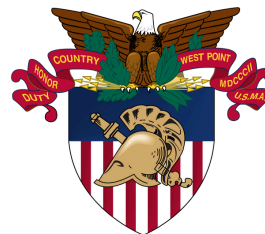


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ALL SERVICE ACADEMY BALL

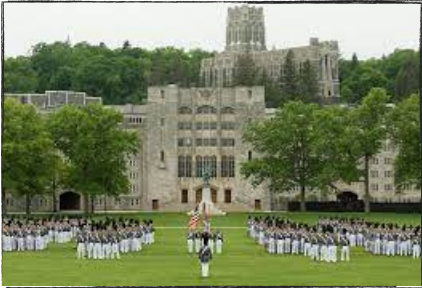


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United States Service Academies



United States Military Academy (USMA)
West Point, NY
Established in 1802
Duty, Honor, Country



United States Naval Academy (USNA)
Annapolis, MD
Established in 1845
Ex Scientia Tridens | From Knowledge, Sea Power



United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA)
New London, CT
Established in 1876
Scientiae Credit Mare | The Sea Yields To Knowledge



United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)
Kings Point, NY
Established in 1943
Acta Non Verba | Deeds Not Words



United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)
Colorado Springs, CO
Established in 1954
Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence in All We Do



WHEREAS, the military of the United States is the best-trained, best-equipped, and best-educated military in the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States Military Service Academies – the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut; and the Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, New York - provide training and education to the future leaders of our country's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans appreciate the dedication and tremendous sacrifices of those who serve in our nation's military; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the cadets and midshipmen in Colorado and around the country will be honored by our community at the 42nd Annual Colorado All Service Academy Ball; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day be set aside to honor our nation's future officers, and to reflect upon the sacrifices made on our behalf by past, present, and future classes of the United States' Service Academies;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim December 28, 2024, as in the state of Colorado.

COLORADO ALL SERVICE ACADEMY BALL DAY



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the state of Colorado, this twenty-eighth day of December, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*

Governor's Proclamation



COLORADO AND WYOMING ALL SERVICE ACADEMY BALL DAY

*State of Wyoming
By the Governor*

WHEREAS, the military of the United States is the best-trained, best-equipped, and best-educated military in the world, including men and women from the great state of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the United States Military Service Academies – the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut; the Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, New York; and the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado - provide training and education to the future leaders of our country's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Wyomingites appreciate the dedication and tremendous sacrifices of those who serve in our nation's military; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the cadets and midshipmen in Wyoming and around the country will be honored by our community at the 42nd Annual Colorado All Service Academy Ball; and

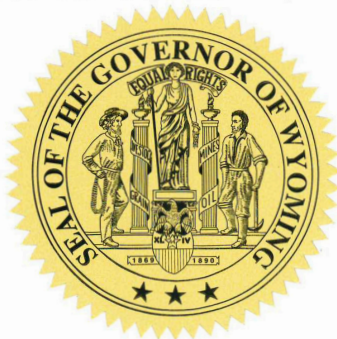
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day be set aside to honor our nation's future officers, and to reflect upon the sacrifices made on our behalf by past, present, and future classes of the United States' Service Academies.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim December 28, 2024, to be

Colorado And Wyoming All Service Academy Ball Day

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 22nd day of November, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Gordon".

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming

Program

5:00 PM	Registration, Cocktails and Family Portraits	
5:45 PM	Doors Open	
6:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies	
	Welcome, Thank You Master of Ceremonies	Cadet/1C D. Micah Stark, USAFA
	Introduction of Cadets and Midshipmen US Military Academy US Naval Academy US Coast Guard Academy US Merchant Marine Academy US Air Force Academy	Alec Lee Beth Colvin Jeff Flachman John Smith Tamra Carter
	Presentation of Colors	
	National Anthem	Cadet/1C Peyton Glenn, USAFA
	Invocation	Mr. Jeff Flachman
	Presentation of State Proclamations	Cadet/4C Kieran Cameron, USMA
	Toasts	
	POW*MIA Presentation	Cadet/4C Kieran Cameron, USMA
~7:00 PM	Dinner is Served	
~8:00 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	MIDN/4C Samuel "Sonny" Endicott, USMMA
	Honored Guest Speaker	Maj Gen Troy L. Endicott
	Closing Remarks	Cadet/1C D. Micah Stark, USAFA Jeff Flachman
	Cake Cutting Ceremony	
	Retiring of Colors	
8:45 PM	After Party (Until 12:00 AM) Dancing (Ballroom) Casino Opens (Foyers) Afterparty Social (Family Room - next to Foyers) Photos until 10:00 PM	House of Groove Deuces Wild Casino Rental

Cadets & Midshipmen Program Participation

Color Guard

United States Military Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Air Force Academy
Receiving the Colors

Cadet/4C Jason Lee, USMA
Cadet/3C Mathew Kochevar, USMA
An Enthusiastic Volunteer
An Enthusiastic Volunteer
An Enthusiastic Volunteer
Cadet/3C Lucas Briggs, USAFA
Maj Gen Troy L. Endicott

National Anthem

CDT Peyton Glenn, USAFA

Presentation of CO Proclamations

Cadet/4C Kieran Cameron, USMA

Toasts

Commander in Chief
United States Army
United States Navy
United States Marine Corps
United States Coast Guard
United States Merchant Marine
United States Air Force
United States Space Force
Colorado and Wyoming
Military Veterans
Servicemen and Those Deployed
Honored Guests
Fallen Comrades

An Enthusiastic Volunteer
An Enthusiastic Volunteer
MIDN/2C Camille Johnson, USNA
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POW*MIA Presentation

Narrator
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy
US Air Force Academy

Cadet/4C Kieran Cameron, USMA
Cadet/4C Allan Sindler, USMA
MIDN/1C Aidan Plaehn, USNA
Cadet/3C Mathew Kochevar, USMA
MIDN/4C Jonathan Wheeler, USSMA
Cadet/1C Quinn Flachman, USAFA

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Narrator
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US Air Force Academy

Cadet/1C D. Micah Stark, USAFA
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An Enthusiastic Volunteer
An Enthusiastic Volunteer
MIDN/1C David Smith, USMMA
Cadet/4C Gavin Carter, USAFA

POW★MIA *Ceremony*

Our ballroom contains a very special empty table reserved to honor our missing comrades. Set for six, the empty places represent men and women missing from each of the six services - Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and Air Force. This Honors Ceremony symbolizes that they are with us, here in spirit. During this solemn ceremony, the narrator will describe the meaning of this special table and its contents.

Cake Cutting Ceremony

The cutting of the cake, to be served as dessert for all attendees, is a tradition of a formal military hall. In most cases, the youngest or oldest serviceman or servicewoman participates in the event. Due to the uniqueness of the All Service Academy Ball, a cadet or midshipman from each academy is chosen to participate. Each makes a ceremonial cut into the cake as a few words in recognition of each institution are spoken.

Toasts

Traditionally, toasting is a gesture of raising a glass to the lips to honor a person or a group as part of the ceremony of a formal military dinner. It is not necessary to drain the glass used in the toast; a mere touch of the glass to the lips satisfies the ceremony, or for that matter, an empty glass raised to the lips may be used for the toast.

Toasts this evening will be offered by cadets and midshipmen.
Please join as a group in the responses.

TOAST

I propose a toast to the Commander in Chief, the
President of the United States of America
I propose a toast to the United States Army
I propose a toast to the United States Navy
I propose a toast to the United States Marine Corps
I propose a toast to the United States Coast Guard
I propose a toast to the United States Merchant Marine
I propose a toast to the United States Air Force
I propose a toast to the United States Space Force
I propose a toast to the great states of
Colorado and Wyoming
I propose a toast to all of our military veterans
I propose a toast to our servicemen and servicewomen,
and their families
I propose a toast to our honored guests
I propose a toast to our fallen comrades

RESPONSE

"To the President"
"To the Army"
"To the Navy"
"To the Marine Corps"
"To the Coast Guard"
"To the Merchant Marines"
"To the Air Force"
"To the Space Force"

"To Colorado and Wyoming"
"To our veterans"
*"To our servicemen and servicewomen
and their families"*
"Hear, Hear"
NO RESPONSE, REMAIN SILENT

Master of Ceremonies

Cadet First Class D. Micah Stark

Cadet First Class D. Micah Stark is a fourth-year cadet at the United States Air Force Academy. Cadet Stark has served in various leadership capacities within the Cadet Wing, including Summer Wing Commander, where, as the ranking cadet, he led the ~4,000 cadets throughout their summer programs. He also served as Fall Wing Standardization & Evaluation Officer, where he oversaw the execution of cadet inspections throughout the semester.



A legal studies major and philosophy minor, Cadet Stark's academic interests include Law of War, Civil-Military Relations, Military Ethics, and Defense Policy. He has competed overseas with International Humanitarian Law Competitions and as an emeritus Cadet in Charge for the Academy Oath Project, Cadet Stark has worked with Profession of Arms education efforts since his first year at the Academy. In this capacity, he has presented to senior leaders at the CORONA Conference, spoken at TEDxUSAFA, briefed thousands of USAFA Cadets, guest-spoken at the U.S. Military Academy, and organized National Constitution Day events.

Cadet Stark is also an avid marathoner, having raced the Boston Marathon multiple times and led the USAFA Marathon Team to victory in Inter-Service Academy Competitions for the last two and a half years. In his spare time, he enjoys music, reading, flying, and spending time with friends.

Upon graduation, Cadet Stark will commission as a Pilot Trainee Select and hopes to attend Euro-Nato Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) and fly fighters after attending graduate school, hopefully studying policy making at Harvard or Stanford.

Guest Speaker

Maj. Gen. Troy L. Endicott

United States Space Force



Maj. Gen. Troy L. Endicott is the Director, Global Space Operations (J-3), Headquarters United States Space Command, Schriever Space Force Base, Colorado. U.S. Space Command is one of 11 Unified Combatant Commands under the Department of Defense and is responsible for deterring conflict and defending U.S. and Allied freedom of action in space. As the J-3, he is responsible for executing full-spectrum joint space operations with assigned and allocated space forces. Maj. Gen. Endicott received his commission in 1994 through the

ROTC program at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. His career includes a range of assignments as a space operator, instructor, planner, weapons officer, speechwriter, major command and Numbered Air Force executive officer and Secretary of the Air Force's space policy lead. He was the Director for Space Policy at the National Security Council, where he advised three National Security Advisors and two Presidential administrations on national security, civil and commercial space policies and strategies. He also facilitated the stand up of the U.S. Space Force and re-establishment of U.S. Space Command.

Maj. Gen. Endicott deployed four times during operations Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and led one of the first expeditionary space units in Iraq. He commanded the 21st Operations Support Squadron, 21st Operations Group, the 460th Space Wing and was the installation commander of Buckley Air Force Base in Aurora, Colorado. Prior to his current position, he was the Headquarters Space Force's Deputy Chief Operations Officer at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

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Commemorative Coin

Commemorative coins are frequently used throughout matriculation at a service academy and within the military, to recognize significant milestones or events. Midshipmen and cadets were presented with a 42nd Annual Colorado All Service Academy Ball commemorative coin upon their arrival this evening.

State Side



The "Honoring Valor Across Generations" challenge coin is a powerful tribute to courage, sacrifice, and enduring service. At its center, the Colorado flag's bold red "C" and golden core symbolize the heart of bravery, set against the majestic Rocky Mountains and steadfast evergreen forests, representing resilience and strength.

An eagle soars prominently above, its wings embedded with the stars and stripes of the United States flag, embodying freedom, strength, and the nation's commitment to honoring those who serve. This striking imagery honors the unwavering valor of those who have protected the nation's ideals across generations. Below, Wyoming's iconic bison, proudly bearing the state seal,

stands as a symbol of enduring strength and determination, paying homage to the courage rooted in its heritage.

This coin unites Colorado and Wyoming in a shared reverence for valor, ensuring that the sacrifices of past and present heroes are remembered and celebrated in 2024 and beyond.

Federal Side

Military Academies Acronyms - Identifies each of the 5 separate Military Service Academies producing officers of character and professionalism

Stars - Stars in between each of the 5 acronyms to signify the separate, yet connected bond that all members of the military academies experience

Large Star - A symbol to represent not just being associated with an individual military academy but to the overall defense and freedom of both the Constitution and the United States



Mr. Jeff Flachman, parent of a class of 2025 USAFA cadet, designed the 42nd Colorado All Service Academy Ball Coin.

The Committee

The **US Air Force Academy Parents Club of Colorado** wants to express its heartfelt appreciation for the commitment and outstanding performance of the 42nd Colorado All Service Academy Ball Planning Committee. We know the Cadets, Midshipmen and all those attending greatly appreciate all of your commitment and hard work to make this evening celebratory and fun.

Chairperson

Jeff Flachman, USAFA

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“Honoring Valor Across Generations”

The theme “Honoring Valor Across Generations” celebrates the timeless courage, commitment, and character shared by all who serve, from our nation’s first defenders to today’s cadets and midshipmen. Each academy’s values—whether it’s the “Duty, Honor, Country” of West Point, the Air Force Academy’s “Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do,” or the Coast Guard Academy’s “Trust in Knowledge”—reflect the enduring principles that guide these future leaders. Their training builds on a legacy of valor and sacrifice, preparing them to face new challenges while embodying the highest standards of integrity, service, and excellence.

As we come together to honor this legacy, we recognize that valor is not bound by time or place but carried forward in every generation. “Ex Scientia Tridens”—the Naval Academy’s motto, “From Knowledge, Power”—speaks to the strength gained from wisdom, a strength that has fueled generations of courageous service. Likewise, the Merchant Marine Academy’s “Deeds Not Words” underscores a commitment to action over promises. Our cadets and midshipmen are entrusted with the knowledge and responsibility of those who came before, dedicated to defending freedom and preserving peace. Their journeys represent a living tradition, where each branch and academy contributes to a collective strength, united by a shared commitment to duty and honor that will inspire generations to come.



The 2025 Colorado All Service Academy Ball will be hosted by the West Point Parents Club of Colorado.

Honoring Valor Across Generations

This year's All Service Academy Ball celebrates the theme "Honoring Valor Across Generations" by showcasing the courage and dedication of those who serve. Each of the five service academies has selected an honor unit that exemplifies the highest ideals of valor. These units represent extraordinary service across history, from the beaches of Normandy to the depths of the ocean, the skies above, and the challenging waters of global conflict.

United States Military Academy (USMA): 4th Infantry Division

The 4th Infantry Division, known as the "Ivy Division," holds a prestigious place in the history of the United States Army. Established in 1917 during World War I, the division was instrumental in major campaigns, including the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, where it earned its first Medal of Honor recipient.

During World War II, the 4th Infantry Division solidified its legacy of valor by spearheading the assault on Utah Beach during the D-Day invasion of Normandy, demonstrating extraordinary bravery under fire. In Vietnam, the division continued its tradition of valor, engaging in some of the most intense combat operations of the conflict. More recently, the division has played a critical role in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, embodying resilience and tactical excellence.

The 4th Infantry Division exemplifies valor not only through its combat achievements but also through the unwavering dedication of its soldiers to defend freedom and uphold the nation's values across generations.

United States Naval Academy (USNA): USS Colorado (SSN-788)

The USS Colorado (SSN-788) is a Virginia-class attack submarine that represents the cutting edge of modern naval warfare. Commissioned in 2018, the USS Colorado is equipped with advanced stealth, intelligence-gathering, and strike capabilities, enabling it to operate undetected in some of the world's most dangerous environments.

The submarine's crew exemplifies valor by embracing the challenges of life beneath the waves, serving tirelessly to protect national security and maintain freedom of navigation across the globe.

The USS Colorado honors the legacy of its namesake state with a strong sense of duty and innovation, continuing the Navy's tradition of excellence and courage.

Whether in times of conflict or peace, the USS Colorado and its crew demonstrate the bravery and commitment required to ensure the safety of the nation and its allies.

United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA): The 142

"The 142" refers to the cadets and graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy who made the ultimate sacrifice during World War II. As merchant mariners, they faced extraordinary risks, navigating hostile waters to deliver critical supplies and troops to the front lines.

Operating unarmed or lightly armed vessels, these mariners were often targeted by enemy submarines and aircraft. Despite these dangers, they displayed remarkable bravery, ensuring the success of Allied operations and earning recognition as essential contributors to victory in the war. With the highest casualty rate of any service during World War II, the courage of "The 142" remains a profound testament to the valor of the Merchant Marines. Their legacy continues to inspire future generations to serve with the same unwavering dedication.

United States Air Force Academy (USAFA): 120th Fighter Squadron

The 120th Fighter Squadron, known as the "Redeyes," has a storied history of excellence and valor dating back to its establishment in 1943. Originally activated during World War II, the squadron flew P-51 Mustangs and played a critical role in providing air support and protecting bomber formations. Since then, the squadron has adapted to evolving challenges, flying state-of-the-art aircraft such as the F-16 Fighting Falcon and F-35 Lightning II. The 120th Fighter Squadron has participated in numerous operations, including homeland defense missions and overseas deployments in support of global security.

The Redeyes exemplify valor through their relentless pursuit of excellence and their willingness to face danger in defense of the nation. Their legacy of bravery inspires new generations of airmen to uphold the Air Force's core values of integrity, service, and excellence.

United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA): USCGC Ingham (WHEC-35)

The USCGC Ingham (WHEC-35) is one of the most decorated vessels in Coast Guard history, with a distinguished record of service during World War II and the Vietnam War. Commissioned in 1936, the cutter served as a convoy escort in the Battle of the Atlantic, protecting vital shipping lanes from German U-boats. During World War II, the Ingham was credited with sinking a German U-boat and rescuing survivors from torpedoed vessels, showcasing both combat readiness and humanitarian spirit. In the Vietnam War, the cutter provided naval gunfire support and conducted search-and-rescue missions, embodying the Coast Guard's commitment to service in any environment.

Today, the Ingham stands as a museum ship, preserving the legacy of Coast Guard valor and inspiring visitors with its remarkable history of bravery and dedication. Its enduring spirit reflects the courage and versatility of the Coast Guard across generations.

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