



2023

65th GRADUATING CLASS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



Class of

2023



EXEMPLAR:

LT COL LEO K. THORSNESS

CLASS MOTTO:

"PREPARE FOR VICTORY"

"PARARE VICTORIAM"

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.

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Cadet Mika N. Cutler, Spring Cadet Wing Executive Assistant

FACULTY PROCESSION

OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVAL

GRADUATING CLASS MARCH-ON

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The United States Air Force Academy Band

INVOCATION

Chaplain, Colonel Julian C. Gaither, US Air Force Academy Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS

Lieutenant General Richard M. Clark, Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

The Honorable Frank Kendall, Secretary of the Air Force

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Joseph R. Biden Jr., President of the United States

COMMENCEMENT AWARD

Cadet Usama N. Bamieh, Class President
Cadet Julia B. Gundlach, Summer Cadet Wing Commander
Cadet Christopher W. Von Haasl, Fall Cadet Wing Commander
Cadet Eric B. Kenes, Spring Cadet Wing Commander

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Brigadier General Linell A. Letendre, Dean of the Faculty

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Joseph R. Biden Jr., President of the United States

Names of graduates are read by Colonel Arthur W. Primas Jr., Director of Admissions, and Dr. Harold A. Taylor, Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs and Academy Registrar. The President of the United States is assisted by Distinguished Guests and Academy Officials.

OATH OF OFFICE

Brigadier General Paul D. Moga, Commandant of Cadets

THE AIR FORCE SONG & SPACE FORCE SONG

The United States Air Force Academy Band

DISMISSAL

Brigadier General Paul D. Moga, 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 32 are called, children 7 to 10 years of age may gather 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 east 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 2023. 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.

CEREMONY CONCLUSION

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

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 completion of the Thunderbirds demonstration.

THE CLASS OF 2023 "LT COL LEO THORSNESS"

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

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🇺🇸 James Mayberg Landy	🇺🇸 Timothy Leo Goulet	🇺🇸 Madeline Rose Fischer	★ Jessica LaNell Ahner
🇺🇸 Brennan James-Everett Romanoff	🇺🇸 Noah Thomas Stout	★ Trevor Michael Anderson	🇺🇸 Suhas Jeevanand
🇺🇸 Colt Douglas Crowson	🇺🇸 Anna Isabella Kemper	🇺🇸 Dalton Lee Weigel	🇺🇸 Jacob Dakota Kahn
🇺🇸 Keaton Charles Koenig	🇺🇸 Nathaniel Burgess Bone	🇺🇸 Skyler Lyon Royle	🇺🇸 Logan John Brown
🇺🇸 Omar Sufian Alali	★ 🇺🇸 Alexander Rand Kleitz	🇺🇸 Jason Faulkner Wild	🇺🇸 Mebeli Becerra
🇺🇸 Hannah Claire Thompson	🇺🇸 Noah Charles Werner	★ Quinn Anthony Henry	🇺🇸 Zion Christopher Lawrence Johnson
🇺🇸 Dante Lorenzetti Cyrus	🇺🇸 Megan Elizabeth Nguyen	★ Michael Garrett McGaha	🇺🇸 Amy Youjoo Kang
🇺🇸 Hannah Marie Silvestro	🇺🇸 Maria Brascugli LaSala	★ Sean Michael Collins	🇺🇸 Kathryn Elizabeth Van Havel
🇺🇸 Samuel Bryce Angus	★ Christopher Kim Agnew	★ Joseph Vaughn Roy	★ Tyler Chase Thatcher
🇺🇸 Luke Alexander Rohlwing	🇺🇸 Zachary Kenneth Olson	🇺🇸 Woodrow Via Turbyfill	★ Margaret Claire Warner
🇺🇸 Justin Robert Waldman	🇺🇸 Nathaniel Kerry Rexroad	★ Madison Isabella Marsh	🇺🇸 Benjamin Wayne Leicht
🇺🇸 Claire Hughes Melton	🇺🇸 Devin Clark Wasilefsky	🇺🇸 Jeremy Marcus Vallejos	★ Kennedy Lyn Nevling
🇺🇸 Lance David Dague	🇺🇸 Gabriel Sebastian Akins	🇺🇸 Graham Marshall Elder	🇺🇸 Sydney Milan Fitch
🇺🇸 Emma Elizabeth Arbanas	🇺🇸 Jonah Mun Jiunn Nascimento	🇺🇸 Caden Warren Wilson	🇺🇸 Morgan Rae Dean
🇺🇸 Sarah Nicole Mayerchak	🇺🇸 Hunter Michael Hughes	🇺🇸 Cleo Mary Cowie	★ Matthew David Dickerman
🇺🇸 John Frederick Koons	🇺🇸 Mitchell Drew Amstutz	★ Francesca Maria Moore	🇺🇸 Aidan Joseph Boyle
🇺🇸 Carter Howard Margolis	★ 🇺🇸 Lucas Jonathan Beau Yantis	★ Clare Catherine Jean Porter	🇺🇸 Motaz Mohamed Ahmed
🇺🇸 Shea Elizabeth Burcham	🇺🇸 Jack Andrew Ninos	🇺🇸 Kristof Castonguay Lotvivo	★ Jason Daniel Muff
🇺🇸 William Scott Mockel	★ Madeline Ann Williams	★ Aidan James Gardiner	🇺🇸 Robert John Petersen
🇺🇸 Nathanael Stewart Bean	★ George Maxwell Pingree	🇺🇸 Brian Ming-Zhe Melching	
🇺🇸 Haley Alexis Deome	🇺🇸 Sarah Mackenzie Houser	🇺🇸 Jacob Allen Stenslie	
🇺🇸 Nicholas Xavier Hawley	★ Michael Louis Antonino	🇺🇸 Joseph Presley Mucklestone	
🇺🇸 Christopher William Von Haasl	🇺🇸 Jetta Fey Kroll	🇺🇸 Oliver Hans Grasdall	
🇺🇸 Timothy Dobretsov	★ Benjamin Michael Stieren	★ James Carroll Morrison	
🇺🇸 Zachary James Auleciems	★ Nicole Danielle Gish	★ Joshua Todd Sorensen	
🇺🇸 Paulo Felipe Martínez-Riviere	🇺🇸 Brandon James Koch	★ Christian Cole Ingersoll	

SQUADRON 01

AOC - Maj Jacob Lynes | AMT - MSgt Casandra Muschong | AMT - TSgt Marti Redlich

Harley John Anez	James Chen Hourican	Manmeet Kaur Pelia	Jillian Suzanne Valente
🇺🇸 Luke Vann Caldwell	Caleb Jeremiah Kimpler	Dreyton Ramsey Pohl	🇺🇸 Jennifer Renee Vandenberg
Maxwell Addison Deihl	Davis Aaron Koskie	Tristin Tyler Slone	Nicole Ann Williams
🇺🇸 Cole Albert Forrester	🇺🇸 Niyah Marie Martinez	Josiah David Stearns	
🇺🇸 Austin Joseph Helm	Samara Nyree Mason	Krittawata Su-Uthai	

SQUADRON 02

AOC - Lt Col Nicholas Conover | AMT - TSgt Devin Rabena | AMT - TSgt Joshua Hensley | AMT - TSgt Chasity Golden

Joshua Tyler Bates	Alfred Kendell Flowers III	🇺🇸 Glenn Harrison Jones	Nathaniel Adam Spidel
William Grey Brinson	🇺🇸 James Braeden Foran	🇺🇸 Hayden Drake Peoples	Mckenzie Steiner
Lendel Royce Brown III	🇺🇸 Matthew Minsuk Han	Solomon Ephraim Pierre Louis	Karli Elizabeth Wallace
🇺🇸 Catherine Ruth Cavinder	Andrew Joseph Hartnett	Ainsley Akane Prins	Jordan Louis Williams
Jacob Alexander Del Rosario	Cole Patrick Johnson	Sean Richard	Luke John Wojcik
Frederick James Fees IV	Jake Thomas Johnson	🇺🇸 Emma Kate Smith	

SQUADRON 03

AOC - Maj Kayla Hill | AMT - TSgt Ashlei Philson | AMT - TSgt Kevin Deweese

🇺🇸 Lucas Owen Amerson	Dylan Alan Frankhouser	Matthew Raymond Hamilton	Jack Andrew Wachtel
Skylar Marie Burke	Cale Louis Franklin	Madison Nichole Manion	Andrew Colin Waite
Charles Branston Cowart	Ira Haruka Frazier	Taylor Andrew Metzger	🇺🇸 Finnian Ellis Westenfelder
🇺🇸 Katherine Margaret Crabtree	Owen Immanuel Gainer	Luke Aanand Poudel	Evan James Patton Zanolli
🇺🇸 Madison Alyse Edwards	🇺🇸 Liam Charles Gibson	🇺🇸 Michael Alexander Prater	
Aidan Carlisle Ellisor	Stephanie Renee Gregersen	🇺🇸 Alexandria Marie Schwier	

SQUADRON 04

AOC - Lt Col Amanda Patton | AMT - TSgt Sierra Singleton | AMT - TSgt Timothy Carrol

Murad Amer Abzakh	Samuel Joseph Gilman	Marlene Tumbleweed Lorber	🇺🇸 Rachel Eileen Werner
🇺🇸 Shelby Glee Apodaca	🇺🇸 Thomas Chrystie Hellman	🇺🇸 Jessica Gabriella de Avila Melone	🇺🇸 Feiyu Xue
🇺🇸 Taylor Nicole Belyeu	🇺🇸 Caelan Robert Johnson	🇺🇸 Gavin Scott Peene	
🇺🇸 Devin Michael Burkhardt	Ryan Stuart Johnson	Emily Suzanne Reeves	
Ryan Lee Clements	Thomas Robert Jones Jr.	Spenser Riley Schwalm	
Mackenzie Nicole Eddy	🇺🇸 Tai Alexander Kim	Khava Ruslan Tsarni	

🇺🇸 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

🇺🇸 Space Force

SQUADRON 05

AOC - Maj Christopher Taylor | AMT - MSgt Jessica Dunahoo | AMT - TSgt Jermain Williams

Jacob Lee Angeletti
★ Haley Marie Brunkal
✄ Caleb Robert Chambers
Josiah Timothy Cole
Christopher Cole Collins
Daniel Tobyn DeYoung

Brayden Kristopher Ford
Nicholas Timothy Fraser
▲ Marshall Austin Frey
Maxwell Anthony Graves
▲ Kegan Viet Hoang
Alan Josef Kobylk

Geeth Vindana Kodikara
Sarah Taylor Layne
▲ Scott Alan Maison
Joseph Gregory Mertz
Jakub Miszczak
▲ Katherine Grace Sawyer

✄ Joshua Emad Scahill
Camden Andrew Schieffer
Alexandra Taylor Sole
Laura Katherine Wade
Shannon Nicole Williams
▲ Christopher Anthony Zareck
Wen Knight Zhang

SQUADRON 06

AOC - Lt Col Christopher Mathews | AMT - MSgt Nicholas Filip | AMT - TSgt Jeffrey Spencer

Morgan Jane Adams
Kenneth Lewis Davison III
Jesus Alexander Diaz Ormeno
Grace Elaine Everts
William Forrest Harbin
Amore Jacarra Hardy

Justin Alan Harmon
Grayson James Herrera
Collin Dean Jensen
✄ Zachary Kainalu Lietzke
Elisabeth Rose Lopez
Cody Scott Mai

Wala Mannai
Matthew Robert Mansoor
Zachary Thomas Marien
Chanyuthea Nou
▲ Benjamin Thomas Pederson
Kayla Noel Phillips

Brittany Jo Stanley
Brandon Noah Van Meter
Joshua Joseph White

SQUADRON 07

AOC - Maj Alison Cruise | AMT - TSgt Ryan Sanders | AMT - TSgt Adrian Vargo

Ji Hyun An
Dennis Lloyd Blaschke III
Briona Jasmine Carswell
Andrew Richard Dever
Elton Grace Gingrich
Jacob Stephen Hannas

Alexis Janaya Hunter
§ Riley James Keck
Ⓢ Anna Sophia Little
Allyah Dayanne Marlett
○ Madeline Luisa McFadden
✄ Samuel Patrick Metzler

Aidan Mcguire Nolan
Jaret Mathew Prete
Benjamin David Rath
Grace Ern Sian
Faith Rebecca Sigala
Keegan Joseph Smith

John Robert Snider
§ Ashay Stephen
○ Seth Thomas Swain
Chelsea Lynn Taylor
Victor Manuel Varisto
▲ William Madison Yates IV

SQUADRON 08

AOC - Maj Marcus Alvidrez | AMT - MSgt Tai Do | AMT - TSgt Joshua Sandridge

Kory Joe Beach
Nicholas David Bourgeois
Baley James Brown
John Alexander Coe
✄ Tyler John Dalzell
Ⓢ Eva Richmond Damon

Charlotte Sullivan Fitzgerald
Eric Long Fossen
Joely Ann Gruhn
John Heyward Henderson
Christopher William Kane
✄ Caden Michael Kotter

Felipe Eduardo Maney
★ Carter Hugh Murphy
Kaitlin Lee Nethercutt
John Edward Nieman
▲ ○ Ellen Hara Oh
Alyson Grace Phinney

Gavin Mitchell Reitz
Mason Ryan Roach
Natalie Renee Root
▲ Ⓢ Connor Daniel Rude
Dawson Jae Simeroth
Alexandre Mnansur Some

SQUADRON 09

AOC - Lt Col Ryan Rutter | AMT - MSgt Mary Martin | AMT - TSgt Benjamin Kochel

✄ London Prince Aghedo
▲ Ardent-Joule C. Almazan
§ Mary Arden Black
✄ Elijah Raymond Bussey
Ethan John Grandolfo
▲ Garrett Jeffrey Greenwood

○ Sierra Sky Hillard
Joseph Richard Kassal
✄ Alexander Scott Kreider
Jaden Scott Kring
★ Andrew Liu
Sarah Elizabeth Markwardt

Devin Alexander Ocaña
✄ Brian Park
▲ Sophia McQuaide Parlock
▲ Marc Henry Previlor
▲ Mayra Elizabeth Quintana
Seth Forrest Rivera

Benjamin Seymour Smith
✄ Camden Lee Vander Zwaag
Sophia Taryn Vaughn

SQUADRON 10

AOC - Maj Ronald Oswald | AMT - MSgt Benjamin Franke | AMT - TSgt Reyna Camille

Spencer James Adam
Tatum Grace Boldt
Amber Mei Boll
Michael Antonio Brunson
Taylor Matthew Coffey
▲ Kevin Patrick Donnelly

Robert Julian Dwyer
Stephen Ralph Ferrara Jr.
Kamri Ja'Lynn Heath
Catherine Grace Hess
Samuel Frizzell Horak
Tommie Jackson Lamarche Granger

✄ Walker Bertram Morris
Arriane Joyce Nonan
○ Nicholas Stephen Reid
Jireh Yubi Robinson
Matthew Frank Rosa
Adam James Simon

✄ Joseph Louis Skotnicki
Jackson Dane Stratton
▲ David Lang Tao
Ashley Faye Weidenbach
Timothy Eli Whetstone

✄ Athletic Distinction
○ Military Distinction

★ Academic Distinction
Ⓢ Military and Athletic Distinction

☆ Academic and Athletic Distinction
Ⓢ Academic and Military Distinction

Ⓢ Academic, Military, and Athletic Distinction
§ Academy Scholar
▲ Space Force

SQUADRON 11

AOC - Maj Michael Capomaggi (Army) | AMT - MSgt Delano Serna | AMT - TSgt Richard Mcardle

Daniel Liddell Anand
Trace Logan Cyr
Morgan Hunter Ihrig
Mackenzie Joan Kummer
Lillian Kathryn Larson
William Isaac Liffriq

Jennifer Francis McFadden
Nolan Patrick Murphy
✂ Justin Andrew Pacheco
Ryly Maddison Payson
Clayton Reese Randall
Rachel Marie Shaffer

Peter Daniel Spengler
Christopher Michael Stefanski
Nathan Thomas Vestal
Jace Gunner Waters
Brian Wendt

SQUADRON 12

AOC - Maj Haralambos Theologis | AMT - MSgt Rick Arispe | AMT - TSgt Thresha Davis

Rachelle Justine Allen
Spencer Dolan Anderson
Rachel Lee Bae
Jacob David Baughman
Jaden Valentine Clunie
John Ryan Cook

Hunter Rowland Diehl
Luke Callaway Gwin
Nicholas Daehn Hastings
John Cole Hermanson
Anthony Carl Hinson
Benjamin John Knutsen

Arjun Kohli
▲ Haena Annabelle Lee
✂ Quinn Thomas Melofchik
▲ Cristian Andres Montelongo
Isabel Elena Morgan
Johnnie Lawson Nemecek

Lance Andrew Nichols
Katherine Grace Pendergrass
Desiree' Lashea Reed
✂ William Dale Reim
Kevin Yoonki Seo
Reece Avery Willmann

SQUADRON 13

AOC - Maj Christy Kinsey | AMT - MSgt Vincent Cannella | AMT - TSgt Johnathan Jones

Jared Christopher Shigeo Academia
Gabrielle Victoria-Renee Auerbach
Alejandro Casimiro Benavidez
Harmoni Jarel Blackstock
Karsten Alexander Brown
Kevin Brennan Carrig

Landon Blake Chandler
Josiah John DeValois
Rebecca Lucille Flott
Ashlyn Shae Foster
Danielle Alexis Franzen
Alexander Charles Hohl

Harlan Perez Jerro
Camryn Lynlee Karras
Garth Leo Knutson
Nicholas Joseph Krug
▲ Shepherd Henry Kruse
Martay Asean Mayfield

Isaac Duane Melvin
✂ Shannon Brielle Osoba

SQUADRON 14

AOC - Maj Charday Caminero | AMT - TSgt Joshua Vigil | AMT - TSgt Rachel Graf

Sirri Nwato Akaya
✂ Matthew Davis Benson
Arianna Guinevere Blazicko
Shad Nicholas Bruce
▲ Jared Tyler Burdett
⊕ Anna Kathryn Caldwell

Lance Everett Campbell
Cassandra Joy Dudas
Ethan Jorence Muyot Erazo
Isabella Nicole Gentile
Madison Clare Gillan
Ben Tyler Hepner

★ Patrick Joseph Koenig
✂ Andrew George Kruse
Emelia McLaughlin
▲ Collin James O'Brien
Tristen Grant Paller
Austin McKee Park

Daniel Junyoung Park
Ethan Sean Patel
William Logan Santiago

SQUADRON 15

AOC - Maj Bartholomew Dietrick | AMT - MSgt James Avery | AMT - TSgt Lauren Sanchez

Alyssa Paige Angelino
Onika Rhea Benson
Isabelle Malina Boggs
Blake Arthur Carette
Tristan James Denholm
Patrick James Erwin

▲ James Quinton Henderson
Tyler Vann Hinson
Benjamin David Jefferson
✂ Jeremy Greer Kappel
Robert John Kersten
Homin Key

Isaac Samuel Layne
⊕ Ella Shea Mangels
✂ Joshua Preston McConnell
Braxton Cole McFall
Razvan Moldovanu
Travis James Moore

Chase Alexander Riddell
Hannah Noel Schuster
✂ Andrew Kriech Smith
Alexander John Stamp
▲ Kyle Oliveros Villacorta
★ Steven Gregory White

SQUADRON 16

AOC - Maj Ryan Hagener | AMT - MSgt Zalman Kosofsky | AMT - TSgt Angel Harmon

Meron Abraham Acker
Lauren Taylor Brashear
✂ Dylan Scott Bumpus
Allison Renne Castillo
Richard Aron Day
Thomas Winfield Engleby

Ethan Proctor Lenoir
Jerad Thomas Lewark
Emily Rose Lukowski
Patrick Joseph Madan
Ethan John Marshall

Xandria Nicole Roquid
Dayton Carl Sette
Colin Michael Seymour
Trinity Nicole Wilson
Kimberly Ann Woolfenden

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⊕ Military Distinction

★ Academic Distinction
⊕ Military and Athletic Distinction

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⊕ Academic, Military, and Athletic Distinction
✂ Academy Scholar
▲ Space Force

SQUADRON 17

AOC - Maj Lauren Kruse | AMT - TSgt Joshua Woodbury | AMT - TSgt Sandra Paciero

John Walter Byszewski
Aidan Thomas Campbell
▲ Mathew Christopher Core
Samuel Forrester Donnellan
▲ Adrian Eduardo Falcon
▲ Attie Marie Forbes

Alexandra Starling Gardner
Price Danner Johnson
Daniel Biji Joseph
Sophie Marie Taylor Kuehn
Andy Doyle Ledbetter II
Logan Decker Martin

Antonio José Martinez
Jonathan Parker Myles
Daniel Adam Nesburg
▲ Gabrielle Athena Peltier
○ Adam John Pelzman
Douglas Henry Poole

Cameron Michael Roote
Zachary Edward Russell

SQUADRON 18

AOC - Maj Daniel Hendren | AMT - TSgt Tyler Treadaway | AMT - TSgt Jeremy Sayles

○ Nehemiah Byron Arriaga
Jennifer Toufica Bahna
Usama Nehad Bamieh
Ray Elliott Benson IV
Jonathan Lee Branson
Fredericka Nukeyah Chaires

William Warren Curtis III
Avery Matthew Dollarhide
Abigail Leigh Garey
Bradley Alexander Gonzalez
Joseph Francis Hughes
Laurel Anne Klawes

Matthew Robert LaRosa
Bryce Alexander McCool
Matthew Walter Miller
Nathan Min Pak
Kanya Tierra Richards
Jason Monroe Shuger

Jay Allen Stearns
Ryan Noel Stiffer
Ryan Edward Stohr
Devin John Thiel
Shane Alexander Vomund
Colton Kenneth Woods

SQUADRON 19

AOC - Lt Col Andrew Atanasoff | AMT - MSgt Erica Salarda | AMT - TSgt Alex Arebalo

Tristan Lee Barton
Cole Michael Callahan
Joseph Paul Daniel Jr.
▲ Aiden Patrick Diedrich
Charles Anthony Erwin

Grace Marie Fleming
Edward Nicholas Foeller
Madisyn Rosemary Jewel Hirsh
Brookelyn Abby Messenger
Kyle Robert Patterson

Carly Alexandra Pennell
Micah Paul Pugh
Bradley Bryan Roberts
Nathan William Sand
Henry Duane Scholes

Daniel Sevilla
Lauren Nicole Zimlich

SQUADRON 20

AOC - Maj Cari Piha | AMT - MSgt Gina Houk | AMT - TSgt Samuel Lieberman

Lauren Elizabeth Bogue
Nathan Ray Brush
▲ Zenen Eduardo Cardenas II
Bennett Wulf Copley
Camden Patrick Donahoe
Harold B. Fotso

▲ Andrew John Hancock
○ Sarah Elizabeth Hetzel
Richard Michael Hirth III
Nikkolas Jermaine Jackson
Michala Rae Konkol
Katharine Mary Lewis

○ § Baileigh Rose McFall
Christian Thomas Moody
Nicolas Masa Nakaoka
Max Kendrick Perkins
Alexa Grace Quilliam
Allysandra Azuro Raymundo

Desmond Lawrence Rodriguez
Dylan Robert Sinclair
Oliver Zachary Washington

SQUADRON 21

AOC - Maj David Morgan | AMT - MSgt Matthew Apodaca | AMT - TSgt Melissa Kirkbride

Brendan Joel Anderson
William Irving Baldinger
Ashley Nicole Burke
Michael Patrick Easterday Cheney
Leslie Cunamay
Brandon Martin Dodd

Rebecca Grace Giacomazzi
Gabriel Reynolds Kirchoff
▲ Dylan James Martinez
▲ Cameryn Danielle McKinnell
★ Paul Michael Medina
Serena Ann Minca

Jeremy Nicholas Murphy
Skylar Ann Reilly
Jason Joseph Rose
Jacob Evan Rush
▲ ○ Nicole Betty Sheafe
Allyson Hope Stauffer

Christopher Joseph Sunshine
▲ Kobe Taylor Thompson
Kylee Anne Tollefson
Eric Van

SQUADRON 22

AOC - Maj Eric Scott | AMT - MSgt Rewa Miller | AMT - TSgt Drew Stockwell

Mason Tilghman Altenbaugh
▲ Simon Alexander Banks
Connor Aiden Barberi
Shakira Ivonne Colon Madera
Gabriel Michael Downing
Alexander Nicholas Fournier

Shaun Clayton Freeman
Christopher Joseph Haut
Kailyn Juanita Hobbs
Tia Michelle Kolakowski
▲ Phillip Andrew Luba
Evan Noble Marshall

Timothy Jurard McClendon
Todd Thomas McGovern
Clare Elizabeth Mulholland
Dominik Robert Oslizniok
Justin William Parsons
Delaney Nicole Pollak

German Thaddeus Schwartz
Braeden Rae Swanson
Steven Dale Thompson
○ Bradley Carl Westhauser
Mitchell Reed Woelfle

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★ Academic Distinction

○ Military and Athletic Distinction

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SQUADRON 23

AOO - Maj Dominique Zhong | AMT - MSgt William Cavasos | AMT - TSgt John Hoefler

Colton Glenn Bassford
Jeramiah Tyree Birdsong
Andrzej Witold Buniowski
Angelo Leonardo Capriola
Blake Philip Covin
Cassidy Ann Eiting

Samuel Nicholas Ganas
/ Ian Michael Geniza
Kekoa Timothy Gross
Devon Alida Grundvig
Ian Robert Hanthorn
Rita Elizabeth Jerome

o Justin Ilseok-Joo Jung
Jackson Lee Landers
Tracy Jordan Love
/ Kayla Ann Milford
Samuel Wenlong Ratcliff
Trayden Masao Tamiya

Zachariah Ellis Werhan
Jonathan Hayes Wilkey

SQUADRON 24

AOO - Maj Joana Everett Iversen | AMT - MSgt Cody Ott | AMT - TSgt Joshue Salleza

Zeead Mohamed Belhachmi
Elijah Aaron Brant
o Conor John Callaghan
/ Thomas John Corpuz
* Alvern Elizabeth Dyer

Adriana Grace Francis
/ Hunter Kana'ino'eau Hiroshi Fujitani
Joshua Reynolds Gray
Cooper Delaney Hammond
* John Thomas Jessen

Taya Patrick McMillan
Myles-Odin Wei Ming Peter
Lauren McNurlin Reed
Conrad Samuel Reetz
Joshua Keith Sheldon

* Elena Marie Strube
^ Mark Anthony Tienken
Bennett Alexander Whitney

SQUADRON 25

AOO - Lt Col Eric Miller | AMT - MSgt David Powers | AMT - MSgt William Shaffell

Renee Audrey Anderson
Brendan Scott Bentley
Jacob Robert Bowers
Anthony Jose Charles
Sophia Rose Davis
Andrew Michael Ely

^ * Joshua Dean Fields
o Anna Catherine Fournaris
Scarlet Marit Gardin Friend
Trevor Glen Holley
^ Caden James Hubner
Spencer Alan Johnson

John Andrew Kramer
Grant Ericson Leap
Deven Michael Nelson
Ian Ray Rodriguez
Jacob Ryan Schmalz
s Jeongmin Seok

Jonathon Michael Shearer
Caitlin Brooke Smith
Jessica Donna Steger
Katarina Alexya Svez
Enrique Antonio Thompson
o Ryan Michael Yezak

SQUADRON 26

AOO - Lt Col Donald Thomas | AMT - MSgt David Mosley | AMT - TSgt Mariangeli Wilburn

Hayden Ross Archer
Cassidy Kay Bassett
/ Graeme Barton Clougher
Andrew Thomas Crusan
Bethany Christine Duggan

^ / Cameron Jakob Harris
Jeanette Elizabeth Hautala
^ Donovan Anthony Hodge
Ruby Jacqueline Hoernlen
o Haley Lynn Hoffmeister

Elizabeth Rose Lamey
o Linus Benjamin Josef McFarland
Garrett Anthony Niel
^ Robert-Dayle Kalawai'a Pescaia
Jake Freeman Pringle

^ Cayden Bailey Raymond
Caden Joel Stine
^ Corrina Maureen Swift
Valeria Alexandra Ulloa

SQUADRON 27

AOO - Maj Kathleen Atanasoff | AMT - TSgt Jeremy Campa | AMT - MSgt Jonathan Fedorkowicz

/ Wyatt Duke Irvin Bengel
Samuel Jacob Brice
Connor Michael Chase
o Nico Diego De Ros
Christian Andrew Edwards
Mark Isaac Johnson

Emma Grace Jones
Eric Basil Kenes
Shane Shawn Marshall
/ Joseph Ryan Matheson
Jason Kaulanaopuokalani Medeiros
Alexander Jon Molino

Jared Daniel Montgomery
Benjamin Tran Nguyen
Bennett Jay Norlin
^ Savannah Joyce Petty
George William Ritchie
Nikolas Kai Schwendeman

Alison Cathleen Thompson
Zachary David Wall
William Marshall Westerling
Donovan Lee Williams

SQUADRON 28

AOO - Maj Adam Otten | AMT - MSgt Clarissa Hamilton | AMT - TSgt Edward Dwyer

Abigail Renee Asplund
/ Gabriel Fernando Bartolomei
^ Zachary Norton Benson
Hayden Cooper Bullock
* Benny Chung

Natalie Rae Dempsey
Christian Joseph Gabriel
Ryan Matthew Hayden
Jaden Andrew Hoyt
Isabella Boris Ilchenko

Andrew James Kuypers
Noah Walker Marshall
Jacob Michael Raddatz
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Oath of Office

I, _____,

having been appointed a Second Lieutenant

in the _____, 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 now, Give 'em the gun!

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!

Space Force Song

We're the mighty watchful eye,
Guardians beyond the blue.

The invisible front line,
Warfighters brave and true.

Boldly reaching into space,
There's no limit to our sky.

Standing guard both night and day,
We're the Space Force from on high!

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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