

CADET SQUADRON 19



Redesignation Ceremony

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

POLARIS HALL

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY



1962



1963



1968



1976



1993

Schedule of Events

Welcome Remarks

Maj Cara A. Bousie, Air Officer Commanding

Guest Speaker

General (Ret) David L. Goldfein,

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General (Ret) Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy

Squadron Ceremonial Patch Change

Closing Remarks

C/Maj Mark D. Lema

Air Force Song

Space Force Song

Tradition & History

Cadet Squadron 19 has a long and proud heritage filled with 63 years of history since being activated in 1960. From 1976 to 1993 CS-19 was known as “Starship-19”. In light of the explosion of military & commercial space activities, and the 20 December 2019 establishment of the US Space Force, the squadron has decided to go *“back to the future”* and return CS-19 to its previous squadron identity of “Starship-19” with the purpose of honoring their past, while also adding another squadron with a space background to the Cadet Wing to acknowledge the creation of the USSF and the fact that USAFA will commission 10% of the Cadet Wing as Guardians in each of the upcoming years. Thank you for joining us to celebrate this momentous occasion.

-Cadet Squadron 19

Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun! give em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!



Space Force Song

We're the mighty watchful eye,
Guardians beyond the blue.
The invisible front line,
Warfighters brave and true.
Boldly reaching into space,
There's no limit to our sky.
Standing guard both night and day,
We're the Space Force from on high!

Acknowledgments

Special Guests

General (Ret) David L. Goldfein

General (Ret) Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy

Major (Ret) Geoff Phillips

Permanent Party

Maj Cara A Bousie, Air Officer Commanding, CS-19

MSgt Erica Salarda, Academy Military Trainer, CS-19

TSGt Alex Arebalo, Academy Military Trainer, CS-19

Cadet Squadron Commander

Kyle McCarthy Fall 2023

*Thank you for joining us in
celebrating this milestone for our
Squadron.*

