

USAFA GRADUATION

DATES AND SPEAKERS
(all Grads took place on Weds)

	Year	# entered	# of Grads	Attrit	# ♀ grads	Grad Date	Mem Day	Class Color	Class Exemplar	Speaker	Title	
	1st	1959	306	207	32.35%	0	3 Jun	30 May	Gold	N/A	James H. Douglas	SECAF
	2nd	1960	300	227	24.33%	0	8 Jun	30 May	Blue	N/A	Dudley C. Sharp	SECAF
	3rd	1961	306	217	29.08%	0	7 Jun	30 May	Silver	N/A	Eugene M. Zuckert	SECAF
	4th	1962	452	298	34.07%	0	6 Jun	30 May	Red	N/A	Lyndon B. Johnson	Vice President
	5th	1963	748	499	33.29%	0	5 Jun	30 May	Gold	N/A	John F. Kennedy	President
	6th	1964	772	499	35.36%	0	3 Jun	30 May	Blue	N/A	Gen Curtis E. LeMay	CSAF
	7th	1965	801	517	35.46%	0	9 Jun	30 May	Silver	N/A	Gen John P. McConnell	CSAF
	8th	1966	755	470	37.75%	0	8 Jun	30 May	Red	N/A	Dr. Harold Brown	SECAF
	9th	1967	850	524	38.35%	0	7 Jun	30 May	Gold	N/A	Norman S. Paul	Under SECAF
	10th	1968	1000	613	38.70%	0	5 Jun	30 May	Blue	N/A	Dr. Harold Brown	SECAF
	11th	1969	1052	683	35.08%	0	4 Jun	30 May	Silver	N/A	Richard M. Nixon	President
	12th	1970	1030	745	27.67%	0	3 Jun	30 May	Red	N/A	Melvin R. Laird	SECDEF
*	13th	1971	1035	692	33.14%	0	9 Jun	31 May	Gold	N/A	Spiro T. Agnew	Vice President
	14th	1972	1249	754	39.63%	0	7 Jun	29 May	Blue	N/A	Robert Seamans, Jr.	SECDEF
	15th	1973	1402	844	39.80%	0	6 Jun	28 May	Silver	N/A	Barry M. Goldwater	Senator
	16th	1974	1437	813	43.42%	0	5 Jun	27 May	Red	N/A	Gerald R. Ford	Vice President
\$	17th	1975	1405	756	46.19%	0	4 Jun	26 May	Gold	N/A	James R. Schlesinger	SECDEF
	18th	1976	1505	928	38.34%	0	2 Jun	31 May	Blue	N/A	Nelson A. Rockefeller	Vice President
	19th	1977	1461	867	40.66%	0	1 Jun	30 May	Silver	N/A	Dr. Harold Brown	SECDEF
***	20th	1978	1630	981	39.82%	0	31 May	29 May	Red	N/A	John C. Stetson	SECDEF
	21st	1979	1464	900	38.52%	0	30 May	28 May	Gold	N/A	Gen Lew Allen, Jr.	CSAF
**	22nd	1980	1593	899	43.57%	97	28 May	26 May	Blue	N/A	Dr. Hans Mark	SECAF
	23rd	1981	1501	876	41.64%	64	27 May	25 May	Silver	N/A	Caspar W. Weinberger	SECDEF
	24th	1982	1473	842	42.84%	101	2 Jun	31 May	Red	N/A	George H. Bush	Vice President
	25th	1983	1507	956	36.56%	103	1 Jun	30 May	Gold	N/A	Barry M. Goldwater	Senator
	26th	1984	1608	1027	36.13%	125	30 May	28 May	Blue	N/A	Ronald W. Reagan	President
	27th	1985	1460	945	35.27%	104	29 May	27 May	Silver	N/A	Verne Orr	SECAF
	28th	1986	1483	961	35.20%	106	28 May	26 May	Red	N/A	George H. Bush	Vice President
	29th	1987	1447	989	31.65%	109	27 May	25 May	Gold	N/A	Edward C. Aldridge, Jr.	SECAF
	30th	1988	1516	1074	29.16%	134	1 Jun	30 May	Blue	N/A	Edward C. Aldridge	SECAF
	31st	1989	1381	1022	26.00%	125	31 May	29 May	Silver	N/A	Dr. Donald B. Rice	SECAF
	32nd	1990	1338	993	25.78%	100	30 May	28 May	Red	N/A	Gen Larry D. Welch	CSAF
	33rd	1991	1361	977	28.21%	133	29 May	27 May	Gold	N/A	George H. Bush	President
**	34th	1992	1481	1076	27.35%	128	27 May	25 May	Blue	N/A	Dan Quayle	Vice President
	35th	1993	1381	959	30.56%	106	2 Jun	31 May	Silver	N/A	Les Aspin	SECDEF
	36th	1994	1390	1024	26.33%	127	1 Jun	30 May	Red	N/A	Dr. Sheila E. Widnall	SECAF
	37th	1995	1388	994	28.39%	115	31 May	29 May	Gold	N/A	William J. Clinton	President
	38th	1996	1218	922	24.30%	123	29 May	27 May	Blue	N/A	Gen Ronald R. Fogelman	CSAF
	39th	1997	1159	797	31.23%	119	28 May	26 May	Silver	N/A	William S. Cohen	SECDEF
	40th	1998	1294	947	26.82%	150	27 May	25 May	Red	N/A	Michael E. Ryan	CSAF
	41st	1999	1332	963	27.70%	141	2 June	31 May	Gold	N/A	William J. Clinton	President
	42nd	2000	1230	942	23.41%	171	31 May	29 May	Blue	Lt Gen Jimmy Doolittle	F. Whitten Peters	SECAF

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43rd	2001	1117	862	22.83%	154	30 May	28 May	Silver	Brig Gen Billy Mitchell	Richard B. Cheney	Vice President
44th	2002	1216	943	22.45%	147	29 May	27 May	Red	Capt Lance P. Sijan	Donald H. Rumsfeld	SECDEF
45th	2003	1330	995	25.19%	139	28 May	26 May	Gold	Maj Richard I. Bong	Dr. James Roche/ Gen John Jumper	SECAF/CSAF
46th	2004	1335	974	27.04%	152	2 June	31 May	Blue	Capt Eddie Rickenbacker	George W. Bush	President
47th	2005	1269	919	27.58%	161	1 June	30 May	Silver	Gen George S. Patton	Richard B. Cheney	Vice President
48th	2006	1207	889	26.35%	164	31 May	29 May	Red	Gen Carl A. Spaatz	Donald H. Rumsfeld	SECDEF
49th	2007	1291	990	23.32%	178	30 May	28 May	Gold	Lt Col Gus Grissom	Robert Gates	SECDEF
50th	2008	1319	1027	22.14%	187	28 May	26 May	Blue	1Lt Karl Richter	President George Bush	POTUS
51st	2009	1384	1062	23.27%	172	27 May	25 May	Silver	Col Hubert Zemke	Vice President Joe Biden	VPOTUS
52nd	2010	1321	1006	23.85%	187	26 May	31 May	Red	Lt Frank Luke, Jr.	Adm Mike Mullen	CJCS
53rd	2011	1278	1021	20.1%	0	25 May	30 May	Gold	Brig Gen Robin Olds	Michael Donley	SECAF
54th	2012	1336	0		0	23 May	28 May	Blue	General Henry "Hap" Arnold	President Barack Obama	POTUS
55th	2013	1294	0		0		27 May	Silver	General Curtis E. LeMay		VPOTUS
56th	2014	0	0		0		26 May	Red	Lt Col Jay Zeamer, Jr.		SECDEF
57th	2015	0	0		00		25 May	Gold			SECAF/CSAF
58th	2016	0	0		0		30 May	Blue			POTUS
59th	2017	0	0		0		29 May	Silver			
60th	2018	0	0		0		28 May	Red			
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