

Ring Elements

1. American Flag – Higher than all elements, service before self.
2. Chapel: Seventeen spires represents outside the box thinking which is applicable in our daily cadet lives and is paramount as future officers.
3. Polaris: The guiding star which reminds us to strive towards excellence. Takes on any challenge without a hint of fear.
4. Eagle- the forward facing Eagle is symbolic of freedom and our country's might.
5. Saber: In modern times the saber has become the symbol of leadership.
6. Class Motto: Aestima Metue Omnes Nullos- Respect All Fear None. Our motto means that we shall be open minded and welcoming to everyone, however this is not a sign of weakness for we are strong and are willing to confront any challenge that is presented to us.

7. Class year: 2017

8. Planes: F-100, F-4, F-35 – The planes are flying in a formation that goes from the older generation F-100 fighter to the new F-35, symbolizing the transition and the passing of the torch from old to new.

9. Col. George E. "Bud" Day – Every class has an exemplar by whom cadets model themselves after to become better role models and leaders themselves. Col. Day is remembered in our crest through his medal of honor as the focal point of the design. His initials, GD, are etched onto the F-100 plane, the same plane that he ejected out of without a parachute and lived.

10. Class year: 2017 in roman numerals LIX and the class year 59 in lightning bolts, which is representative of the academy.

Hidden Items

- (a) Gas Mask: Only class to be tear gassed during BCT. It symbolizes our class's grit, determination, and ability to overcome.
- (b) Chair: A symbolic representation that we are always welcomed back to this school upon graduation and that we are just as much a part of it as it is of us.

