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USAFA Class of 2020, CS-33  ,

Firsties, we are writing to let you know how proud and supportive we are of you.

Your class has been dealt a hand that no other USAFA class has ever experienced. Your graduation has been impacted and you have recently been hit with the tragic loss of two classmates. Other classes have faced significant world events upon their graduation such as war, terrorism, and national tragedy. But, this current COVID-19 invisible enemy was brought to the Terrazzo; to your door step.

Undoubtedly, you have the strength to persevere. You came to USAFA in 2016 from diverse backgrounds and locations. In these four years, you have developed unbreakable bonds of friendships and remarkable shared experiences that will connect you for a lifetime. Your training has instilled the requisite courage, character, knowledge, and skills to guide your path as you embark on the next phase of your life's journey.

This current situation surrounding your graduation from USAFA and entrance into the Air Force will not define your Class. Your Class will be defined by your unwavering commitment to Duty, Honor, Country, and each other.

The Class of 1975 CS-33 grads (aka, Cellar Rats) sincerely welcomes you to the Long Blue Line and offers our thoughts, prayers, and best wishes for the future. If you will allow us the privilege, on 18 Apr 2020, the date of your graduation, at the 33rd minute of the 20th hour, we will collectively and individually raise a toast in your honor.

Please, accept our highest regards,



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