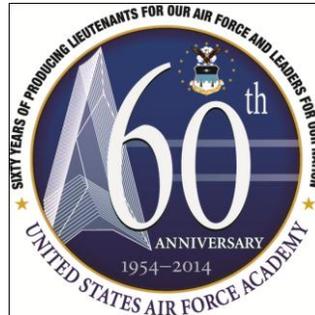


FALCON FAMILY NEWS

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<http://www.usafa.edu/cadetFocus/cadetPhotos/index.cfm> Just select your cadet's class year!

CLASS STATISTICS (as of 31 March 2014)

Class Year	Men	Women	Total
2013	1	0	1
2014	782	240	1022
2015	688	188	876
2016	687	189	876
2017	858	258	1116
WING	3016	875	3891

❖ These numbers include international students.

SUPERINTENDENT ON TWITTER:

The newest member of Twitter is Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson, Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy. General Johnson's Twitter handle is @USAF_A_SUPT, and she said she looks forward to communicating with Academy cadets, fellow Airmen, Academy graduates, and anyone else who is interested in or has concerns about the Air Force's Academy. Twitter is a great tool to share Academy news, and General Johnson is glad to use this social media platform to ensure openness and transparency.

"I look forward to talking about the Academy and having an open dialogue with the public," Johnson said. Her first tweet reads "Glad to be on Twitter, and looking forward to hearing from you!"

THIS MONTH IN AIR FORCE ACADEMY HISTORY—HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY—1 APRIL:

1 April 1954 -- President Eisenhower signs Public Law 325, Eighty-third Congress, Second Session, the legislation that establishes the Air Force Academy.

1 April 2004 -- In conjunction with the Academy's 50th "birthday," the Academy's Cadet Area is designated a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior. In addition, the U.S. Postal Service issues a commemorative 37-cent stamp featuring the Cadet Chapel.

1 April 2004 -- Lieutenant General Hubert R. Harmon is named "The Father of the U.S. Air Force Academy."

4 April 1949 -- The Service Academy Board recommends the establishment of an air force academy.

5 April 2002 -- The Academy and the Association of Graduates present the first two Distinguished Graduate Awards. The first recipients are General (Retired) Ron Fogleman, Class of '63, and Mr. Harry Pearce, Class of '64. The award honors graduates "whose lifetime of achievement is of such significance as to set them apart from their contemporaries."

8 April 1995 -- Former President George H. W. Bush is presented the 1994 Thomas D. White Award during a visit to the Air Force Academy. The award, established in 1962, is presented annually to a U.S. citizen who has contributed significantly to the national defense of the United States.

14 April 1994 -- Second Lieutenant Laura Piper, Class of '92, becomes the first female graduate to die in a combat zone. She was a passenger in a UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopter on a diplomatic/humanitarian mission in

the "No Fly" zone of northern Iraq that was shot down by two U.S. F-15C aircraft. Posthumously promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant, she was also the first female Academy graduate to receive the Purple Heart.

19 April 2012 -- The Academy Cyber Competition Team wins the 2012 NSA Cyber Defense Exercise. The cadet team not only defeated West Point, Annapolis and the Coast Guard Academy, but also scored higher than both teams from the Air Force Institute of Technology and one from the Royal Military College of Canada.

29 April 1985 -- Fred Gregory, Class of '64, becomes the first African-American to pilot the space shuttle, as a member of the Challenger crew on mission STS-51B.

29 April 1990 -- The Holocaust Torah Scroll is presented to the Air Force Academy Jewish Cadet Chapel for display as a memorial to the six million people who were murdered by the Nazis and as a thank you to the United States for our role in helping the Polish people escape the Nazis.

UPCOMING DATES 2014/2015:

28 May 14	2014 Graduation
31 May 14	Summer Session 1 begins
21 Jun 14	Summer Session 1 ends (must check in by 10:00 am)
21 Jun 14	Summer Session 2 begins
26 Jun 14	In-processing, Class of 2018 (0645 - 1200 drop-off Appointee at Designated time)
27 Jun 14	Swearing-In Ceremony (0830)
9 Jul 14	<u>Prep School</u> - Prior Enlisted report (in-processing)
11 Jul 14	Field Day (0630) View access only—no basic cadet interaction-Athletic Fields
12 Jul 14	Summer Session 2 ends (must check in by 10:00 am)
12 Jul 14	Summer Session 3 begins
12 Jul 14	Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
16 Jul 14	<u>Prep School</u> - Direct Entry report (in-processing)
19 Jul 14	Doolie Day Out (Sponsors pick up approx. 0930) Cadets can have cell phones today
21 Jul 14	March out to Jacks Valley (0630)
1 Aug 14	March back from Jacks Valley (0730)
2 Aug 14	Session 3 ends. Cadet Wing returns 1900 hours
4 Aug 14	Laptops Issued
5 Aug 14	Freshman E-mail should be up on e-mail
5 Aug 14	Acceptance Parade (0900 hours)
13 Aug	New Semester Classes Start (tentative)
29 Aug – 1 Sept	Parents Weekend. See link for last year's info.
25 Nov – 30 Nov	Thanksgiving Break LMD. Cadet Wing returns 1900 hours on 30 Nov 14
20 Dec – 4 Jan 15	Winter Break Cadet Wing returns 1900 hours on 4 Jan 15
20 Mar - 29 Mar 15	Spring Break (Last Military Duty [LMD]). Cadet Wing returns 1900 hours on 29 Mar 15
28 May 15	2015 Graduation

CLASS OF 2014 JOB ASSIGNMENTS: Below are the job assignments as of 3 Apr 14. These could change as requests are made and the needs of the Air Force.

Pilot - 455
Combat System Officer (CSO) – 6
Air Battle Manager (ABM) – 2
Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA)-10
Special Tactics (13C1) – 3
Combat Rescue (13D1) – 4
Air Liaison Officer (13L1) – 6
Nuclear and Missile Operations (13N1) – 5
Space Operations (13S1) – 45
Intelligence (14N1) – 61
Weather (15W1) – 5
Cyberspace Operations (17D1) – 53
Aircraft Maintenance (21A1) – 34
Munitions and Missile Maintenance (21M1) – 3
Logistics Readiness (21R1) – 22
Security Forces (31P1) – 11
Civil Engineer (32E1C) – 1
Civil Engineer (32E1E) – 1
Civil Engineer - General (32E1G) – 25
Civil Engineer – Environmental Engineer (32E1J) – 1
Public Affairs (35P1) – 5
Force Support (38P1) – 38
Health Professions (41A1) – 5
Operations Research Analyst (61A1) – 19
Behavioral Science/Human Factors Scientist (61B1) – 4
Chemist/Nuclear Chemist (61C1) – 4
Physicist/Nuclear Engineer (61D1) – 5
Developmental Engineer – Aeronautical (62E1A) – 9
Developmental Engineer – Astronautical (62E1B) – 9
Developmental Engineer – Computer Systems (62E1C) – 8
Developmental Engineer – Electrical/Electronic (62E1E) – 3
Developmental Engineer – Project (62E1G) – 9
Developmental Engineer – Mechanical (62E1H) – 4
Acquisition Manager (63A1) – 39
Contracting (64P1) – 51
Financial Management (65F1) – 34
OSI (71S) – 5

GRADUATION INFORMATION Graduation webpage link for more information:

<http://www.usafa.edu/superintendent/graduation/index.cfm?catname=graduation>

Below is some information that parents may find helpful in their planning purposes.

CADET USAFANET (e-mail) ACCOUNTS. Cadet First Class accounts will be maintained until all second Lieutenants remaining in PCS/Casual status and all late graduates are identified. Once these personnel are identified their accounts will be moved to the appropriate organizational unit while all other cadet first class accounts will be deleted. (normally in mid-Jul). All cadets should back up data from any network drives NLT 31 May 14. Parents might want to remind their graduates to save their data otherwise it will be deleted.

PRE AND POST GRADUATION CADET AREA PARKING. Parent vehicles will be allowed into the cadet area beginning on 27 May 2014 from 1600 to 2300 and on 28 May 2014 after the graduation ceremony if accompanied or escorted by a cadet. Graduation vehicle parking passes are required. Immediately following graduation ceremonies, graduates will be allowed to load their vehicle/out process until 1700. One vehicle pass per graduate (no exceptions) will be issued the same time that graduation tickets are issued. Someone must remain with the vehicle while in the cadet area. Parking for any other activities will be at the Field House parking lot. Graduates must inform their guests of this policy.

TEMPORARY RESERVED PARKING. No parking slot will be "coned" or reserved in the cadet area for any event or purpose without first coordinating such action with CWTMS. (USAFA/CWTMS/333-2521)

TRAFFIC FLOW. Traffic flow in the cadet area will be restricted to personnel with authorized vehicle passes or stickers.

SHUTTLE BUSES FOR RING DINING-OUT ON 23 MAY 14, BACCALAUREATE SERVICES ON 25 MAY 14, AND THE GRADUATION RECEPTION/DANCE ON 27 May 14. Main parking for the Ring Dining-Out/Dance, Graduation Reception/Dance, and Baccalaureate Services will be in the Field House and Harmon Hall parking lots. Shuttle buses will run continuously from the front entrance of the Field House, up Cadet Drive, via the north road to the drop-off point on the west side of Mitchell Hall. Distinguished visitor guests to these events who have authorized parking passes may park under Fairchild Hall and utilize the west elevators ("Dean's elevators") to the Terrazzo level. For events at Arnold Hall or the Cadet chapel, the shuttles will include the Arnold Hall traffic circle or the Chapel parking lot as a drop-off/pick-up point as appropriate.

GRADUATION RECEPTION TICKET PROCEDURES. Graduating cadets may purchase tickets to attend the Graduation Reception held on 27 May 2014. Ticket sales will start on 1 Apr 2014 and continue through 23 May 2014. Guest tickets may be purchased for \$15 per person (plus any applicable fees or surcharges); there is no charge for cadets to attend. Tickets may be purchased as follows:

a. **Guest tickets** may be purchased from 1 April–23 May 2014 from **Academy Concerts**, located in Arnold Hall. Tickets may be purchased in person or by phone at (719) 333-4497, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Credit cards (Visa or Master Card) are accepted.

b. **Guest tickets** may also be purchased by **graduating cadets** on the Mitchell Hall Staff Tower from 1–23 May 2014 at lunch time. Cash, check or credit cards (Visa or Master Card) are accepted.

c. **Please be aware that the Graduation Reception is a stand up reception with limited seating.** All tickets must be purchased in advance.

VISITOR CONTROL. Cadets must receive AOC and/or AMT approval to escort visitors in the dormitories and must escort all visitors while in the dorms, Terrazzo, Mitchell Hall, Fairchild Hall, and Fairchild Annex. The general public is restricted from entering buildings in the cadet area, except those normally open for visitor tours. Visitors will not be allowed on the Terrazzo without escort by a cadet or a cadet area badge holder and may not be on the Terrazzo during Cadet Wing formations.

GRADUATION TICKETS FOR STAFF/LOWER CLASSMEN. Extra tickets must be picked up in person at the Athletic Sales office. Contact sales office for when the tickets will be available.

CADET MEDIA:

You may order the 2014 USAFA Graduation DVD and 2014 POLARIS Yearbook through the Office of Cadet Wing Media. The DVD includes every graduate, Graduation Week activities excerpts and Class of 2014 bonus material. This DVD is the only graduation product officially sanctioned by the USAF Academy. Click [here](#) to order your 2014 Polaris yearbook and/or Graduation DVD.

Congratulate your cadet on their accomplishment with a message in the 2014 POLARIS yearbook, submit online [here](#) or by typing in <http://wpccolorado.com/usafa/> into your browser. Sizes include 1/32, 1/16 text only ad, or 1/8 or larger that includes image.

Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch has been contracted to provide professional photographs of your cadet at the Graduation Ball and photographs of your cadet receiving his/her diploma at the Graduation Ceremony. The contract photographer will mail proofs to each graduating cadet's home of record within six weeks after graduation with instructions for purchasing these photographs. If you do not receive a proof from the photographer, please contact Lifetouch directly. Click [here](#) to order Graduation ball photos and [here](#) for graduation ceremony photo information. For more information call (800) 426-9533, go online at <http://events.lifetouch.com/usairforceacademycoloradospringsco> or write to Lifetouch, 1170 Pontiac Ave, Cranston, RI 02920, Attn: AFA Grad.

You may contact Cadet Wing Media by calling (719) 333-4644, sending an email to cwmedia@usafa.edu or writing to 10 FSS/FSLAM, P.O. Box 6066, USAFA CO 80841-6066. Visit their web page at <http://www.usafasupport.com/cadet-activities/cadet-media>.

CLASSES OF 2015 AND 2016 VEHICLES: Cadets in the Classes of 2015 and 2016 will refer to AFCWMAN 36-3501, *The Cadet Sight Picture*, and obtain academic year AOC approval before acquiring a vehicle. Cadets must register their vehicles on base within 5 duty days after the motor vehicle arrives at the Academy. Cadets will not park new or existing vehicles in the Harmon Hall parking lots at any time.

- a. Cadets in the class of 2016 will not be authorized vehicles until after the graduation ceremony.
- b. Cadets who are planning to pick up their vehicles during the summer must still obtain permission from their academic year AOC (gaining or losing) by submitting an AFCW IMT 42, Request to Own/Maintain a Motor Vehicle.
- c. If cadets will exceed the 150-mile limit to pick up their vehicles, procedures outlined in AFCWMAN 36-3501, *The Cadet Sight Picture*, concerning extended limits beyond 150 miles, will apply. Cadets will not be excused from any scheduled duty to pick up their vehicles. Cadets in the Class of 2016 may not apply for extended limits for this purpose until after the graduation ceremony.

CADET TAXES: Most cadets don't have many deductions and file an EZ form. USAFA has volunteers that can do their taxes for free to ensure they have used all their deductions they are entitled to. The Tax center sometimes moves around the base, but the phone number is (719) 333-3905 and taxes are done on an appointment basis. This information is posted in the cadet area.

PHOTO ACCESS FOR PARENTS: The U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs office provides command information to the installation and the public. One of the ways we do this is through social media venues such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. All information provided is official, but there is also fun stuff on there too. Did you know you can download photos from our Facebook page, for free?

FB: www.facebook.com/USAFA.Official
Twitter: @AF_Academy

Instagram: AF_Academy
SUPT Twitter: @USAFA_SUPT

We also want your Academy photos. Upload them to Instagram using #YourAcademy, you might see it on Facebook and Twitter. If you have any questions, please call the Public Affairs office at 719-333-7731.

There are also more **FREE** pictures on the USAFA webpage. You can gain access from our website, <http://www.usafa.af.edu/> and go to the Commandants tab, cadet photos and select class year.

The Association of Graduates (AOG) also provides pictures for a cost by class year. For example the class of 2017 costs \$20.17 per month. You can sign up with their Webguy using this link: <http://www.usafawebguy.com/>.

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES (AOG) INFORMATION:

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2014

Below is the information if you need to contact the company for announcements

website: <http://www.cbgrad.com/page1.asp>

Phone: **1-800-433-0296.**

ADDRESS FOR THE UPCOMING GRADUATES

Please make sure to update your mailing address when you graduate. Otherwise, you will be listed as a lost soul and unable to receive and use the benefits from the Association of Graduates. It is not automatic to have parent's address listed. They must have verification from the graduate. Go to www.USAFA.org and register as a new registrant using your AOG ID to update your info.

SUMMER COMMERCIAL BUS TRANSPORTATION: 10th Force Support Squadron **will not** be offering transportation this year. Cadets can make arrangements for transportation to and from Denver International and Colorado Springs Airports by contacting Colorado Springs Shuttle, LLC, 719-687-3456/1-877-587-3456, <http://www.coloradoshuttle.com/index.php>.

PREP SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Below is the Point of Contact for questions for our Prep School Candidate parents.

Contact Mark Winter at (719) 333-2583, mark.winter@usafa.edu and the USAFA website below

<http://www.usafa.edu> Look under Prep School link at top right (7th tab)

CORRECTION: HIGH SCHOOL EXCUSALS: If you have a high school student needs to come out for a formal tour and will miss school, USAFA Admissions can do an excusal letter for a College visit. You can contact 1-800-443-9266 or e-mail rr_webmail@usafa.edu. The admissions website is: <http://www.academyadmissions.com/>.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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