



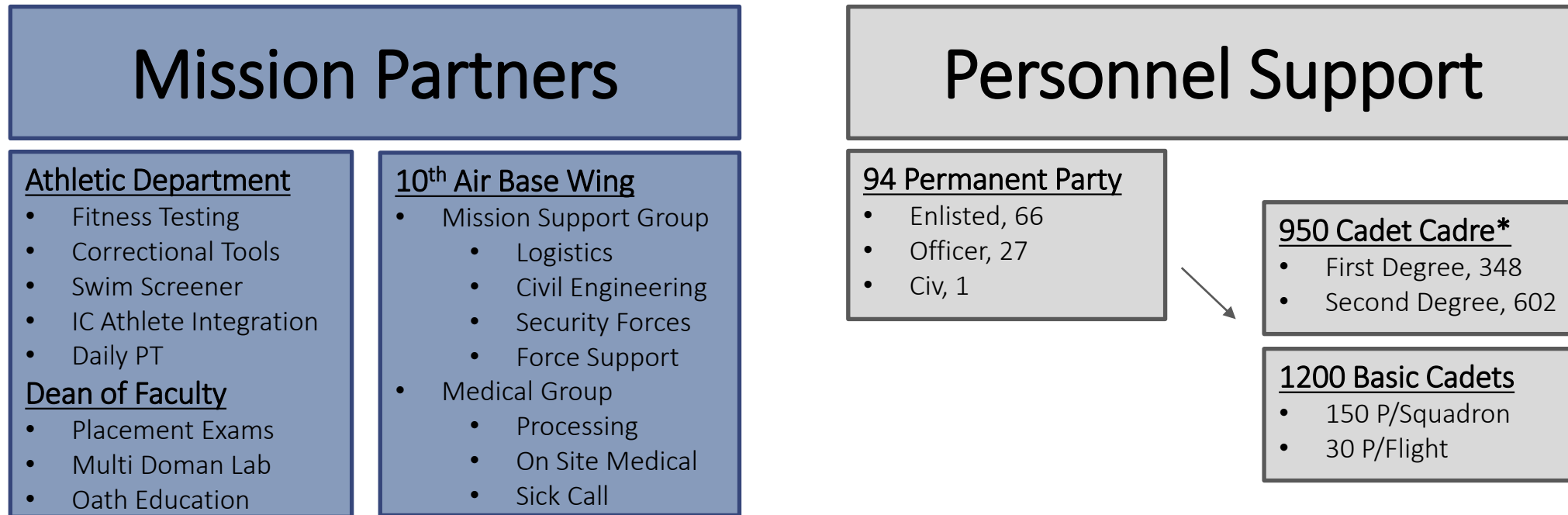
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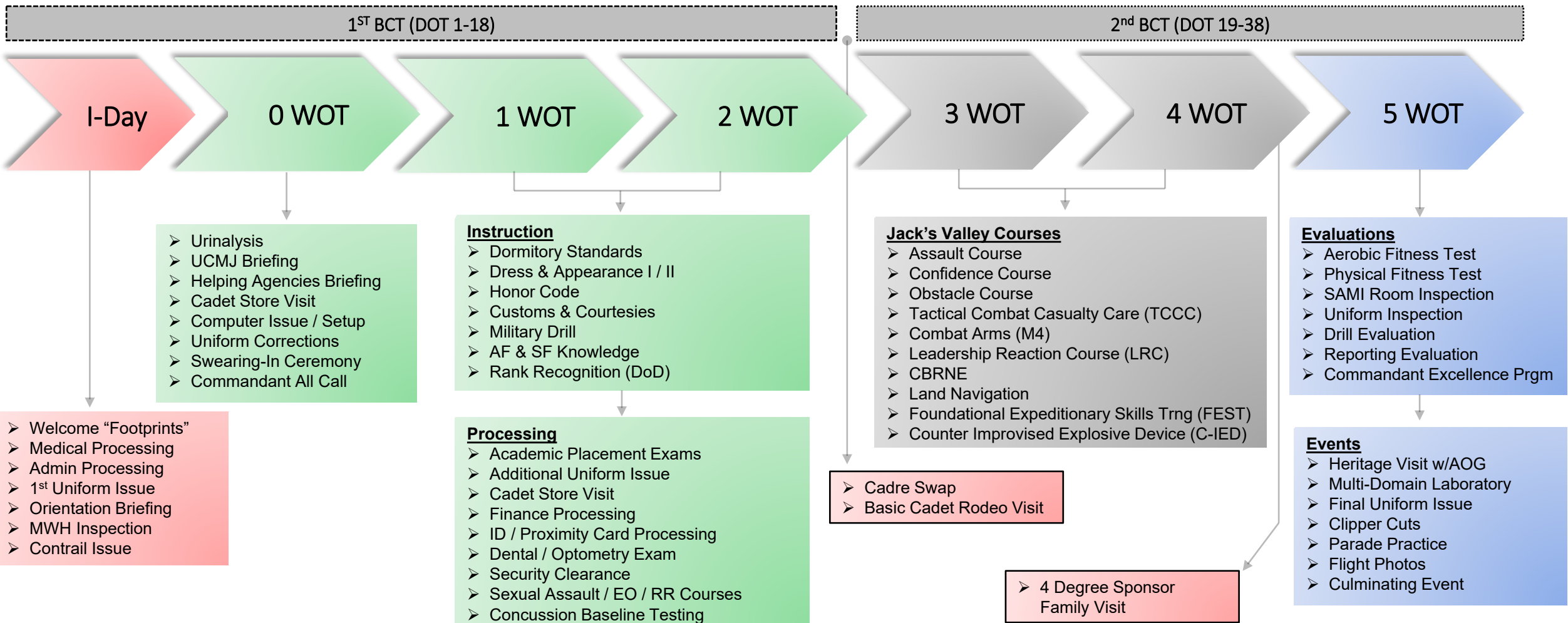
# Cadet Wing Summer Programs

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- **Basic Cadet Training (BCT)**
- **Combat Survival Training (CST)**
- **Operations Air Force/Space Force (Ops AF/SF)**

**Basic Cadet Training Mission Statement:** Provide the Cadet Wing with highly disciplined, physically fit, and motivated fourth class cadets and to develop Cadet Cadre into role models, instructors, and leaders that educate, train, and inspire Basic Cadets for service in the Cadet Wing and US military.





- 3<sup>o</sup> Summer - Student
- 2<sup>o</sup> & 1<sup>o</sup> Summer - Cadre opportunities
  
- Accredited SERE program
  - S-V98-A (Long Term Survival and Evasion)
  - S-V85-A (Emergency Parachuting Water Survival Training )
  - No resistance and escape training (RT “top-off” at Fairchild)
  
- 21-day program, hands-on focus
  - Difficult - no hazing
  - Up to 400 cadets each summer period
  - Flights/elements have different schedules - rotate training/site usage



Event	Location
CST Academics	Fairchild Hall
Emergency Parachute	98 FTS (Saturday and Sunday)
Evasion	Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site
Survival Base Training (shelter/signaling/vectoring/firecraft)	Jack's Valley
Hoist Operations	Community Center Pool (10 ABW)
Ropes Course	USAFA Ropes Course (CCLD)
Water Survival	Kettle Lake
Land Survival	Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site
Urban Evasion	Jack's Valley (MOUT Village)

Ops Air Force/Space Force: 2° summer program focusing and orienting USAFA cadets on Air and Space Force missions, organizational structure, and culture through direct exposure to and experience with Air and Space Force units.

- **Two-week program**
  - Schedule and events depend on location/unit mission and base director
  
- **CONUS and OCONUS (no “deployed” locations)**
  
- **Jointly operated USAFA and AFROTC program**
  - AFROTC generally follows a different schedule

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