

GRADUATION WEEK 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS a/o 15 DEC 2016 (Approved)

USAFA Class of 2017, 59th Graduating Class
 Class Color: Silver
 Motto: "Respect All, Fear None"
 Exemplar: Col. George Everett "Bud" Day

Wednesday, 17 May 2017		
0930-1030	USAFA Preparatory School Parade	Black Field
1400-1530	USAFA Preparatory School Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony	Arnold Hall Theater
Thursday, 18 May 2017		
0930-1100	USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Ceremony (<i>Reception follows at 1100-1230</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Friday, 19 May 2017		
1200-1315	Muslim Baccalaureate Service	Cadet Chapel
1730-1945	Ring Dining Out (<i>Second-Class cadets & their guests only; tickets required</i>)	Mitchell Hall
2000-2300	Ring Dance (<i>Second-Class cadets & their guests only; tickets required</i>)	Arnold Hall Ballroom
Saturday, 20 May 2017		
1500-1700	Commandant's Fiancée Reception (<i>Guests must be escorted by their cadet</i>)	Otis House (TBD)
Sunday, 21 May 2017		
0800-1515	Baccalaureate Services 0800-0915 Catholic Mass, Sq 1-13 0900-1000 Buddhist Service, All Sq 1000-1115 Catholic Mass, Sq 14-27 1100-1200 Jewish Service, All Sq (Kiddush 1200-1300) 1200-1315 Catholic Mass, Sq 28-40 1100-1215 Protestant Service, All Sq, 1400-1515 Latter-Day Saints service, All Sq	Cadet Chapel
1800-2100	Bluebards Performance (<i>no tickets, required, open to cadets, guest and public</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Monday, 22 May 2017		
0800-0915	Graduation Tapping Ceremony (<i>By invitation to honored cadets & their guests</i>)	Arnold Hall Ballroom
1000-1100	Graduation Awards Ceremony (<i>Presentation of Org & Individ awards</i>)	Clune Arena
1130-1230	Grad Awards Reception	Hall of Excellence
1300-1500	ME Award Ceremonies (<i>See final schedule on website in May</i>)	Times/Location TBD
1530-1630	Academy Scholars Program Ceremony	Fairchild Hall, F-1
1800-1930	AF Academy Foundation Cadet Leadership Reception (<i>By invitation to AFAF & selected cadets from Sq receiving the AFAF-sponsored Leadership & Scholarship Squadron Award</i>)	The Carlton House
1930-2130	Graduation Concert (<i>Cadet Chorale, Orchestra, Show Choir, Catholic Choir</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Tuesday, 23 May 2017		
0900-1030	Graduation Parade (<i>Cadet Aerial Demonstrations 0815-0900</i>)	Stillman Field
1300-1500 1600-1800 1900-2100	Commissioning Ceremonies (<i>Guests must be escorted by their cadet</i>)	Various locations
1500-1900	Superintendent's Reception/Formal Reception (<i>Guests must be escorted by their cadets</i>)	Mitchell Hall
Wednesday, 24 May 2017		
0730-0900	Pre-Grad Reception	Falcon Stadium Press Box
0930-1230	Graduation Ceremony (<i>Tickets are required; stadium gates open at 0700</i>)	Falcon Stadium

