

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

PARENTS' WEEKEND



1971

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USAF ACADEMY, COLORADO 80840



Parents of the Class of 1975

Dear Parents

Recently the Commandant of Cadets sent a letter to parents of cadets in the Class of 1975 about Parents' Weekend - 3 through 6 September 1971. Preparations for this function are nearing completion, and I am pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit the Academy at that time.

Several items of interest are attached to or accompany this letter:

An information brochure containing details about this event, including the schedule for the weekend;

Motel/hotel and sightseeing guides provided by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce;

A reservation reply card addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, which should be returned as soon as conveniently possible;

A parking permit for the weekend, which provides you access to the most convenient parking areas.

Brigadier General Walter T. Galligan (Commandant of Cadets), Brigadier General William T. Woodyard (Dean of the Faculty), and Colonel Francis E. Merritt (Director of Athletics) join me in hoping you will be at the Academy on this weekend dedicated to you.

Should you have any questions, please write:

USAFA (DOX)
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. P. Clark", is written above the typed name.

A. P. CLARK, Lt. General, USAF
Superintendent

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PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING THIS BROCHURE AND YOUR PARKING PASS WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO THE ACADEMY.

GENERAL: Parents' Weekend will commence on Friday, 3 September, and end on Labor Day, 6 September. The information contained in this brochure is intended as a guide concerning the events, dress, and available facilities during your visit to the Air Force Academy. Colorado normally has delightful weather during this period. The days are dry and sunny with cool evenings. Only occasionally do we have afternoon thundershowers.

Approximately 3,500 parents and guests are expected to visit the 1,400 cadets of the Class of 1975 on Parents' Weekend. You can appreciate the complexities involved with this large number of people attending the scheduled events and trying to meet individual cadets. To avoid unnecessary problems and enhance your weekend you should read and become familiar with the events and information contained in this brochure prior to your arrival.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 3 September

3:20 PM

Adjutant's Call/Cadet Wing Review - Parade Grounds. (Parade will be cancelled in event of inclement weather. See inclement weather schedule, page 5.)

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Squadrons 1-20: Dinner for 4th Class cadets and guests at Mitchell Hall.
Squadrons 21-40: Superintendent's remarks and informal reception - Arnold Hall Ballroom.

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8:00 PM

Movie - Arnold Hall

Saturday, 4 September

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Catholic Mass

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Movie - F-1, Fairchild Hall - for young guests not attending briefings.

- 10:00 - 10:10 AM Superintendent's welcoming remarks - for adult guests - Arnold Hall Theater
- 10:10 - 11:45 AM Briefings - Arnold Hall Theater
 10:10 - 10:55 Commandant of Cadets
 10:55 - 11:15 Dean of the Faculty
 11:15 - 11:35 Director of Athletics
 11:35 - 11:45 Command Chaplain
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch - Mitchell Hall (all squadrons). Guests may attend with prior reservations.
- 1:00 - 4:30 PM Open House
 1:00 - 3:00 Cadet Quarters
 1:00 - 4:30 Fairchild Hall, Gymnasium, Aeronautics Lab, Chapel, Field House
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Catholic Mass, Cadet Chapel. Open to the public.
- 8:00 PM Movie - Arnold Hall

Sunday, 5 September

- 8:00 - 11:30 AM Brunch - Mitchell Hall. Guests may attend with prior reservation.
- 8:30 - 9:15 AM Squadrons 1-20: Cadet/Parent Chapel Services, Catholic and Protestant.
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM Squadrons 21-40: Cadet/Parent Chapel Services, Catholic and Protestant.
- 11:30 - 12:15 AM Cadet/Parent Chapel Services, Catholic and Protestant. Open to the Public.
All Squadrons: Jewish Services.

NOTE: The following activities are entirely optional. They are scheduled for your convenience. Please feel free to alter your program to best suit your visit here with your son.

- 2:00 PM Movie - Arnold Hall
- 4:00 PM Organ Recital, Protestant Cadet Chapel.
 Mr. Robert Cavarra, Recitalist
- 8:00 PM Movie - Arnold Hall

Monday, 6 September

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Catholic Mass
- 9:00 - 5:00 PM "Holiday from Danger" Carnival - Picnic Area #2 (Opposite Falcon Stadium).
No bus service will be provided to "Holiday from Danger" Carnival. Use of private vehicles is permitted and adequate parking is available.
- 9:00 - 12:00 AM Jack's Valley Tours: Buses will depart from the Field House.
9:00 AM -- Squadrons 1-13
10:00 AM -- Squadrons 14-26
11:00 AM -- Squadrons 27-40
Last bus departs Jack's Valley at 12:15 PM.
- 3:00 PM Movie - Arnold Hall Theater
- 7:15 PM Academic Evening Call to Quarters (End of Parents' Weekend)

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR SON

Upon completion of his summer program, your son will change from a summer squadron (letters A-J) to a numbered squadron (1-40). Please be sure to determine from him the number of his new squadron. You will need the squadron number to locate your son when you arrive.

To call your son, locate his squadron telephone number on the telephone sheet below. A Cadet-in-Charge of Quarters will normally answer your call and either bring your son to the phone or take a message for him.

SQUADRON TELEPHONES

Cadet Squadron 01 - 4534	Cadet Squadron 21 - 4666
Cadet Squadron 02 - 4533	Cadet Squadron 22 - 4659
Cadet Squadron 03 - 4640	Cadet Squadron 23 - 4529
Cadet Squadron 04 - 4612	Cadet Squadron 24 - 4447
Cadet Squadron 05 - 4535	Cadet Squadron 25 - 4695
Cadet Squadron 06 - 4551	Cadet Squadron 26 - 4682
Cadet Squadron 07 - 4492	Cadet Squadron 27 - 4660
Cadet Squadron 08 - 4491	Cadet Squadron 28 - 4748
Cadet Squadron 09 - 4574	Cadet Squadron 29 - 4717
Cadet Squadron 10 - 4500	Cadet Squadron 30 - 4711
Cadet Squadron 11 - 4581	Cadet Squadron 31 - 3050
Cadet Squadron 12 - 4448	Cadet Squadron 32 - 3052
Cadet Squadron 13 - 4757	Cadet Squadron 33 - 4300
Cadet Squadron 14 - 4759	Cadet Squadron 34 - 4304

Cadet Squadron 15 - 4669
Cadet Squadron 16 - 4675
Cadet Squadron 17 - 4501
Cadet Squadron 18 - 4777
Cadet Squadron 19 - 4741
Cadet Squadron 20 - 4712

Cadet Squadron 35 - 4311
Cadet Squadron 36 - 4306
Cadet Squadron 37 - 4307
Cadet Squadron 38 - 4308
Cadet Squadron 39 - 4309
Cadet Squadron 40 - 4310

Following the Cadet Wing Parade on Friday, 3 September, and at the completion of the briefing program on Saturday, 4 September, your son will be available under his squadron number at Harmon Hall (see the enclosed map on last page). He will be delayed from 15 to 30 minutes following the parade, so you should proceed directly to Harmon Hall, locate his squadron number, and wait there for him to arrive. Try to take the buses provided as parking will be a problem at Harmon Hall.

Fourth Class cadets are not allowed to leave the Academy unless they are escorted by a parent, relative, or another adult. They are not allowed to leave with friends under the age of 21 unless accompanied by an adult. Non-adult guests are, however, invited to participate in the full schedule of activities on the Academy, except where otherwise noted.

Cadets must return to their quarters prior to 1:30 AM each night and 7:15 PM on Monday night. Cadets are not permitted access to local area Officers' Clubs except as guests of members and then for the purpose of dining only.

GUIDE LINES FOR YOUR VISIT

Friday, 3 September:

When you arrive at either the north or south gate on Friday, 3 September, you will be directed to a parking area north of the Parade Field. Bus transportation will be provided from the parking lots to the grandstands. (CAUTION: There is a steep hill between the parking lot and the Parade Field. In the past, persons not accustomed to this altitude (7000 feet) have experienced difficulty when attempting to walk this hill. We strongly recommend that you park your car and use the available buses.) All guests should be seated in the grandstands by 3:15 PM.

Following the parade, buses will transport you to Harmon Hall to meet your son under his squadron number. If your son is in Squadron 21-40, you may then proceed to the Superintendent's Reception in Arnold Hall. If your son is in Squadron 1-20, you may proceed to dinner at 5:30 in Mitchell Hall or take a bus back to the parade parking lot to your car. Both Arnold Hall and Mitchell Hall are an easy walk from Harmon Hall. Following attendance at the Superintendent's Reception, your son is free to leave the Academy in your company. Buses will be available to transport you back to your automobile after the reception.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled. In this case, you should proceed directly to the Field House where your son will be available at his assigned squadron number in the basketball arena. Squadron 1-20 will be located in sections L 1-20. Squadrons 21-40 will be located in sections U 1-20. For example: Squadron 1 will be located in section L 1. Squadron 21 will be located in section U 1. Squadron 33 will be located in section U 13 etc. Remember: The Field House will be used only in the event of bad weather.

Saturday, 4 September:

Because of limited seating available in Arnold Hall, attendance at the Superintendent's briefings must be limited to adults.

Adult guests are requested to be seated in Arnold Hall Theater by 9:55. Parking is available in the lots immediately north of Arnold Hall and adjacent to the Planetarium.

Cadets and non-adult guests are invited to attend a movie in Fairchild Hall. Buses will be available - departing in front of Arnold Hall at 9:40 and 9:50. They will return to Arnold Hall following the movie.

Following the briefings (approximately 11:45) you should plan to meet your son and non-adult guests at his numbered squadron sign at Harmon Hall.

Optional lunch is available in Mitchell Hall from 12:00 to 1:00 PM for those who have prior reservations.

You are encouraged to attend the Open House in cadet quarters, and meet your son's Squadron Air Officer Commanding.

Sunday, 5 September:

Cadets are allowed to attend the church of their choice in the local area. If the Cadet Chapel is used, cadets and guests are encouraged to attend the suggested squadron service because of limited seating capacity.

Fourth Classmen escorting parents or special guests may also attend the 11:30 service if the earlier cadet services are inconvenient for their guests. (However, cadets are encouraged to escort at the earlier services because seating will be at a premium at 11:30.)

Sunday morning brunch is available from 8:00 - 11:30 AM for those guests who have prior reservations.

Monday, 6 September :

Cadets and guests are welcome to attend the "Holiday from Danger"

Carnival in Picnic Area #2 (opposite Falcon Stadium). Bus service will not be available. There is adequate parking in the area and signs will be posted to direct you.

Fourth Class cadets may conduct parents on tours of Jack's Valley (summer encampment area) between 9:00 and 12:00 noon. All are requested to use bus service. Buses will depart the Field House at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00; travel time is 15 minutes each way. The total tour will take approximately one hour. Buses will depart the center of the camp at 10:15, 11:15, and 12:15. The last bus will depart Jack's Valley at 12:15.

Cadets may depart the Academy after 6:00 AM when invited by their guests.

SPECIAL NOTES

DRESS: The appropriate dress while attending the Superintendent's Reception and Chapel Services is a lightweight suit or afternoon dress with hat and gloves for ladies and a coat and tie for gentlemen. For members of the military, the blue service uniform, or equivalent, is appropriate while at the Academy. The usual daytime dress or suit and comfortable walking shoes are suggested for other daytime events scheduled. You will need a lightweight jacket for evenings, and do bring a raincoat or umbrella. Wearing of casual slacks or shorts by cadet guests is not appropriate.

TRANSPORTATION: Taxi service from Colorado Springs to the Academy (Arnold Hall) is approximately \$5.00 each way. Car rental should be arranged individually in advance, as rentals may not be available upon arrival.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES: For your convenience, the following car rental agencies will be pleased to reserve a car for you for your arrival in Colorado Springs or Denver. If you desire a rental car, we suggest you contact an agency of your choice and make advance reservations.

Colorado Springs

Avis Rent-A-Car
Antlers Plaza - 473-9272
Peterson Field - 596-2751
Broadmoor - 634-7711

Hertz Rent-A-Car
427 E. Pikes Peak Ave - 473-2444
Peterson Field - 596-1863

Budget Rent-A-Car
23 South Cascade - 473-6357

National Car Rentals
315 E. Pikes Peak Ave - 634-1566
Peterson Field - 596-1519

Continental Rent-A-Car
322 North Nevada - 636-3926

Western Auto Rentals
1212 Fountain Creek Blvd
632-1673

Thrifty Rent-A-Car
421 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
633-9004

Airways Rent-A-Car
325 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
632-3511

Denver

Avis Rent-A-Car
Stapleton Airport
398-3725

Hertz Rent-A-Car
1640 Broadway
266-0591

Airways Rent-A-Car
Stapleton Airport
398-3880

National Car Rentals
Stapleton Airport
398-3711

Budget Rent-A-Car
Denver Airport Office
3901 Quebec - 399-0444

Continental Rent-A-Car
1830 Broadway - 222-5717
Stapleton Airport - 398-3687

DINING FACILITIES

Cadet Dining Hall (Mitchell Hall): Your son must make reservations for you prior to 25 August for dinner Friday evening, luncheon on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday morning, if desired.

Friday Dinner, 3 September
5:30 - 6:30 PM (Squadrons 1-20)
7:00 - 8:00 PM (Squadrons 21-40)

Sunday Morning Brunch
8:00 - 1130 AM

Saturday Luncheon, 4 September
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Cadet Lounges, Arnold Hall
Friday, 3 September
8:00 AM until 1:00 A M

Sunday, 5 September
8:00 AM until 1:00 AM

Saturday, 4 September
8:00 AM until 1:00 AM

Monday, 6 September
8:00 AM until 7:00 PM

Cafeteria, Community Center
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
8:00 AM until 6:00 PM

Snack Bar, Field House
Friday, 3 September
8:30 AM until 3:30 PM

Sunday, 5 September
10:30 AM until 4:30 PM

Saturday, 4 September
9:30 AM until 3:30 PM

Monday, 6 September
8:30 AM until 4:30 PM

LODGING

There are many motels and several hotels in the area. The Pikes Peak Region is a nationally known resort area, and the Labor Day Weekend is the peak of the season. To be assured of the best available accommodations, please return the enclosed Hotel/Motel reservation request card as soon as possible.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Showing of the program, "Space - A Revolution in Astronomy", will be presented in the Academy Planetarium at the times indicated below:

Friday, 3 September through Monday, 6 September
12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 PM

Each of the showings will accommodate 300. The general public may attend these presentations along with Parents' Weekend guests, so seating will be limited. It is advisable to be seated early at the show of your choice. Your host is encouraged to accompany you.

FINAL REMINDER: Please bring this program and your parking pass.

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THE CADET MAGAZINE OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Dear Parents:

To keep up-to-date with your son and his world as a Cadet at the Air Force Academy, we think you'll be interested in a subscription to the TALON, a monthly magazine published October through June by the Cadet Wing.

A vital communications link, the TALON provides an outlet for the cadet's creative efforts in writing, photography and art work, as well as affording a medium through which cadets may air their views on the problems facing our nation and society today.

The TALON strives to bring its readers the stimulating and sometimes controversial type of reading which has marked its past sixteen years of publication. At the same time, it presents another view of the Academy: The "living, breathing" Air Force Academy that exists within the hearts and minds of the cadets who write about it -- photograph it.

The Academy is more than just a four year institution of higher learning -- it is a way of life. A way of life presented nine times yearly in the TALON.

Your interest in the "Cadet Way of Life" can be most visibly demonstrated through a TALON subscription. Simply fill in your name and address on the enclosed envelope and mail it in with a check for \$4.50.

Sincerely,



JACK D. McCALMONT
Cadet Second Class
Editor-in-Chief

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