Jackson	★ Matthew James Koch	☞ Austin Dickson Good
☞ ☞ Pierce Thomas Kassmeier	☞ Lydia Ann Byrom	☞ Jordan Emma Peterson	★ Caleb Andrew Mathes
☞ ☞ Matthew Alexander Moawad	☞ ★ Stephen Edward Beresford	★ Collin William Thomet	☞ Joshua James Jalowiec
☞ ☞ James Walter Brahm	☞ John Rider Jordan	☞ Adrienne Carol DeBauche	☞ Elliott Owen Higgins
☞ ☞ Ryan Thomas Olson	☞ Adam Ray Brown	☞ William Everett Laingen	☞ ★ Ellen Marie Miota
☞ ☞ Christopher Michael Voltz	★ Dean Forrest Ronsman	☞ Cole Mathew Schwaegel	☞ Anthony Robert Cabri
☞ ☞ Joshua Joseph Couse	☞ ★ Benjamin Edward Flanagan	★ John Alexander Bowes III	☞ ★ Graham Dodsworth Smith
☞ ☞ Ryan Joseph Howe	☞ Lauren Elisabeth Truax	☞ Sean David Harvey	☞ Kylie Marie Wharton
☞ ☞ Madison Leigh Tung	☞ ★ Brooke Ann Kunzelman	☞ Gabriel Scott Dohman	☞ Antonio Garza
☞ ☞ Kaitlyn Alexis Cook	★ Cameron Andrew Hoover	☞ ★ Michael Norman Plaza	☞ Jonathan Daniel Gizinski
	☞ Esther So Min Kim	☞ Ronald James Jackson	

SQUADRON 01

AOC - Maj Nicole J. Blecha | AMT - MSgt Shavar M. Paul

Kim Kenric Agatep	Michael Reece Fonteno, Jr.	Zephaniah Troy Miller	Cheyenne Heinui Wall
Gina-Marie Arrabito	Anna Margret Frick	Andrew Luo Moliq	☞ Timothy Ryan Ward
Marcus Anthony Bennett	Riley Michael Hafer	Nathan Richmond Sanders	☞ Robert John Whalen
Melissa Leigh Berger	Connor James Hari	O'Shea Sylvan Schroedl	☞ Roland True Wheeler IV
Beau Woodward Billingsley	☞ Isaac Demetrio Jimenez	Jack Woodrow Smith	☞ Maverick Alan Wilhite
☞ Stephen Gregory Carter	☞ ★ Seren Colleen Marley	Emmie Kay Swize	

SQUADRON 02

AOC - Maj Sean M. Huss | AMT - MSgt Matthew W. Ogan | AMT - TSgt Shannon A. Tessmer | AMT - TSgt William R. Schmit

Jeffrey Charlton Bailey	Jennifer Betsy Chan	Seth James Hill	Christian James Nasto
Nathaniel Armour Beckstrand	Jessica Junyi Chen	Rey Lira-Gonzalez	Min Gyu Park
☞ Brett Michael Bixler	Tessa Rose Favo	Simon Kenith Lynn	Vincent Anthony Sabin
Reid Leialoha Blair	Jacob Kelly Fresella	Michael Edward Marsh	☞ Kathryn Rose Tomczak
Julia Annaliese Boswell	Peyton Hughes Galloway	☞ Darren William Miller	Alix Seyi Valcin III
Caston Grant Casey	Rebecca Madison Gicewicz	Jessica Nicole Mucci	☞ Jonathan Andrew Williams

SQUADRON 03

AOC - Maj John S. Delobel | AMT - TSgt Nissi S. Scholl

☞ Nathan Ronald Aday	Allison Jane Gorringe	Hsin Hsueh Liu	Quincy Alexander Prack
Marcus William Brinker	☞ Trenton Curtis Harper	Grayson Dean Malles	Logan Bryan Skinner
☞ Shanna Danielle Burns	Benjamin Thomas Harris	Zachary Martinez	Charles Andrew Smith
Luke William Chapman	Paige Lynn Harrison	Anna Kate Nicol	☞ Meghan Rané VanderMaas
Thomas Britton Eadie III	Carson Alan Farley Kimball	☞ Stephen Powers Parker	☞ Daniel Jordan Zivney
Ginnis Elise Gooder	Zachary Allan Lindsey	Andrew Thomas Piper	

SQUADRON 04

AOC - Maj Justin M. Brockhoff | AMT - MSgt Sandra D. Goltz

Christopher Westley Boughton	Evan Tyler Feno	Bradley Dylan Martin	Mary Charlotte Pepper
John Thomas Cannata	★ Matthew John Green	Presten Riley Montero	Jason Alexander Sattler
Maria Nicole Carter	Jeremiah James Hemme	Rachapon Namluck	Eamon Patrick Shannon
Erin Kathleen Cochran	Chloe Lynn Hohman	Kelly Diem Nguyen	Matthew Douglas Stanley
Matthew Christopher Coulter	Joseph Emanuel Lanclos	Zachary David Norton	☞ Pablo Steven Vespasiano
Hichem Felhi	Charles Anthony Arthur Leaña	Adam Christian Pelter	

SQUADRON 05

AOC – Maj Benjamin A. Fowler | AMT – TSgt David A. Melonja, Jr.

Connor Anthony Brazinski
Alonjahnae Toiyah Brooks
Zachary Alexander Carreon
Reece Michael Clingenpeel
Jacob Jeffrey Cole
✍ Shanleigh Ann Conlan

✍ Michael Francis Davey
Joseph Singer Ernst
Tristyn LeRoy Hanson
Hannah Jane Hetzler
Sean Richard Jolley
Sarah Nohemi Kreiser

✍ Blake David Lawrie
Christine Masako Lew
Daniel Gorman Lindauer
Charles Francis Mowery IV
Christopher Gregory Nodland
Rodrigo Antonio Orellana

Benjamin Barrett Stanz
Caleb Lee Stuffle
Ryan Jaehyun Yoo

SQUADRON 06

AOC – Lt Col Laura B. Easton | AMT – MSgt Jared L. Flores

✍ David Norman Collins
Alexander Bryan Colón
Ryan Thomas Connelly
★ Christopher Oshiro Do
Chloe Antonette Gadsden
Brennen Tyler Garland

Ashley Jannette Gauthier
✍ Samuel Ray Hinegardner
Elizabeth Marina Jarvis
Cassandra Julia McElwee
Sonya Sethi McLaughlin
Heidi Lynn Morrison

Logan Wayne Ormsby
Alexa Marie Poveromo
Nikolai Olkin Rhodes
Robert John Schaefer
Zachary Adam Socolofsky
Charles Aiji Treadwell

Lucas O Van Epps
○ Andre Dylan Vertucio
★ Edmund Wong Jing Yi

SQUADRON 07

AOC – Maj Dominique M. Haig | AMT – TSgt Kevin M. Czarnecki | AMT – TSgt Lily H. Pak

Zachary William Arns
William Jake Christopoulos
Noah Nakana'ela Crabbe
Lucas William Echeverry
Jacob Stichler Ehrenstrom
Noah William Eppinger

Evan Richard Giesler
Timothy Cyrus Hunt
Venessannah Arioriwo-Oghene
Itugbu
✍ Rachel Elaine Kester
Taewoo Kim

Elisa Elena Nelson
Johnelle Patrice Parlagreco
Logan Gabriel Pethtel
Josiah Fred Riley
★ Peter Chandler Washer III
Garrett Alexander Watts

Chance Laurence Wessel
○ Heather Selina Zimmie

SQUADRON 08

AOC – Lt Col Christopher E. High | AMT – MSgt Stephanie Tognotti | AMT – TSgt Scott M. McDonald

Quinton Eugene Coleman
Blake Joseph Dailey
Maria Lorraine Dronen
Joshua Chance Frometa
Petrutț Ghiță
Vladislav Maksimovich Gogulya

Jonathan Richard Healey
Nicholas Oldham Jasper
Tenzin Sherab Khangsar
○ Zackary Lee Krieger
Meredith Kimbell Laskey
○ Aryn Dedre Maxwell

Anthony Jordan McLaughlin
Joseph Livingston Mull, Jr.
✍ Patrick Isaac O'Hanlon
Kyle Austin Ramage
Meghan Louise Roche
Trevor Scot Siniscalchi

Emma Richelle Strom
John Joseph Thackrah III
Minjong Yoon

SQUADRON 09

AOC – Major Christopher R. Sherwood | AMT – MSgt Jessica E. Pendergraph

Francis Burns Cooper III
Deon Wright Dodd
Kirsten Sommer Elliott
Griffin Edward Gluck
John Ryan Gnan
Robert Daniel Hugo

Matthew Gage Kane
Sang Min Ko
Nicholas Richard Learn
Anna Caroline Leland
Jacob Todd Matkovich
Andre' James Miller

Joshua Francis Mosing
Charles MacKenzie Orahood
Garrett Scott Patnode
Kevin Blake Patterson
Carl Thomas Rindahl
Nina Marie Rogers

Daniel Soto, Jr.
Lauren Savannah Stroud
James Rodgers Tatom III
Janel Cabrera Valerio

SQUADRON 10

AOC – Maj Matthew A. Hatt | AMT – TSgt Cameron T. Cochran

Michael Lee Bonneau
Isaac Foster Childers
Tyler Anthony Cibotti
Thomas Andrew Cox
✍ Isabella Vivian Farrell
Jared Darnell Flowers

Emily Siobhan Graves
Brian Nolan Guerrero
Theodore Stephen Jantscher
Jonathan David Kaltenbaugh
✍ Richard Allen King II
Eric Lee Leverenz

✍ Emily Elizabeth Luers
Hunter Engelhardt Lunasin
Ryan Joseph McKenna
★ Stone Erik Miller
Zachary William Morris
Madeleine Claire Poisson

Nicholas Alexander Pollack
Devin Erik Saunders
Jaci Brakelle Smith
Jessica Lee Tobias
Killian Miller Valencia
○ Joshua William Wilhite

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○ Military Distinction

★ Academic Distinction
○ Military and Athletic Distinction

✍ Academic and Athletic Distinction
○ Academic and Military Distinction

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✍ Academy Scholar

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SQUADRON 11

AOO - Lt Col John M. Barry | AMT - MSgt Matthew B. Paulk

Brody Nathaniel Bagnall
Emily Anne Bleucl
O Madison Jane Froebe
Logan Paul Frost
Michael Lawrence Gray
Christian James Hadden

§ ★ Madeline Claire Hoff
Joseph Vicente Johnson
Nicholas James Juhasz
Nicholas Allen Kundrat
Anna Noel Maronick
Alexander John Mossing

Olivier Mutabazi
Dustin Lee Nethercutt
Matthew Joseph Philichi
Darrion Lavar Sanders
Jacob Matthew Shaffer
Colton Michael Stowe

Kendall Amelia Thomas
Andrew Philip Wiss

SQUADRON 12

AOO - LT Ryan J. Krady (USN) | AMT - MSgt Emily L. Price | AMT - TSgt Megan J. Morales

Keith Batista
Brandon Edward Boone
Hagan Kathleen Bottomley
Luke Raphael Boyle
Carter Gene Chaloupka
Rileymarie Butler Clarke

O Sara Isabella Cook
Avery Cha Evans
Bryant Samuel Falconello
Noah Gaclen Gavenus
Eric Christopher Gier
Darby Rose Glaab

★ Matthew Glenn Hargreaves
Mason Ernst Knox
Paul Michael Lee
Nick Dowell Lopez
Shannon Elizabeth Murray
O Thomas John Osheka

Rudra Pinakin Patel
Brandon Zachery Rockers
Anthony Francis Vaccaro
Eric James Yandura
John Robin deAndrade

SQUADRON 13

AOO - Lt Col Marcus A. Durham | AMT - MSgt Melissa R. Lange

Daniel James Boutillier
Micah James Capra
Ethan Douglas Chambers
Mason James Dean
Michael Patrick Fahey
★ Reese Michael Fairchild

Jacob Reed Gilbert
Kayla Ann Grainger
Rene Ayaovi Nunya Houegnifio
Analise Shigeko Howard
O Jared Tyler Kreuzer
Griffin Thomas Lorenz

Luis Armando Martinez, Jr.
Nicholas Tye Maxey
Abigail Rose Miksch
Moriah Bryn Niehaus
Kehinde Prosper Osinloye
Christian Michael Pung

Darelle Shevon Smith
Dylan Thomas Soder
O Mary Catherine Vedra

SQUADRON 14

AOO - Lt Col Shannon L. Antonson | AMT - MSgt Clarissa R. Pruismann

Benjamin Ammon Beier
§ ★ John Christian Blasingame
Mark Anthony Bozzo
Robert William Darren Bullard
Spencer Cap
Raina Cerniglia

Chase Michael Cohen
Sarah Noelle Escobedo
Hanson Reed Finley
Ryan Keith Gill
Sydney Elizabeth Heithoff
Alexander Ivan Hess

★ Turner Andrew Holcombe
April Suzanne Hood
Emily Jean Kuo
Matthew Scott Medla
Austin Oaks Nelson
Hudson Henry Pearce

Jenna Michelle Petty
Steven Daniel Plaskett
Josiah Matthew Prado Savoie
Bradley Milan Stefanovic
Donald Thomas Stutts
Ciera Nicole White

SQUADRON 15

AOO - Maj Dylan A. L. Monaghan | AMT - TSgt Brian T. Kelsey

Abdiel Jose Casanas Rosario
Luke Robert-Mercier Easton
★ Caleb O'Neal Elms
Thomas Schulte Ernst
Timothy Tanner Germann, Jr.

Jennifer Lynne Hiddink
Thomas Patrick Keith
Kathy Lim
Jen-Liz Maile Maldonado
Mitchell McCulley

Gregory Jett Nye
Mikaela Briann Pollock
Joseph Evan Redfearn
Breahna Rose Robertson
Dylan Vinh Phuc Tang

Leo Weston Tanja
O Spencer Daniel Thompson
Tyler Reid Vaught
Brian Jaehee Yoo

SQUADRON 16

AOO - Lt Col Robert A. Switzer | AMT - TSgt Michael A. Hinojosa

Milo Homer Browder
David William Cooper
Lillian Marie Costello
Melissa Patricia De Sousa
Cody John Donald

Joshua Joaquim Fortes
O Dillon Andrew Hari
Maxwell Richard Heefner
Jason Asbury Hightower
O Jarod Patrick Kester

Griffin Walter Landrum
Dylan Joel Magness
Hannah Rose McGowen
Gabrielle Marie Miller
Jacob Michael Orr

Cassandra Eleanor Preston
Jordan Eric Rivera
Karl Isaac Schluetz
Tyler Eric Younkers

Athletic Distinction

★ Academic Distinction

Academic and Athletic Distinction

Academic, Military, and Athletic Distinction

O Military Distinction

Military and Athletic Distinction

Academic and Military Distinction

Academy Scholar

SQUADRON 17

AOC – Maj Peter H. Dowling II | AMT – MSgt Angela A. Robinson | AMT – TSgt Angela Brown

Jaime Lagman Abelon
Jonah Olson Angus
Meilani Kealoha Arucan
✦ Garrett Ross Coalson
Ryan Shane Collinsworth
Maxwell James Daniel

Bailey Celeste DeBerry
✦ Blake John Gillund
✦ Lionel Moyookh Gumireddy
Robert Tanner Heckman
Natalie Monique Ketner
Eric Christopher Klein

★ Thompson Alexander Knox II
Delfayeo Shamarr Matthews
Victoria Maria Perez
Nicholas Gregory Pirovolidis
Garrett William Potts
Mai-Lin Fuentes Quinto

Brittney Christina Reed
Luke Dallas Sanderson
Jacob Edward Saucedo
Noah Merritt White
Parker Steven Wilson
✦ ★ Alexander David Edward Yantis

SQUADRON 18

AOC – Maj Drew A. Bures | AMT – MSgt Damian B. Bollier

Conner Lee Brown
Seung Hyeok Choi
Ryan Joseph Darby
✦ Mikaela Dela Cruz Dimaapi
Olivia Katherine Durrence
John Daniel Dyckman, Jr.

✦ ★ Nathaniel Allen Enders
✦ Robert Keoni Goetschkes
Alexander Steven Goirigolzarri
John Paul Joyce
Anthony Junghyun Kim
Hailey Michaela Laub

David Hull Louthan
✦ Allan Sun Luk
Ariana Jynae Mosley
Brian McKenzie Poythress
Kate Ursula Randall
Connor Isaiah Rayburn

✦ James Logan Sims
Gabrielle Marie Singler
Matthew Dean Stenger
Charles Edward Stephens

SQUADRON 19

AOC – Lt Col Gail Smicklas | AMT – MSgt Brianne A. Serra | AMT – TSgt Minday A. Bolton

✦ Kyle Gregory Abraham
Katherine Anne Anderson
Matthew Brooks Carter
Alex Richard Danchi
William Evans Duvall V
Kaitlyn Elisabeth Emerson
Bailey Robert Flansburg

Morgan Alexander Coleman
Geneste
✦ Isaac Kenneth Kasten
Seo Yoon Solomon Ko
✦ Fitzhugh Dickinson Lee
Camille Alexandra Leonard
Brianna Nicole Martinez

Andrew Johnson McAdams
Gabriel David Mendez
Samuel Robert Rexroad
Samuel Ethan San Marco
Lauren Hunter Sides
Thomas Martin Stretch
Logan Peter Taucher

Kaden Ross Taylor
✦ Michelle Leona Thompson
Hunter Austin Zaniewski

SQUADRON 20

AOC – Lt Col Johana A. Hernandez | AMT – TSgt Dylan B. Johnson

Lois May Agabon
John Erickson Allen
Elizabeth Marie Barnickel
David Louis Bartholomew IV
✦ Cole Bennett Biedermann
Alexander Dean Brown

Justin Riley Click
Austin James Dewing
Annmarie Clare Flatten
Kyle Walter Floyd
Tyler Wiley Harris-Stover
Maxwell James Kemper

Pervis Cordell Louder
Allyson Paige Lusk
Giles Richard McGillick
Isaac Jose Perez
Erin Rachel Sagisi
Matthew Eugene Scherer

James Jerard Schwerner
Alyssa Paige Staton
✦ Nathaniel Alexander Thomas
Trey Daniel Tollefson
✦ Joshua Raymond West

SQUADRON 21

AOC – Maj Austin B. Skelley | AMT – MSgt Kathleen B. York | AMT – TSgt Michael W. Farmer

Marcus Wayne Abrams
Ernest Louis Alvino III
Jonathan Laing Bartlett
✦ Sara Elizabeth Bertles
Mafalda Reis Brancal
Isaiah Wendell Butcher, Jr.

Brenna Catherine Chen
★ Liam James Connolly
✦ Charles Christian Davis
Matthew David Finley
Erika Hannelore Fulbright
Steven Ray Griffin III

Austin Emmanuel Gula
Nicholle Kana MacKeen
✦ Chanler Elizabeth May
Zane Hall Moxley
Thomas Chulhwan Oh
Matthew Thomas Oliver

Joshua Lawrence Rackham
✦ Evan Jason Reiss
Jericho Al-Christopher Simmons
Eva Maria Thomason
Joshua Joseph Wojciechowski

SQUADRON 22

AOC – Maj Sarah K. Bulinski | AMT – MSgt Timothy J. Damar

✦ Maurice Glendon Appleton III
Nicholas Zachary Bacogiannis
Austin Christopher Box
Dillon Christopher Browne
Rafaella Eliza Bucur
Tyler Myron Buzzell

✦ Mark Dale Coxen
Sharon Dominguez
Shelby Lee Feldman
Rachel Marie Golding
Kyle James Gordon
Jeneke Laine Heerema

Jordan Jewel Herald
Yong-Hyun Kim
Justin Tyler Kovich
Heron Lopez, Jr.
✦ Caitlin Hannah Myers
Joseph Trung Pham

Gareth Long Sitton
✦ Albert David Taglieri
Mikela Karin Tucker
✦ Sedacy Carl Walden
Kaileb Gavin Williamson
★ Joseph Michael Woody

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SQUADRON 23

AOO – Maj Daniel R. Moore | AMT – MSgt Amanda I. Lovelady | AMT – TSgt Juan B. Ramirez-Sanchez

§ ★ Stephen Anthony Alexander ✦ Casey Edward Branim David John Culver Luke Arthur Dekker Mark Anthony Demore II Braden Joseph Evers Logan David Feasline	Jonathan Austin Gale Casey Marie Guardia Reagan Eleanor Haverkate Christian Olof Hedengren Daniel Dee Highland Jean Adolf Krige Daniel Asa Kure	Gabriel Andres Martinez Quinones Troy Thomas Mather ✦ Conrad Joseph McCarthy Kristen Marie Nye ✦ Klinton Mills Parker Kevin Sooraj Puri	Michael Todd Snell John Gilbert Soult III Sean Andrew Sutedjo Miriam Audra Trafford Brienne Marie Walker
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SQUADRON 24

AOO – Maj Timothy P. Murszewski | AMT – TSgt Latoya D. Jenkins

✦ Timothy Hughes Baker § ★ Jonathan Michael Banks Noah Benjamin Berling Curran Brandt Cristian Mark Brunenkant Nicholas Noah Clark	Michael Devlin Gilmartin Nathaniel James Graham Holden James Hardcastle Lauren Elizabeth Heldt ✦ Mitchell Robert Hollman Kathleen Taylor Kohler	⊕ Yaareem Lee Thaddeus Frederick Moore Justin Houn Mun Ethan Alexander Nichols Sydney Caroline Phillips Stanley Yu Skibo	§ Brett Austin Stell ★ Isaac Matthew Swartzman Demi Janine Yurcisin
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SQUADRON 25

AOO – Maj Emily D. Ladd | AMT – TSgt Cory D. LaFlamme | AMT – TSgt Phillip J. Mullins

§ ⊕ Scott Anthony Bennett Xavier Ryon Cardinal Avery Francis Chatmon Nickolas Cody Chew Donald Cameron Alexander Coffin-Schiavon Peyton Elisabeth Cooper	Kevin Edward Cox Het Manish Desai Kaliyah Alexis Gorman ⊕ Derek Michael Greenwald ⊕ Jesse Cornelius Haggerty IV Brett James Hensel Maria Victoria Martinez	Paul John Matthews Seth Nathaniel Ollis Cole Douglas Pautsch Taylor Renee Pond Grayson Nikolas Reeves ✦ Andrew Covie Tankersley Thomas Louis Toscano IV	Tyler Benjamin Ullmann Daniel James VanderWeide Jacob Reed Volin Bryce Carl Vonzurmuehlen ✦ Katelyn Marie Walbridge
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SQUADRON 26

AOO – Maj Paul A. Taggart | AMT – TSgt Max R. Soto

Johnathan Thomas Atsinger Steven Timothy Bienlien Mark Gordon Brown Nicholas Martin Chevront Ross Acheson Connors Christopher Nathaniel Cos	⊕ Robyn Nicole Cully Virbon Boncolmo Frial Domonique Shantel Gordon Daniel Hilf Christian John Kalustian § Rebecca Frances Layng	Jesus Alonso Maese ★ Sean Michael McGinty Caleigh Morgan McLean ⊕ Diana Yujin Myers Kelsey Leanne Puttkammer Wesley Steven Ray	John Allan Robertson § ✦ Preston Alan Roche Juan Sebastian Roza Alan Ted Villanueva Jacob Austin Welborn
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SQUADRON 27

AOO – Maj Nicholas A. Lee | AMT – TSgt Benjamin I. Putnam

Tyler James Blue Joseph Michael Bruno Juan Jose Duque Daniel HyungDong Han Jeffrey Alan Hart, Jr. Natalie Florence Hawthorne Thomas Xavier Hiltz	Austin Taylor Jacobs Cindy J. Kim Jalil Osamuede Kuku James Charles Lynch Robert Gerald Mallinak Monica Ruth Mammah Darion Asuka McElhannon	★ Hayden Samuel Molitor Logan Wayne Morrison Chaise Marshall Poland Dylan Thomas Raess Audrey Dianne Reed Alexandra Eliza Reveles Landon Jacob Roddenberry	★ Matthew Thomas Serratore ✦ Thomas James Sherwood, Jr. Maxwell Lee Wilde ⊕ Christopher Yuanloon Yong
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SQUADRON 28

AOO – Maj William S. MacVittie | AMT – TSgt Benjamin R. Vega | AMT – TSgt Tristian M. Rasmussen

✦ Adam Joseph Caldi David Milton Clement Michael John DeVries, Jr. Kaitlyn Keighlee Enright James Henry Ferenczy Zachary Amadeus Frontado	Ryan Michael Girouard Samuel Tyler Grayson Ford Calvin Hossler Jared Knight Jungquist Eugene George Kim Michael Korta	William George Merchant II Brianna Rochelle Murray ⊕ Mackenzie Taylor Rudolph § ★ Jeremy Matthew Schwartz ✦ Marisa Sallettee Sligh Edward Thomas Smet	Dustin Lee Stille Joanna Celeste Trevino
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✦ Athletic Distinction

★ Academic Distinction

⊕ Academic and Athletic Distinction

⊕ Academic, Military, and Athletic Distinction

⊕ Military Distinction

⊕ Military and Athletic Distinction

⊕ Academic and Military Distinction

§ Academy Scholar

SQUADRON 29

AOC – Capt Brian D. Weaver | AMT – MSgt Vincent A. Quevedo

Sarah Catherine Antolik
O Jeffrey Thomas Austin
Daniel Thomas Bailey
Andrew Grant Burman
Peter Hoegen Curtin

Robert Michael Dau, Jr.
Michael Steven Grindle
Logan Thomas Jostes
Alexander Gregory Lesar
April Nicole Lewis

John Constantine Maggos
Megan Drew McCormick
Joel Isaiah Moss
Dean Everett Risse
Nigel Bruce Sarrazin

Simon Timothy Sneeringer
/ Lukas Manuel Texeira
Jaime Arturo Tijerina, Jr.
Deanna Rochelle Washington

SQUADRON 30

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I, _____
having been appointed a Second Lieutenant
in the United States Air Force, do
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
support and defend the Constitution of
the United States against all enemies,
foreign and domestic; that I will bear true
faith and allegiance to the same; that I
take this obligation freely, without any
mental reservation or purpose of evasion;
and that I will well and faithfully
discharge the duties of the office upon
which I am about to enter.
So help me God.

Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,

Climbing high into the sun;

Here they come zooming
to meet our thunder,

At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
(Give 'er the gun now!)

Down we dive, spouting our
flame from under,

Off with one helluva roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!

Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!



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Academic Mace



The academic mace, displayed on the stage, was first used in the 14th century and is descended from the club of Hercules. The globe at the bottom of the mace represents the world from which our cadets come. It bears the phrase, "Expect great things," which is the challenge issued by General Nathan Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, to the first entering class of the US Air Force Academy after their arrival at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, on July 11, 1955. The four contrails emanating from the globe symbolize the trajectory of cadets as they prepare for the future. They first pass through the ring of Air Force core values—Integrity, Service, and Excellence; the lightning bolts on the ring signify athletic excellence. The second ring symbolizes the ideals of Athens focused on learning and arts; the stars represent academic excellence. The third ring embodies the warrior spirit of Sparta; the wreaths denote military excellence. Rising from the final ring are four airfoils that characterize today's final launch of our newest leaders of the highest character.



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