



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
USAF ACADEMY COLORADO**

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Dear Families and Friends of the Class of 2020,

On behalf of the United States Air Force Academy community, I am thrilled to extend my congratulations on your cadet's upcoming graduation!

Over the past four years, the members of the Class of 2020 have built the foundation for promising careers of service on a bedrock of education, training, and character development. As this class progressed through our challenging and interdisciplinary curriculum, they were tested in the classroom, in the squadron, and on the athletic fields. Through this transformational experience, they have proven their leadership capabilities and we look forward to the impact they will make in our Air Force.

It is with great pride that I invite you to join me in the Falcon Stadium on the 28th of May, 2020, when the 62nd graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy receives their diplomas and commissions as second lieutenants. This milestone marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. Greater challenges await, and I am confident that our newest officers will not only succeed, but will lead us into a generation of even greater innovation, excellence, and accomplishment in the United States Air Force!

Graduation week activities for the Class of 2020 begin with a Commandant's Fiancé Reception on Saturday, 23 May 2020, and culminate with the Graduation Ceremony at Falcon Stadium on Thursday, 28 May 2020. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the class will be honored with a thrilling performance by the Air Force Thunderbirds. In addition to the many events offered during the week, my wife, Virginia and I would like to invite you and your guests to a reception in honor of our graduates at Mitchell Hall on Wednesday, 27 May 2020, where it will be our pleasure to extend personal congratulations to you and your cadet. Please visit <https://www.usafa.edu/about/traditions/graduation/> for more detailed information on the entire week's festivities.

On behalf of the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, thank you for supporting your cadet and our Academy. Together we look forward to the extraordinary accomplishments of these outstanding young leaders throughout their careers of service to the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay B. Silveria".

JAY B. SILVERIA
Lieutenant General, USAF
Superintendent