



*The Cadet/Graduate*  
**MEMORIAL**  
*Ceremony*



**UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE  
ACADEMY**

*1995*



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## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

\*Assembly

Honors for the Reviewing Officer

Roll Call of Deceased Graduates and Cadets

Wreath Presented at War Memorial

Rifle Volley

Taps

Missing Man Flyover

Dismissal of Colors

Graduates and Cadets are Dismissed

*\*Graduates will assemble in formation in front of the Class Wall. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Arnold Hall. Public address announcements will be made by Command Post.*

## UNIFORM

Graduates and other active duty personnel: Service dress with flight cap

Nonactive duty members: Appropriate civilian attire

Reviewing Party: Service dress with flight cap

## THE CADET/GRADUATE MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The Memorial Ceremony is conducted each year as part of Homecoming and provides an opportunity for the Cadet Wing and graduate community to honor and remember those cadets and graduates who have passed away during the previous year.

The first ceremony of this type occurred in 1964 with a memorial service in the Cadet Chapel. In 1965, the ceremony was changed to a formation on the terrazzo, where it has been conducted each year since. Both the Cadet Wing and the graduates, comprised of civilian and military members and commanded by a senior military graduate, form on the terrazzo. The ceremony is highlighted by a roll call of deceased individuals, accompanied by a muffled drum roll. As each deceased class members name and squadron are called out, a cadet currently in that squadron responds, "ABSENT, SIR". This cadet response to the roll call represents the continuing bond the Cadet Wing and graduates have with our departed comrades-in-arms. Following the roll call, the ceremony is closed by a prayer, a rifle volley, an aircraft flyover in the missing man formation, and taps.

Cadet-graduates may be memorialized in several different locations at the Academy. The names of those who die on active duty may be placed on plaques just outside the Cadet Catholic Chapel. Names of deceased members may also be placed on the plaques at the Memorial Tree Groves, located on the hillside west of the Cadet Chapel on the Visitors' Center trail or at Doolittle Hall. Names may also be placed on a plaque in the Memorial section of the Academy cemetery. Graduates who die as a result of combat action are memorialized on the War Memorial.

## THE WAR MEMORIAL

The War Memorial, standing on the north end of the Air Gardens, contains the names of graduates killed as a result of hostile action during a state of military conflict.

The idea of the War Memorial was conceived by Captain Richard T. Matthews (Class of '60) the first Alumni Secretary, who died on 8 April 1967 before seeing the Memorial completed. Fund raising efforts among graduates and parents of graduates began in May 1968 and construction of the \$24,000 Memorial commenced in Spring 1970. Monumental Services of Colorado Springs was the contractor while the Guardian Monument Company of Vermont was the manufacturer. On 10 October 1970, during Homecoming, the Association of Graduates presented the War Memorial to the Air Force Cadet Wing.

The War Memorial stands on the terrazzo on the north end of the Air Gardens and faces the American Flag for which those deceased graduates listed on the Memorial died. The Memorial is a striking curved monolith constructed of three 7' x 21' slabs of black starlite granite. The inscription "In memory of our fellow graduates who have fallen in battle . . ." is a simple but eloquent statement of criteria for a name to be included on the Memorial. The actual determination of those graduates who are remembered on the War Memorial follows the circumstances listed below:

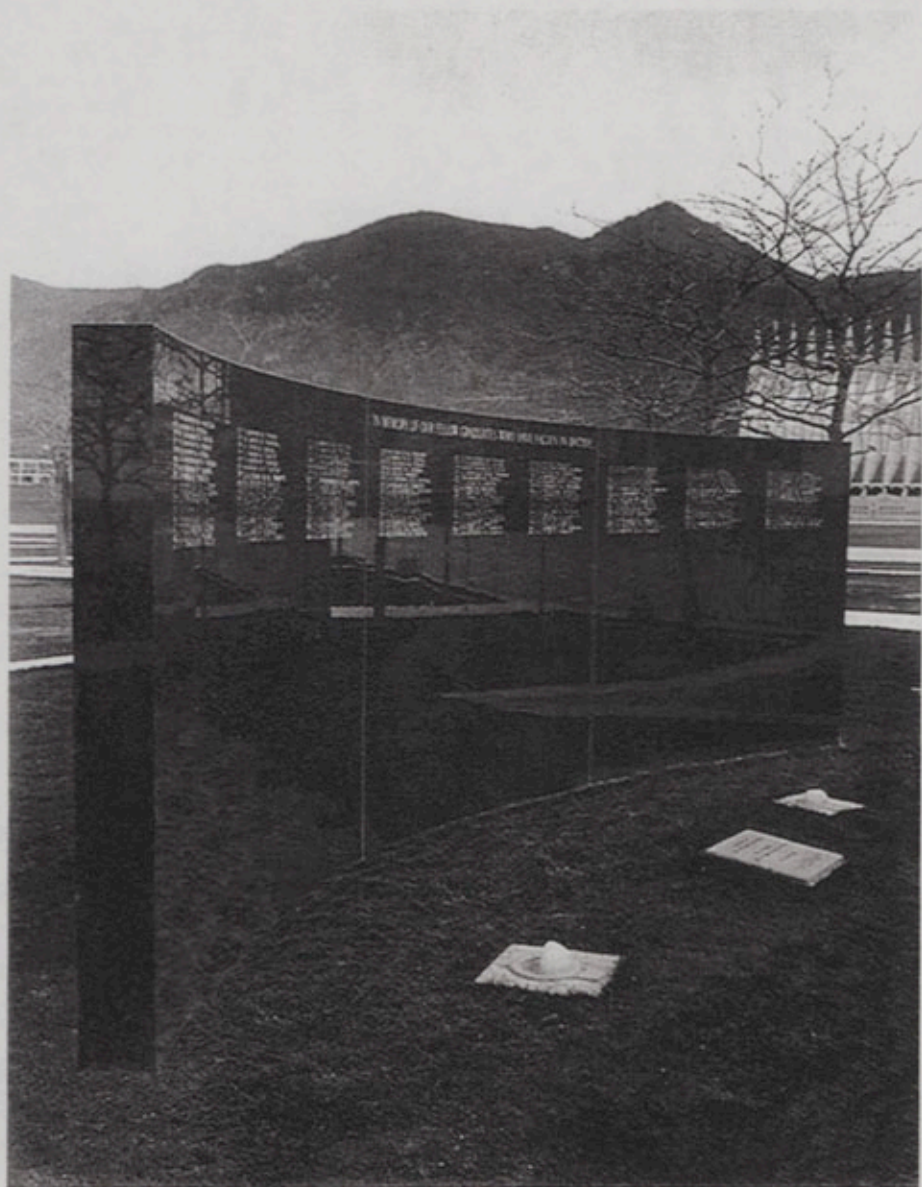
- (1) Graduates killed in direct hostile action.
- (2) Graduates killed within an area of conflict as the result of an incident which is in direct support of the activities therein.
- (3) Graduates killed outside an area of conflict while directly supporting the activities within that area of conflict will be considered on an individual basis by the Board of Directors of the Association of Graduates.

At the dedication ceremony in 1970, Brigadier General Robin Olds, Commandant of Cadets, brought the essence of the Memorial forcefully home with the following words:

This monolith of simple beauty contains the names of graduates of the Air Force Academy who have given their lives in combat. Each was a gallant man, devoted to his country and proud of his heritage. Each died bravely, as one's country sometimes calls upon her sons to do. Remember these names. Honor them. They are a part of you, the Wing. They represent your past, as you today represent our future. Reflect on their example of selfless devotion to duty, and gain courage so that when you face your test you may add honor and glory to the annals of the Wing—and of the Air Force—and of our country.

There are presently 156 graduates listed on the War Memorial.

## THE WAR MEMORIAL





**JOHN R. HAYES, Jr.  
CLASS OF 59  
CADET SQUADRON 08**

John R. "Gator" Hayes, Class of 1959, died of leukemia 2 January 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri. He is fondly remembered by his classmates for having the strength of an alligator and a smile as bright as his native Louisiana sun. While in the Air Force, "Gator" flew B-47s and B-52s. He left the service in 1967 and went to work for TWA as a flight engineer. He is survived by his wife, Myleen.



**EUGENE A. THOMAS  
CLASS OF 59  
CADET SQUADRON 03**

On 3 September 1994, Eugene A. "Andy" Thomas, Class of 1959, died of a heart attack in Houston, Texas. Known to his classmates as "Andy Airpower" for his outspoken commitment to the role of aviation in national defense, he was an outstanding academician recognized for his mathematics wizardry. After completing pilot training in 1960, he served four years as an instructor pilot before separating from the Air Force. In 1964, he began a long and successful career with IBM in Houston. Andy retired from IBM in 1992. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Cathy Champagne; his sister, Mrs. Lillian Hurst; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



**LAWRENCE M. JOHNSON  
CLASS OF 60  
CADET SQUADRON 07**

Capt (Ret Med) Lawrence M. Johnson, Class of 1960, died on 21 August 1994 at the Life Care Center in Casper, Wyoming following a short illness. Capt Johnson is survived by his father, Lawrence M. Johnson, Sr.



**WILLIAM L. REEMSTMA  
CLASS OF 63  
CADET SQUADRON 21**

On 18 March 1995, Bill Reemstma, Class of 1963, died of a heart attack in Dallas, Texas. By age 54, friends and classmates say he accomplished more than most could accomplish in decades more. Bill was a man deeply committed to family, church, and community. A lifetime member of the AOG and past president of the North Texas Chapter, he was a tireless worker, a true friend, and party planner without peer. Bill is survived by his wife, Joy; and three children Ted, Kristi, and Tim.



**GLEN A. ROWELL  
CLASS OF 63  
CADET SQUADRON 22**

Glen A. Rowell, Class of 1963, died on 7 September 1994 in Arvada, Colorado after a long bout with cancer. Graduating third in his class, Glen received a National Science Foundation fellowship to study aeronautical engineering at Princeton University. After receiving his master's degree in 1965, he attended flight navigation school and became a navigation instructor. Glen separated from the Air Force in 1971 to complete his goal of obtaining a Ph.D. in solid mechanics. From 1976 until his death he was employed by the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Glen is survived by his wife, Pam; four children, Tim, Cindy, Nancy, and Margret; and one grandchild, Gregory Allen.



**ROGER C. HEAD  
CLASS OF 64  
CADET SQUADRON 10**

On 2 October 1994, Col (Ret) Roger C. Head, Class of 1964, died after a short but fierce bout with cancer. Colonel Head's achievements began at USAFA where he was an outstanding student and varsity basketball player. Prior to his retirement in 1990, he served in combat in Vietnam, flew as a test pilot at Edwards AFB after completing a master's program at Purdue, commanded the test group at Holloman AFB, and was vice commander of the Phillips Laboratories at Kirtland AFB. After retiring, he taught high school before going to work for Sandia National Labs as a project engineer. Colonel Head is survived by his wife, Jane; six children, Keith, Greg, Chris, Paige, Lauren, and Ashley; parents, Ralph and Francis Head; and one brother, Steve.



**BRIAN E. GOLDNER  
CLASS OF 65  
CADET SQUADRON 05**

Brian E. Goldner, Class of 1965, died on 28 June 1983 in an airplane crash in South America. He had served in the Vietnam war as a fighter pilot and won the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals and theater and combat ribbons. He resigned his commission in 1972 and moved to the Republic of Honduras to operate a shrimp processing plant. He is survived by his wife, Deborah; sons Steven and Christopher; and a daughter Shelly.



**JOSEPH M. HENDERSON, JR  
CLASS OF 65  
CADET SQUADRON 24**

Col (Ret) Joseph M. Henderson, Class of 1965, died on 4 August 1995 when the civilian aircraft he was test flying crashed in Minden, Nevada. Colonel Henderson was president and CEO of the Peregrine Aircraft Company which built the H16A high-performance single-engine turbojet sport aircraft. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie.



**JAMES G. LAWSON  
CLASS OF 65  
CADET SQUADRON 18**

James G. Lawson, Class of 1965, died of a heart attack while cross-country skiing on 15 February 1995. After graduating from the Academy, Jim served as a T-37 instructor pilot at Reese AFB, Texas until he resigned as a captain in 1970. A native of Superior, Wisconsin, he moved to Minnesota and began a career in the health field. An established leader in the health care community, he proudly served as the administrator of the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, Minnesota for the past 15 years. An active member of his community, Jim was truly an example of Christian service for his family, friends, and co-workers. He is survived by his wife, Mickey; daughters Deborah and Terry; son Michael; mother, Barbara; brothers John, Hugh, and Peter; and sisters Katie and Barbara.





**JOSEPH J. KRUZEL, JR.**  
**CLASS OF 67**  
**CADET SQUADRON 07**

On 19 August 1995, Joseph J. Krudel, Jr., Class of 1967, died when the armored vehicle he was riding in crashed in Bosnia. Joe was serving as the deputy assistant secretary of defense for European and NATO affairs and was headed for peace talks in Sarajevo when the accident occurred. He is survived by his wife, Gail; and his father, Maj. Gen. (Ret) Joseph J. Krudel, Sr.



**DEMMY J. DEVENGER**  
**CLASS OF 69**  
**CADET SQUADRON 15**

Demmy J. Devenger, Class of 1969, died on 27 August 1994 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Waterford, Virginia. On active duty, Demmy flew EC and KC-135s while stationed at Castle, Offutt, and Plattsburg AFBs. He separated from the Air Force in 1977, earned his MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and began work as an engineer with Ford Motor Company. In 1979, Demmy made his final career change and moved to Washington D.C. to fly with United Airlines. He will be remembered by friends and classmates for his remarkable commitment and ability to lift the spirit of his fellow man. Demmy is survived by his wife, Maureen; daughters Jamie and Casey; mother, Nancy Margret Devenger; sister Nancy Sharon Jurentkuff; and brother Wendell Archie Devenger, Jr.



**RICHARD W. LOBRITZ**  
**CLASS OF 69**  
**CADET SQUADRON 10**

Dr. Richard "Dick" W. Lobritz, Class of 1969, died at his home in Youngstown, Ohio on 17 October 1994. He had been a staff pathologist at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Youngstown since 1984 and assistant Summit County coroner for the past 11 years. Dick received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1973 and served at Willford Hall Hospital, Lackland AFB before separating from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel in 1982. He was a member of the College of American Pathologists, American Society of Cytology, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, and the American Society for Cytotechnology. Dr. Lobritz is survived by his wife, Janice; daughters, Michelle and Meredith; son Michael; brother John; and grandmother Mrs. Anna Statti.



**STEVEN A. MINNEMANN  
CLASS OF 70  
CADET SQUADRON 22**

On 12 December 1993, Steven A. Minnemann, Class of 1970, died in San Francisco, California after a long illness. Steven spent six years on active duty and served in numerous locations in the United States, Spain, and Thailand. After leaving the Air Force, Steven moved to San Francisco, California where he worked for Fujitsu Network Switching of America. His work for Fujitsu involved setting international telecommunications standards and required extensive travel to Europe and the Far East. Steven is survived by his mother, Esther Minnemann; brothers David and Kenneth; and sister Kathleen William.



**RONALD E. ROUSE  
CLASS OF 70  
CADET SQUADRON 11**

Lt Col (Ret) Ronald E. Rouse, Class of 1970, died on 22 June 1995 in Bossier City, Louisiana of cancer. Known as "Rooster" to friends and family, he loved to fly and was a true "fighter jock". He served in the Air Force from 1970 to 1990. Colonel Rouse was buried in the Air Force Academy Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Maj. R.J. (Jones) Rouse, a son Adam; and two daughters, Jennifer and Megan.



**DOUGLAS J. STRAUSS  
CLASS OF 73  
CADET SQUADRON 08**

1st Lt (Ret Med) Douglas J. Strauss died on 7 October 1993 in Palm Springs, California after a long struggle with multiple sclerosis. After being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1977, Dougie, as his friends and family called him, moved to Palm Springs. He started an energy consulting business in his home and worked until he could no longer sit up in his wheelchair. Throughout his struggle, his personality and indomitable spirit of life were reflected in his smile and in his eyes. Dougie passed away two weeks before his 42nd birthday. He is survived by his sister, Jackie Suitt; and his mother-in-law, Doreen Pedro.

**JOHN P. OWENS  
CLASS OF 75  
CADET SQUADRON 11**



On 29 November 1994, Lt Col (Ret Med) J.P. Owens died in Prattville, Alabama after a nine-month bout with stomach cancer. Following graduation J.P. attended pilot training at Columbus AFB and quickly earned a reputation as an excellent pilot. During his flying career he flew F-4s and A-10s. Out of the cockpit, J.P. worked as both a student and instructor at the U.S. Army Command and Staff College. At the time his cancer was diagnosed, he was making a real impact on airpower doctrine at CADRE/ARI at Maxwell AFB. His years of service and solid contribution to the Air Force were cut short by medical retirement in June 1994. Colonel Owens is survived by his wife, Becky; daughter Jennifer; and son David.

**MICHAEL L. CUMMINS  
CLASS OF 76  
CADET SQUADRON 10**



Michael L. Cummins, Class of 1976, was presumed drowned off La Hoya Beach in San Diego, California on 4 August 1995. Mike was a computer programmer while in the Air Force. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Patrick Cummins.

**CLARENCE T. MARSH III  
CLASS OF 77  
CADET SQUADRON 19**



On 19 May 1995, Maj. (ANG) Clarence T. Marsh III, Class of 1977, died when his A-10 crashed during an Air Gaurd training exercise in White Sands, New Mexico. Clarence left the Air Force in early 1987 and worked for Delta Airlines for the past eight years in numerous positions, to include second and first officer on the 727 aircraft. He is survived by his wife, Ann; and their children Lindsey, Clay (C.T. IV), and Andrew.



**DEAN W. GONZALEZ  
CLASS OF 80  
CADET SQUADRON 13**

Dean Wayne Gonzalez died on 13 August 1994 as a result of a hang-gliding accident in Nathrop, Colorado. After several assignments and a tour at the Academy as a computer science instructor, Dean left the military to pursue other interests. He worked as an independent computer consultant and instructor before taking a position at Decision-Science Applications (DSA) in Colorado Springs. He worked at DSA as their chief scientist/programmer until his death. Dean was committed to being the best in all activities he pursued—he lived life to its fullest. He is survived by his wife, Gina; daughter Luci; and son Robert



**ROBERT J. ABRAHAM  
CLASS OF 81  
CADET SQUADRON 12**

On 3 December 1994, Bob Abraham, Class of 1981, was killed in a civilian airplane crash in Las Vegas, Nevada. Bob had a list of accomplishments most people can only dream about. At the Academy he played varsity baseball and still found the time to win a Guggenheim Fellowship upon graduation. After taking a year to get his master's degree at Columbia University, he jumped into the world of tactical aviation where he rapidly obtained a reputation as a superb fighter pilot. Although there was no questioning his love for fighter aviation, his love for his family took precedence, and he left the Air Force to spend more time with his family. Bob worked for Hughes corporation in Las Vegas and flew acrobatic airplanes in his spare time. He is survived by his wife, Annette; and daughters Autumn and Amy.



**JAMES D. NAPOLEON  
CLASS OF 82  
CADET SQUADRON 01**

Maj. James D. "J.D." Napoleon, Class of 1982, died 14 July 1995 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in British Columbia, Canada. At the time of his death he was stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Maj. Napoleon is survived by his wife, Rhonda; and sons Daniel and Matthew; and stepson Christopher Trujillo.



**KENNETH W. KUHR**  
**CLASS OF 83**  
**CADET SQUADRON 15**

Kenneth Walter Kuhr, Class of 1983, died on 6 September 1994 when his Cessna 310 crashed at Cannon International Airport in Reno, Nevada. After graduation, Ken entered pilot training at Williams AFB and then went on to fly KC-135s at Mather AFB. Before leaving the service he was assigned to Williams AFB as an instructor pilot. Making his home in Arizona, Ken accepted employment with Copper State Air in Mesa and became one of the company's most experienced line pilots. He is survived by his parents, Walt and Bonnie Kuhr; brother Kris; sister Kari; grandparents, and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.



**PAUL G. OSSOWSKI**  
**CLASS OF 83**  
**CADET SQUADRON 38**

Paul G. Ossowski, was presumed to have died on 19 June 1994 from injuries sustained in a private plane crash on Vancouver Island, B.C. After graduating with top academic honors, Paul continued his education at the University of Washington where he received his masters degree in electrical engineering. He left the Air Force in 1989 and went to work for Boeing as a software engineer. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing volleyball, fishing and hunting, and the serenity of flying. Paul is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons Eric, Dean, and Jonathan; daughter Angela; parents, Lawrence and Deloris Ossowski; brothers Thomas and Lawrence; sister Patrica Ossowski; and grandparents, Louis and Clara Tebbe.



**MARK P. MCCARTHY**  
**CLASS OF 85**  
**CADET SQUADRON 07**

Capt Mark P. McCarthy, Class of 1985, died on 26 January 1995 when his F-16 crashed into the Adriatic Sea. Mark's military accomplishments began the day he strode up the "Bring Me Men" ramp and continued to the day of his death. He was vice wing commander at the Academy, distinguished graduate from Pilot Instructor Training, Squadron Officer School, AT-38 fighter lead-in, and F-16 FTU where he also garnered the top academic award. Mark always gave his best and always brought out the best in others. His greatest joy from the military was each moment of the 2,500 hours he had in the T-38 and F-16 flying high above God's earth. Mark is survived by his wife, Patti; sons Bryan and David; daughter Lea; parents, Gen and Mrs. James P. McCarthy; brother Michael; and sisters Kathy, Susan, and Ann.



**RONALD B. TRUESDALE**  
**CLASS OF 85**  
**CADET SQUADRON 26**

On 17 September 1994, Capt Ronald B. Truesdale, Class of 1985, died when his A-10 crashed during an Air Warrior Exercise at Fort Irwin, California. After graduation, Ron entered pilot training at Vance AFB. He excelled in UPT and received an A-10 to Myrtle Beach AFB in July 1996 as his first assignment. After flying the "hog" for three years, he became a T-38 instructor at Reese AFB. From there, Ron moved back to the A-10 at Davis-Monthan AFB where he became an instructor. He accumulated more than 2,200 flying hours during his career and garnered numerous flying awards including "Top Graduate" from Pilot Instructor Training and Wing "Top Gun". Ron was liked by everyone and his smiling face and positive attitude could bring out a bright spot from the darkest situation. Ron is survived by his wife, Jana; children Alex, Katie and Sarah; parents, Earl and Joanne Truesdale; brother Michael; and sister Jennifer.



**DAVID A. HAWKENS**  
**CLASS OF 86**  
**CADET SQUADRON 04**

Capt David A. Hawkens, Class of 1986, died on 30 August 1995 when his U-2 crashed near Royal Air Force Base Fairford, England. At the time of his death, David was on a mission to Bosnia. According to family and friends, flying in the Air Force was David's dream. He is survived by his father, Col (Ret) Edward A. Hawkens; a brother and sister, and a host of friends.



**TROY T. WADDELL**  
**CLASS OF 87**  
**CADET SQUADRON 33**

Capt Troy T. Waddell, Class of 1987, died on 26 August 1995 in Mary Esther, Florida. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Waddell of Arlington, Virginia.

**JON A. RUPP**  
**CLASS OF 88**  
**CADET SQUADRON 12**



Capt Jon A. Rupp, Class of 1988, died on 2 September 1994 of a heart attack in Bossier City, Louisiana. Jon was the top military history major in his class and received the MacArthur Scholarship for graduate studies. He chose to further his education and graduated with honors in 1990 from the University of Maryland. In June 1991, Jon realized a lifetime ambition when he graduated from UPT at Laughlin AFB. Although Jon had a true love for flying, he was first and foremost an officer with a deep desire to serve God and his country. His professional knowledge, loyalty, and hard work quickly earned him the respect of his supervisors, peers, and friends. At the time of his death he was proudly serving as a B-1 pilot. Jon is survived by his father and stepmother, Thomas and Rosemary Rupp; mother and stepfather, Charlene and David Efird; and brother Ted.

**LAFAYETTE A. BARR**  
**CLASS OF 89**  
**CADET SQUADRON 20**



On 13 February 1995, Capt Lafayette "Tony" Barr, Class of 1989, died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in San Antonio, Texas. Tony attended UPT at Laughlin AFB in 1990 and went on to become a T-38 instructor pilot with the 47th Flying Training Wing. While at the 47th he logged over 900 hours of flying time. After graduating from Squadron Officers School in 1994, Tony was assigned to the 619th Training Support Group at Randolph AFB as a training management systems analyst. His hard work and sincere dedication to duty earned him a place in the hearts of all who served with him. He is survived by his wife, Susan; sons Christian and Derek; father, Lafayette Barr; mother, Geneva Carroll; and brother Damien.

**EDWARD J. KARLSON**  
**CLASS OF 90**  
**CADET SQUADRON 33**



Capt Edward J. Karlson, Class of 1990, died on 6 October 1994 when his helicopter crashed during a training mission in Korea. Upon graduation, Ed went to Ft Rucker, Alabama for helicopter flight training. He graduated in July 1991 and was assigned to the 33rd Air Rescue Squadron at Misawa AB, Japan. While stationed at Misawa, Ed flew numerous missions in Kuwait, Japan, and Korea. As a proud member of the 33rd, he was always willing to put others safety above his own—Ed epitomized the rescue motto "So that others may live". He is survived by his wife, Miyako; mother, Geraldine Karlson; and brothers Michael and Daniel.



**JOSEPH E. STRATTMILLER**  
**CLASS OF 93**  
**CADET SQUADRON 14**

1st Lt Joseph E. Strattmiller, Class of 1993, died on 15 June 1995 when he was hit by a train while on temporary duty at Patrick AFB, Florida. He was stationed at Los Angeles AFB at the time of his death. Lieutenant Strattmiller is survived by his wife, Alexandria; and his parents, Joe and Susan Strattmiller.

**MARK C. DOSTAL**  
**CLASS OF 96**  
**CADET SQUADRON 06**



On 22 February 1995, Cadet Second Class Mark C. Dostal, Class of 1996, died in a T-3 crash during a training mission at the Air Force Academy. Known as "Toast" to his friends and classmates, Mark always had a smile for everyone. He always found the most in every facet of life and helped others to do the same. Mark's desire to do the extreme brought him closer to the meaning of life than most will ever know. He always pursued his dreams. Mark's achievements at the Academy include earning a place on the Superintendent's, Dean's and Athletic merit lists as well as being one of the youngest members ever to play rugby for the Combined Services team. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Dostal; father, Don Dostal; and sister Kristen.

**DOUGLAS A. GREENLEAF**  
**CLASS OF 96**  
**CADET SQUADRON 08**



Cadet Second Class Douglas A. Greenleaf, Class of 1996, died on 23 July 1994 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Doug was everyone's hero. The pride of his small home-town of Westerfield, New York. The personification of an Academy cadet, he was an award-winning member of the Academy Flying Team. In the weeks before his death, Doug was a drill instructor for the Class of '98 and had been selected as his squadrons honor representative. Doug will forever be "where he always wanted to be". He was laid to rest in the Academy Cemetery and accorded full military honors. Doug is survived by his father and stepmother, William and Deborah Greenleaf; brother Michael; maternal grandparents, Keith and Muriel Millgate; and paternal grandmother, Jean Bennett.





**DAVID P. RAMSEY  
CLASS OF 97  
CADET SQUADRON 34**

On 27 August 1995, Cadet Second Class David P. Ramsey, Class of 1997, died at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas of complications from burns. Cadet Ramsey was buried in Jacksonville, North Carolina. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsey.

**DECEASED USAF ACADEMY GRADUATES  
CLASS OF 1975**

**CADET**

<b>SQ</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CAUSE AND LOCATION</b>
38	Maj Joseph C Benner	10 Dec 87	Accident/Grand Couley Dam
04	Cpt Thomas W Brundige IV	15 Dec 81	F-15 crash/approx 10 mi north Tonopah AZ
10	Cpt Michael E Cox	28 May 85	F-4D crash/nr Tyndall AFB FL
39	Mr John B Dodds (NC)	28 Mar 83	Cancer/
40	Mr Thomas A Hartwell	26 Aug 93	Illness/ TX
29	Cpt Kenneth L Hossler	29 Sep 81	Cessna 414 acft acdt/nr Tonopah NV
	C4C Robert K Howard	11 Oct 71	Accident/Raton NM
16	2Lt Walter R Johnson Jr	14 Jul 77	F-4 crash/40 mi SE Gila Bend AZ
36	2Lt Philip R Jones	14 Dec 76	Mil acft acdt/nr Enochs TX
02	Mr William E Linn	02 Mar 91	Extended Illness
10	Cpt Brad A Logan	13 Mar 80	F-4G crash/Mancavo Mtn Zaragoza Spain
15	Cpt Edwin P Mallo (MetRet)	10 Nov 85	Fire/Denver CO
38	1Lt Michael J Mark	06 Jul 78	F-15 crash/nr Salm WG
06	Cpt David C McCarthy	07 Mar 86	F-15 crash/Luke AFB AZ
36	Cpt Michael G McVay	31 Oct 85	Motor glider acdt/Monument CO
11	LtCol John P Owens (MedRet)	29 Nov 94	Cancer/
01	Cpt Kerry Putt	08 Oct 80	Acdt/Williams AFB AZ
20	2Lt Lawrence K Ridge	10 Dec 76	Auto acdt/Mesa AZ
26	1Lt James M Simonitsch	04 May 78	C-130 crash/
23	Cpt Michael A Simpson	21 Jan 81	F-5 crash/Moapa NV
07	LtCol John M Steward	17 Dec 93	F-16A crash/over Atlantic
26	Mr Thomas S Summers	08 Oct 92	Leukemia

**DECEASED USAF ACADEMY GRADUATES**  
**CLASS OF 1985**

**CADET**

<b>SQ</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CAUSE AND LOCATION</b>
11	Francisco J T Avalos	09 Dec 87	Tucan acft acdt/Honduras (foreign grad)
	C4C Darryl A Barker	08 Sep 81	Pneumonia/USAF A CO
24	1Lt Robert L Boland Jr	05 Apr 89	F-111 crash/Nellis AFB Range
11	1Lt James K Dooley	01 Sep 88	HH-3 crash/nr Barstow CA
12	1Lt Thomas E Doyle	31 Mar 88	F-16 crash/Forst GE
25	Cpt Lori A Hogan	19 Sep 89	Accident/Frankfurt GE
15	1Lt Daniel R Johnson	14 Mar 89	F-16 crash/Spain
05	Cpt Kevin S Kodalen	03 Mar 91	Civ 737 crash/Widefield CO
07	Cpt Mark P McCarthy	26 Jan 95	F-16 crash/Adriatic Sea
10	1Lt Ivan S McKnight	06 Jan 90	Heart atk/Drowning/Keesler AFB MS
	C3C Jeffrey M O'Brien	09 Jun 82	Auto acdt/Spokane WA
10	1Lt David F D Perry	05 Jan 88	Accident
14	2Lt John D Pfaff Jr	15 Sep 85	Unknown/Bethesda MD
13	Cpt Glen Scott Porter	18 Feb 93	F-16 Crash/Eielson AFB Alaska
	C4C Charles S Reber Jr	26 Dec 81	Auto acdt/NC
07	1Lt Cedric D (Jody) Simmons	14 Jan 88	Auto acdt/Dayton OH
	Cpt Michael T Sowell	14 Nov 91	F-16B crash/nr Kelton UT
26	Cpt Ronald B Truesdale	17 Sep 94	A-10 crash/Ft Irwin CA
21	1Lt Kevin J Zeilmann	23 Aug 87	Cessna 172 crash/nr Grants NM

## One More Roll

We toast our hearty Comrades  
Who have fallen from the skies,  
And were gently caught by God's own hands  
To be with Him on high.

To dwell among the soaring clouds  
They've known so well before,  
From victory roll to tail chase  
At Heaven's very door.

As we fly among them there  
We're sure to hear their plea,  
Take care my friend, watch your six,  
And do one more roll for me.

*Commander Jerry Coffee, in Hanoi, 1968*

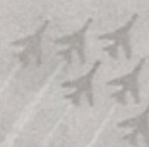
## Lord Guard And Guide The Men Who Fly

Lord guard and guide the men who fly  
Through the great spaces of the sky;  
Be with them traversing the air  
In darkening storms or sunshine fair.

You who support with tender might  
The balanced birds in all their flight,  
Lord of the tempered winds, be near,  
That, having you, they know no fear.

Control their minds with instinct fit  
Whene'er, adventuring they quit  
The firm security of land;  
Grant steadfast eye and skillful hand.

Aloft in solitudes of space,  
Uphold them with your saving grace.  
O God, protect the men who fly  
Through lonely ways beneath the sky. Amen.



## HIGH FLIGHT

*Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew.  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

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