

ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDS PARADE & INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

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United States Air Force Academy

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

MILITARY AWARDS

Graduating cadets receiving these awards rank highest in leadership, character development, and scholarship. Military awards also serve as a link between the operating Air Force and the USAF Academy. They are offered for their motivational and inspirational value to all cadets who will someday be called upon to defend the nation.

The Cadet Wing Commander Award presented by Aviators' Post No. 743, American Legion in memory of General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold.*

The Outstanding Cadet Group Commander Award presented by Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in memory of Major General Oscar Westover.

The Outstanding Cadet Squadron Commander Award presented by the late Mr. Charles P. McCormick in memory of General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

The Outstanding Cadet in Airmanship Award presented by The American Fighter Aces Association.

The Outstanding Cadet in Military Training Award presented by Civil Air Patrol in honor of Major General Lucas V. Beau and in memory of Brigadier General William (Billy) Mitchell.

The Outstanding Cadet in Navigation Award presented by The Institute of Navigation in memory of Captain William S. Davis III (Class of 1959).

The Outstanding Cadet in Parachuting Award presented by Headquarters 834th Tactical Composite Wing (TAC) in memory of Peter A. Johnston (Class of 1966).

The Outstanding Cadet in Powered Flight Award presented by National Aviation Club.

The Outstanding Cadet in Soaring Award presented by Major General George G. Finch, USAF (Retired), in honor of former Air Force Chief of Staff General John P. McConnell.

The Cadet Honor Committee Chairman Award presented by Eighth Air Force (SAC) in memory of First Lieutenant Beverly S. Parrish, Jr.

The Cadet Professional Ethics Committee Chairman Award presented by the Family of Lieutenant John C. K. Milligan (Class of 1959) in memory of Deceased Graduates of the Air Force Academy.

The award to the Cadet Who Best Exemplifies the Highest Ideals of Loyalty, Integrity and Courage presented by Family and Friends of Major General John K. Hester in his memory.

The award to the Cadet Showing Most Advancement in Military Training and Leadership presented by Family and Friends of General Walter C. Sweeney, Jr. in his memory.

*The name of the Cadet Wing Commander is inscribed on the Glenn H. Curtiss Trophy displayed in the Central Lobby of Arnold Hall. For twenty years, until 1941, Glenn H. Curtiss awarded this trophy to the winners of the Curtiss Air Races in Miami, Florida. To illustrate the transition from "fastest pilot" to the "whole man" concept, the Iron Gate Chapter of the Air Force Association reinstituted this trophy to recognize the "whole men" who served as the Cadet Wing Commanders.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

These awards are given to encourage the highest standards of scholarly achievement among graduating cadets.

ORDER OF MERIT AWARDS

This category recognizes those cadets who have distinguished themselves by attaining the highest rank in their class on various orders of merit.

The Outstanding Cadet in the Graduation Order of Merit Award presented by Daedalian Foundation in memory of Lieutenant Generals Millard F. and Hubert R. Harmon.*

The Outstanding Cadet in Academic Achievement Award presented by The American Legion in memory of General Muir S. Fairchild.

ACADEMIC MAJORS AWARDS

These awards are given to recognize the outstanding cadets for scholastic achievement in the various academic majors offered at the USAF Academy.

The Outstanding Cadet in Aeronautical Engineering Award presented by Family and Friends of Captain Zoltan J. Tober, Jr. (Class of 1965) in his memory.

The Outstanding Cadet in Astronautical Engineering Award presented by Strategic Air Command in memory of Dr. John von Neumann.

The Outstanding Cadet in Behavioral Sciences Award presented by National Ladies Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc. in memory of Captain Richard D. Chorlins (Class of 1967).

The Outstanding Cadet in Chemistry Award presented by National Society Daughters of the American Colonists in memory of Captain Edward E. Barrow.

The Outstanding Cadet in Civil Engineering Award presented by Civil Engineering Officers of the Air Force in memory of First Lieutenant George W. Kamenicky (Class of 1969).

The Outstanding Cadet in Computer Science Award presented by Air Force Data Automation Agency.

The Outstanding Cadet in Economics Award presented by Headquarters Command, United States Air Force in memory of Captain Herbert A. Adamson (Class of 1959).

The Outstanding Cadet in Electrical Engineering Award presented by United States Air Forces in Europe in memory of Captain Park C. Bunker (Class of 1963).

The Outstanding Cadet in Engineering Mechanics Award presented by Family and Friends of the late Major General James L. Price in honor of Brigadier General Archie Higdon.

The Outstanding Cadet in Engineering Sciences Award presented by Congressional Medal of Honor Society in memory of the Wright Brothers.

*This cadet's name is inscribed on the 100-Year Honor Roll located in the South Lobby of Harmon Hall. This plaque was donated by the Kelly Field National Bank, San Antonio, Texas in memory of Lieutenant General Hubert R. Harmon, first superintendent of the USAF Academy.

The Outstanding Cadet in General Studies Award presented by Friends of Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Rounding in his memory.

The Outstanding Cadet in Geography Award presented by National Geographic Society in memory of Dr. John Oliver LaGorce.

The Outstanding Cadet in History Award presented by Zebulon Pike Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews.

The Outstanding Cadet in International Affairs Award presented by Military Airlift Command in memory of Major General Robert Olds.

The Outstanding Cadet in Life Sciences Award presented by the Air Force Surgeon General.

The Outstanding Cadet in Management Award presented by Air Force Logistics Command in memory of Lieutenant General Ennis C. Whitehead.

The Outstanding Cadet in Mathematics Award presented by American Defense Preparedness Association in memory of Dr. Robert H. Goddard.

The Outstanding Cadet in Physics Award presented by Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States in memory of Major General George O. Squier.

INTER AND INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

These awards to cadets recognize outstanding scholastic achievement in a specific academic field or department.

The Outstanding Cadet in Aerodynamics and Flight Mechanics Award presented by National Society Daughters of American Revolution in memory of Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley.

The Outstanding Cadet in Basic Sciences Award presented by United Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of Lieutenant General Claire L. Chennault.

The Outstanding Cadet in Engineering Award presented by Family and Friends of the late Major General James L. Price.

The Outstanding Cadet in English Award presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in memory of Lieutenant Charles Nordhoff and Captain James Hall.

The Outstanding Cadet in a Far Eastern Language Award presented by National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.

The Outstanding Cadet in the French Language Award presented by The Military Order of the World Wars in memory of Major G. Raoul Lufbery.

The Outstanding Cadet in the German Language Award presented by National Council, Steuben Society of America in memory of Mr. John Wise.

The Outstanding Cadet in Humanities Award presented by The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in memory of Lieutenant General Barton K. Yount.

The Outstanding Cadet in Intercollegiate Speech Competition Award presented by Friends of First Lieutenant Roger F. Stringer (Class of 1961) in his memory.

The Outstanding Cadet in Law Award presented by Alaskan Air Command in memory of Colonel Paul W. Brosman.

The Outstanding Cadet in Military History Award presented by Colonel (USAF Reserve) (Retired) and Mrs. Robert S. Lawson in memory of Major Richard I. Bong.

The Outstanding Cadet in National Security Studies Award presented by Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc. in memory of Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker.

The Outstanding Cadet in Philosophy Award presented by Air Force Academy Liaison Officers in memory of Major Fred A. Brockway.

The Outstanding Cadet in Political Science Award presented by National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America in memory of Captain Richard T. Carvolth III.

The Outstanding Cadet in the Russian Language Award presented by Family and Friends of General Walter C. Sweeney, Jr. in memory of Lieutenant Oleg V. Suzdaleff.

The Outstanding Cadet in the Spanish Language Award presented by United States Air Forces Southern Command.

The Outstanding Cadet in Thermodynamics and Propulsion Award presented by Department of Colorado, Reserve Officers Association of the United States in memory of Colonel Homer Kellems.

AWARD FOR DISABLED FORMER CADETS

Announcement of the 1975 Award for Disabled Former Cadets is made at the Individual Awards Ceremony.

The Crippled Children's Friendly Aid Association, Inc., New York, New York, sponsors this award in the name of the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, former Secretary of the Air Force. The donor presents the annual gift to an honorably discharged Air Force Academy cadet to further his education or for special medical assistance.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS TEA

This tea honors those organizations and individuals whose exceptional accomplishments at the USAF Academy have earned them special awards.

The individual award winners and representatives from the winning organizations are the special guests. They will be joined by their parents or other guests, by the award donors or their representatives, and the next of kin of those persons memorialized by cadet awards. Besides honoring the winners, the tea provides an informal opportunity for the cadet and his guests to get acquainted with the donor of his award.

By invitation only.

ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

This event honors all cadets who have earned an Athletic Award during the past academic year. The Cadet Wing and male guests of those First Classmen who have lettered in a varsity sport attend this function.

By invitation only.

CADET CHORALE CONCERT

The June Week Chorale Concert is an annual event presented for the cadets, parents, guests and general public. The Chorale Concert is held in the Arnold Hall Theater. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDS

Organizational awards are designed to recognize the USAF Academy cadet units for outstanding achievement in the fields of academics, military training, athletics, and extracurricular endeavor.

The Association of Graduates Trophy, engraved plaque, and blue streamer are awarded to the Outstanding Group for achievement in all areas of unit endeavor. United States Air Force Academy Association of Graduates sponsors this award.

The Aerospace Defense Command Trophy, engraved plaque, and purple streamer are awarded to the cadet squadron standing first in military proficiency. Aerospace Defense Command sponsors this award in memory of Colonel John H. Fowler, Jr.

The Air Force Association Trophy, engraved plaque, and blue streamer are awarded to the outstanding squadron for achievement in all areas of unit endeavor. A lifetime membership in the Air Force

Chain of command

Fall

Cadet Wing Commander
Deputy Wing Commander
Wing Training Officer
Wing Operations Officer
Wing Administrative Officer
Wing Activities Officer
Wing Logistics Officer
Wing Academic Officer
Wing Information Officer
Wing Safety Officer

1st Group Commander

1st Squadron
2nd Squadron
3rd Squadron
4th Squadron
5th Squadron
6th Squadron
7th Squadron
8th Squadron
9th Squadron
10th Squadron

2nd Group Commander

11th Squadron
12th Squadron
13th Squadron
14th Squadron
15th Squadron
16th Squadron
17th Squadron
18th Squadron
19th Squadron
20th Squadron

3rd Group Commander

21st Squadron
22nd Squadron
23rd Squadron
24th Squadron
25th Squadron
26th Squadron
27th Squadron
28th Squadron
29th Squadron
30th Squadron

4th Group Commander

31st Squadron
32nd Squadron
33rd Squadron
34th Squadron
35th Squadron
36th Squadron
37th Squadron
38th Squadron
39th Squadron
40th Squadron

Cadet Col Bentley B. Rayburn
Cadet Col Dale W. Meyerrose
Cadet Lt Col Michael A. Rosebush
Cadet Lt Col George R. Cook
Cadet Lt Col Scott K. Swanson
Cadet Lt Col David L. Jannetta
Cadet Lt Col Charles E. Byrd, Jr.
Cadet Maj Kemberly C. Schwartz
Cadet Maj Duane A. Jones
Cadet Maj Bruce R. Mitchell

Cadet Col Chris G. Goetsch
Cadet Lt Col Jerry L. Manthei
Cadet Lt Col Wilhelm F. Percival
Cadet Lt Col James H. Marburger
Cadet Lt Col John F. Gaughan II
Cadet Lt Col Richard A. Finke
Cadet Lt Col Clayton M. Nobles
Cadet Lt Col Douglas C. Osterheld
Cadet Lt Col Richard L. Pyatt
Cadet Lt Col David L. Commons
Cadet Lt Col Jon R. Turner

Cadet Col Mark K. Holmes
Cadet Lt Col George E. Walrond
Cadet Lt Col Stephen P. Marino
Cadet Lt Col William A. Young
Cadet Lt Col Michael G. Anderson
Cadet Lt Col David Williamson
Cadet Lt Col Lawrence R. Dowling
Cadet Lt Col Daniel L. Burkett II
Cadet Lt Col Harvey S. Carson
Cadet Lt Col Michael W. Leuschen
Cadet Lt Col Michael V. Goyden

Cadet Col Richard L. Layman
Cadet Lt Col John E. Vandendries, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Donald W. Henney III
Cadet Lt Col Olis L. Lewis, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Larry D. Crenshaw
Cadet Lt Col James E. Cain, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col James M. Simonitsch
Cadet Lt Col Robert C. Stewart
Cadet Lt Col Martin E. Miller
Cadet Lt Col William O. Ashcraft
Cadet Lt Col John T. Wolter

Cadet Col Kenneth E. Nease
Cadet Lt Col Stephen R. Brown
Cadet Lt Col John W. Jenson
Cadet Lt Col Robert L. Gambrell, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Don R. Douglas
Cadet Lt Col Daniel C. McCorry, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Gerald F. Micheletti
Cadet Lt Col Michael S. Coman
Cadet Lt Col Charles R. Heald
Cadet Lt Col Walter L. Burns
Cadet Lt Col Vance J. Neumann

Association is awarded to the cadet squadron commanders. Distinctive cuff links are awarded to each squadron member. Air Force Association sponsors this award.

The Air Training Command Trophy, engraved plaque, and white streamer, are awarded to the cadet squadron standing first in academic achievement. Air Training Command sponsors this award.

The Gillen-Slezak Memorial Trophy, engraved plaque, and red streamer are awarded to the cadet squadron standing first in the intercollegiate athletic participation. Mrs. Frederick R. Gillen and Mrs. Robert F. Slezak sponsor this award.

The First Lieutenant John J. Malanaphy Trophy, engraved plaque, and silver streamer are awarded to the cadet squadron standing first in intramural athletic competition. The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs sponsors this award.

The Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and Squadron Leader Allan A. Sherlock, RCAF, Memorial Trophy, engraved plaque, and gold streamer are awarded to the cadet squadron standing first in drill and ceremonies. Mrs. Allan A. Sherlock and Friends sponsor this award.

Winter

Cadet Col Bentley B. Rayburn
Cadet Col John T. Wolter
Cadet Lt Col Phil L. Pearce
Cadet Lt Col John D. Barrowclough
Cadet Lt Col Donald W. Henney III
Cadet Lt Col William B. Osborne
Cadet Lt Col Terry M. Symens
Cadet Maj Branford J. McAllister
Cadet Maj William K. Davis
Cadet Maj Douglas J. Lain
Cadet Col Chris G. Goetsch
Cadet Lt Col Peter S. Krogh III
Cadet Lt Col Robert L. Akers
Cadet Lt Col Jose R. Castro-Aguirre
Cadet Lt Col James A. Blissit, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Douglas Nelson
Cadet Lt Col David C. McCarthy
Cadet Lt Col Paul S. Deren
Cadet Lt Col Samuel G. Edgar III
Cadet Lt Col Dale W. Meyerrose
Cadet Lt Col Roderick E. Hennek
Cadet Col Mark K. Holmes
Cadet Lt Col James T. Provost
Cadet Lt Col Terry L. Markovich
Cadet Lt Col Mark A. Volcheff
Cadet Lt Col Willie J. Cosby III
Cadet Lt Col Douglas M. Fraser
Cadet Lt Col Kurt F. Bock
Cadet Lt Col Arthur C. Billingslea II
Cadet Lt Col John R. Cass, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col James M. Corrigan
Cadet Lt Col Steven A. Eickelman
Cadet Col Richard L. Layman
Cadet Lt Col Michael R. Witherspoon
Cadet Lt Col Roger T. Olson
Cadet Lt Col Joseph P. Stein
Cadet Lt Col David L. Fleming
Cadet Lt Col Kelly D. Stinson, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Juan Kambourian-Bartolome
Cadet Lt Col William C. Weiderman
Cadet Lt Col Charles F. Riordan
Cadet Lt Col Kimberly C. Schwarz
Cadet Lt Col Joseph A. May
Cadet Col Kenneth E. Nease
Cadet Lt Col John W. Storer
Cadet Lt Col Donald E. Gunther
Cadet Lt Col Roy E. Rice
Cadet Lt Col Kevin W. Smith
Cadet Lt Col Scott K. Swanson
Cadet Lt Col Michael G. McVay
Cadet Lt Col Mark E. Rowland
Cadet Lt Col Michael J. Mark
Cadet Lt Col Duane A. Jones
Cadet Lt Col Gregory H. Posey

Spring

Cadet Col Bentley B. Rayburn
Cadet Col Michael J. Mark
Cadet Lt Col Joseph P. Stein
Cadet Lt Col Robert C. Stewart
Cadet Lt Col John E. Vandendries, Jr.
Cadet Lt Col Brian V. Gomes
Cadet Lt Col Jerry L. Manthei
Cadet Maj Mike H. McClendon
Cadet Maj Albert T. Stoddard III
Cadet Maj David Williamson
Cadet Col Chris G. Goetsch
Cadet Lt Col Michael A. Rosebush
Cadet Lt Col John D. Howard
Cadet Lt Col Mark R. Lenci
Cadet Lt Col Peter C. Losi
Cadet Lt Col William V. Corsetti
Cadet Lt Col David G. Wallace
Cadet Lt Col John M. Steward
Cadet Lt Col Carl I. Peterson
Cadet Lt Col Phil L. Pearce
Cadet Lt Col James R. Heald
Cadet Col Mark K. Holmes
Cadet Lt Col Jay R. Wallace II
Cadet Lt Col Walter J. Schell
Cadet Lt Col Leslie A. Sanders
Cadet Lt Col John A. Barton
Cadet Lt Col James K. Eken
Cadet Lt Col Roderick R. Kallman
Cadet Lt Col Bruce R. Mitchell
Cadet Lt Col Branford J. McAllister
Cadet Lt Col Allen M. Green
Cadet Lt Col Thomas P. Finn
Cadet Col Richard L. Layman
Cadet Lt Col Bruce K. Edstrom
Cadet Lt Col Mark D. McConnell
Cadet Lt Col Dennis F. Bitton
Cadet Lt Col Marc R. Hallada
Cadet Lt Col Peter P. Strunk
Cadet Lt Col Harry P. Mathis III
Cadet Lt Col William E. Hughes III
Cadet Lt Col Jess B. Pitts
Cadet Lt Col Christopher A. Fillar
Cadet Lt Col Robert L. Shappell
Cadet Col Kenneth E. Nease
Cadet Lt Col James E. Foster II
Cadet Lt Col Mark H. Skattum
Cadet Lt Col Alvin Bready
Cadet Lt Col Patrick Moran
Cadet Lt Col Steven E. Barach
Cadet Lt Col John D. Barrowclough
Cadet Lt Col David W. Herlong
Cadet Lt Col Stephen J. Pitotti
Cadet Lt Col Collin F. Flynn
Cadet Lt Col John B. Saxman

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 AM— Organizational Awards Parade (Parade Ground)

11:15 AM (Alternate location if inclement weather: Field House
Basketball Arena 1:30 PM—2:25 PM)**

1:30 PM— Individual Awards Ceremony (Field House, Basketball
2:25 PM Arena)**

2:30 PM— Organizational and Individual Awards Tea (Field House,
3:30 PM Concourse)*

5:30 PM— Athletic Awards Banquet (Mitchell Hall)*
7:30 PM

8:00 PM— Cadet Chorale Concert (Arnold Hall Theater)
9:30 PM

*By invitation only

**Cadets, USAF Academy personnel and their guests, only

ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDS PARADE

Adjutant's Call, 10:00 AM

March On — Cadet Wing

In Place Sound Off

Cadet Wing Presented to Wing Commander

Report

Publishing of Orders

Officers Center

Presenting of Command to Reviewing Officer

Units to be Decorated Brought Forward

National Anthem

Presentation of Awards

Pass in Review by Cadet Wing