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Parent Liaison Team

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- Plenty of resources here for you
- Official USAFA Parent Webpage: <https://www.usafa.edu/parents/>
- Association of Graduates (AOG) Parent Program Parent Portal:
 - <https://www.usafa.org/parents>
- 88 Local Parents' Clubs (U.S. & Guam & Europe)
 - Your home parent club, <https://usafa.edu/parents/parent-clubs-spirit-committees>
 - Virtual Parent Club, <https://usafavirtualparentsclub.afaparents.org/>
 - 2027 Spirit Committee - parents' group supporting USAFA milestones all 4 years
 - [USAFA Class of 2027 Parents Group | Facebook](#)
 - To enable support, please complete Parent/Guardian Information Releases for Parents' Clubs & AOG
 - Available on the Official USAFA Parent Website, https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/Parent_Guardian_Release_Form.pdf

- **Parent questions, concerns or issues**
 - Official USAFA Webpage (During and after BCT)
 - USAFA webpage: <https://www.usafa.edu>
 - BCT webpage: <https://www.usafa.edu/military/basic-cadet-training/>
 - Parent Club President (During and after BCT)
 - USAFA Parent Liaison (During and after BCT)
 - Your cadet (after BCT)
 - AOC/AMT (after BCT) - contact information can be found on USAFA webpage <https://usafa.edu/parents/cadet-squadron-contacts/>

- **Rumor control**
 - If it starts with "I *heard*", please confirm with an authoritative source
 - Your cadet, AOC/AMT, parent club president, USAFA Parent Liaison, AOG

In-Processing Day (I-day) 28 June 2023

- **Parent/Appointee Events week of I-day**
 - 25/26 June 23, 1000-1400 (2pm) - Olympic Museum Tour
 - 27 June 23, 1500-1700 (3-5pm) - Ice cream Social at Doolittle Hall

- **I-day**
 - Drop off times scheduled by squadron - will find in appointee portal closer to I-day
 - Drop and go (say goodbyes ahead of time!)
 - Head to Falcon Stadium to park for buses to parents' programs
 - Parent and Family Picnic sponsored by Colorado Parents' Club at Doolittle Hall
 - Information Fair at Arnold Hall

- **Next Day - Swearing In - 1600-1630 (4:00-4:30pm) at Stillman Field (No contact with your basic cadet!)**

Basic Cadet Training (BCT) Specific

- **The BCT Command Post is primary contact for time critical emergencies**
 - Contact information is in Appointee Handbook

- **USAFA Parent Liaison Team is primary contact for non-emergency issues/questions**
 - Information the liaison team can discuss may be limited due to legal reasons; in those cases, you will be directed to the appropriate contacts

- **Use your Parents' Club for support!**

- 28 Jun 23 2027 In-Processing
- 29 Jun 23 Swearing In Ceremony (parade field), 4:00 - 4:30 pm
- 4 Jul 23 Independence Day (BCT continues)
- 15 Jul 23 Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
- 17 Jul 23 March Out to Jack's Valley
- 28 Jul 23 March Back from Jack's Valley
- 29 Jul 23 2027 Doolie Day Out (meet sponsor families, call home)
- 3 Aug 23 BCT ends/Culminating Event (not for guests)
- 4 Aug 23 Onboarding begins - (cadets will get phones back)
- 9 Aug 23 Acceptance Day Parade (parade field), time TBD
- 1 Sep 23 Scholarship checks accepted for class of 2027
- 1-4 Sep 23 Parents Weekend

■ Phone Calls During BCT

- I-Day (5 minutes)
- 2nd Week of BCT (10 minutes)
- Doolie Day Out - cadets will have phone
- 4 Aug 23 Basics cell phones are returned

Be flexible and understand if plans change for some reason

■ Mail During BCT

- Letters/cards only during BCT—packages are not allowed
- Mailing address will be on the Appointee Admissions Portal
- Basic Cadets routinely check mail during BCT, but maybe not daily based on schedule
- Recommend you number your letters (Letter #1, #2, etc.)
- Basic cadets will have good days and challenging days, letters will reflect both

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