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***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. This revision reorganizes the format of chapters and paragraphs to mirror that of the parent regulation. Major changes include the clear delineation of responsibilities required to conduct aerial events, delegated authorities, and landing approvals; Offices of Primary Responsibility and Collateral Responsibility are clarified and amplified.

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## Chapter 1

### GENERAL GUIDANCE

#### 1.1. Purpose.

1.1.1. This instruction provides guidance on planning and executing aerial events at USAFA. It emphasizes the division of responsibilities between all agencies located at USAFA necessary to conduct aerial events, and how those responsibilities flow from agency to agency. In all matters, AFI 11-209, *Aerial Event Policy and Procedures*, and applicable supplements must be consulted.

#### 1.2. Deconfliction.

1.2.1. Launching rockets, balloons, other airborne projectiles, or the flight of remotely controlled aircraft not part of the Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) program on or over USAFA property, including the cadet area, is not considered an aerial event, but requires deconfliction with the 306th Flying Training Group (FTG) and Dean of Faculty (DF) UAS operations. Reference 306 FTG Office Instruction, *Air Force Academy Command and Control of Aerial Events*, for procedures on these operations.

#### 1.3. USAFA Aerial Events Execution.

1.3.1. Execution of aerial events at USAFA will be accomplished in accordance with all applicable Air Force and DoD instructions, Federal Aviation Regulations, and 306 FTG guidance.

#### 1.4. Public Aerial Events.

1.4.1. Public aerial events at USAFA are events advertised and open to public participation or viewing. These events include, but are not limited to: USAFA Football Games, Air Force Cadet Wing (AFCW) parades open to the public, Parents' Weekend, USAFA Preparatory School Graduation, and USAFA Graduation. Headquarters, United States Air Force Academy Public Affairs (USAFA/PA) determines whether an event meets "Public Event" criteria for aerial events and has final approval authority for Public aerial events. Public events require SAF/PA approval due to the highly publicized nature of USAFA. USAFA/PA will coordinate all public event approval with SAF/PA per AFI 11-209. Reference AFI 11-209, *Aerial Event Policy and Procedures*, for further guidance.

#### 1.5. Military Aerial Events.

1.5.1. Military events at USAFA are on-base events not advertised or intended for the public. Military events can be publicized and open to DoD personnel (military and DoD civilian employees), and may be by invitation only. This does not preclude public viewing; however, the primary audience will be DoD personnel. Military events include, but are not limited to: Air Force Cadet Wing (AFCW) Noon Meal Formation Terrazzo flybys and demonstrations, AFCW Parades, AFCW military events such as Recognition, and Basic Cadet Training. USAFA A3/9 is approval authority for Military aerial events IAW AFI 11-209. 306 FTG/CC has approval authority for Emergent Military flybys (see [para 1.7](#)).

## **1.6. Pre-planned Aerial Events.**

1.6.1. Events submitted via the annual USAFA Pre-planned Aerial Events Resourcing Request and approved for execution by Secretary of the Air Force, Public Affairs (SAF/PA). Pre-planned Aerial Events are primarily resourced via the SAF/PA Aerial Events website and support USAFA Public and Military events. Action Officers, with assistance from USAFA/PA, are responsible for sourcing unsourced Pre-planned Aerial Events (see [para 2.3.1.](#)).

## **1.7. Emergent Aerial Events.**

1.7.1. Aerial events requested >24 hours prior to execution, but not published on the USAFA Preplanned Aerial Events Resourcing Request. Examples include: a Noon Meal Formation flyby request submitted by a non-USAFA aviation unit 72 hours prior to execution, or United States Air Force Academy Department of Athletics (USAFA/AD) requesting a flyby for a sporting event (that did not make the USAFA Preplanned Aerial Events Resourcing Request) 60 days prior to event execution.

## **1.8. Target of Opportunity (TOO) Aerial Events.**

1.8.1. Events requested < 24 hours prior to execution. Examples include a request by a non-USAFA aviation unit to execute a flyby <24 hour prior to execution. Public Target of Opportunity aerial events, or Target of Opportunity aerial events executed by civilian aircraft will not be approved due to lack of sufficient time to gain SAF/PA or FAA approval. 306 FTG/CC has approval authority for TOO Military flybys due to airspace support requirements.

## **1.9. Internal Aerial Event Requests.**

1.9.1. Aerial events requested by USAFA Mission Elements (MEs), Directorates, or Agencies to support Public or Military events at USAFA.

## **1.10. External Aerial Event Requests**

1.10.1. External Push Request. When a non-USAFA associated aviation unit requests to execute an event at USAFA, and that event was not requested by USAFA (resources are “pushed” to USAFA). These are generally Emergent or Target of Opportunity aerial events. For example: an A-10 unit requests to do a noon-meal flyby 96 hours prior to execution.

1.10.2. External Pull Request. When an external entity requests aerial support using USAFA or USAFA-assigned aviation resources (they are “pulling” USAFA or AETC aviation resources). For example: a local high school football game requests a 557<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron (557 FTS) T-53 flyby. Note that all 306 FTG assets require AETC approval for use in aerial events.

## Chapter 2

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 2.1. Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy (HQ USAFA/CC).

2.1.1. USAFA/CC evaluates any aerial event occurring at USAFA, or off-base involving USAFA representation, to ensure political, military, and public concerns are taken into consideration. USAFA/CC has delegated the authority for Public events and off-base USAFA aircraft events to USAFA/PA (see [para 2.4](#)). USAFA/CC has delegated authority for on-base Military events to Headquarters, United States Air Force Academy Operations and Analysis (USAFA/A3/9).

#### 2.2. Director of Operations and Analysis (HQ USAFA/A3/9).

2.2.1. USAFA/A3/9 manages the USAFA aerial events program to include: Coordinating with USAFA/PA for aerial event review and approval with Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs (SAF/PA), and resource coordination with USAFA Mission Elements, directorates, and agencies, and the 306 FTG to ensure support for and institutional notification of aerial events. USAFA/A3/9 has approval authority for all USAFA Pre-planned Military aerial events. USAFA/A3/9, in coordination with the 306FTG and USAFA/PA, will prioritize aerial events if conflicts arise. Conflict examples include, but are not limited to: cadet training, sailplane parade field landing practice, balloon launches, UAS operations, firing range operations, etc., during a planned flyover.

#### 2.3. Director of Public Affairs (HQ USAFA/PA).

2.3.1. USAFA/PA compiles and publishes the annual USAFA Pre-Planned Aerial Events Resourcing Request and evaluates events involving USAFA aviation assets and/or cadet representation to ensure their legitimacy, legality, suitability, and appropriateness for Air Force Cadet Wing association, involvement, or participation. When mandated by regulation, USAFA/PA coordinates aerial event requests with the Secretary of the Air Force, Public Affairs (SAF/PA). This role includes handling routine requirements from SAF/PA (DoD Form 2535, *Request for Military Aerial Support*), exception-to-policy requests, questions that arise when planning aerial events, and changes in policy issued by SAF/PA.

2.3.2. Coordination of Unsourced Aerial Events. USAFA/PA assists Action Officers (see [para 5.1](#).) in contacting military and civilian aviation units to resource unfilled USAFA Pre-planned and Emergent Internal aerial event requests.

#### 2.4. Mission Elements (MEs), Agencies, Directorates.

2.4.1. If a Pre-planned or Emergent Internal aerial event supports a USAFA ME, agency, or directorate, that entity will assign an Action Officer (AO) to coordinate with USAFA/PA, USAFA/A3/9, and 306FTG for event planning and execution.

2.4.2. Commandant of Cadets (USAFA/CW). USAFA/A3/9 will consult USAFA/CW prior to approving any Aerial event requiring AFCW representation (cadets, permanent party, or tangible resources).

2.4.3. Dean of the Faculty (USAFA/DF). USAFA/A3/9 will consult USAFA/DF prior to approving any Aerial event requiring USAFA/DF representation (permanent party or tangible resources).

2.4.4. Scheduling Committee (SCA). Any aerial event requiring cadet excusal from the Schedule of Calls (SoC) or other mandatory training must be approved (with SCA number issued) by the SCA committee. Submission of SCA request is the responsibility of the Mission Element or agency requesting the aerial event or supporting the aerial event. For example, if the Wings of Blue are supporting an airshow that conflicts with the SoCs, then the 306 FTG will submit the SCA request.

2.4.5. Commander, 10th Air Base Wing (10 ABW/CC). The 10 ABW/CC is responsible for ground support assets for the safe execution of any aerial event on USAFA. This responsibility includes, but is not limited to: crash, fire, rescue, security, and civil engineering. 10 ABW/CC must approve an aerial event involving landings at any USAFA location other than the Airfield. This authority can be delegated to the 306 FTG in a memorandum issued by the 10 ABW/CC.

2.4.6. Commander, 306th Flying Training Group (306 FTG/CC). As a tenant unit on USAFA under the purview of Air Education Training Command (AETC), the 306 FTG must adhere to the AETC supplement of the AFI 11-209. Aviation assets stationed at USAFA are under the ownership of AETC and therefore any requests for aviation support must be evaluated and coordinated with AETC to determine the extent of participation authorized. See AFI 11-209, AETC Sup 1, *Aerial Event Policy and Procedures*, for further guidance. 306 FTG has approval authority for Emergent Non-Public aerial events on or over USAFA.

## Chapter 3

### AERIAL EVENT APPROVAL PROCESS

#### 3.1. General Approval Guidance.

3.1.1. All aerial events on or over USAFA, or involving USAFA airmanship resources must be approved at the appropriate level prior to event execution. USAFA aerial event requests require two distinct approvals—*event* approval to determine if the event qualifies for aerial support, and *participation* approval to determine if Air Force assets are operationally allowed to participate. A third approval—off airfield landing approval—must be obtained from the installation commander in order to land on USAFA property outside of the airfield confines. Consult AFI 11-209 and all applicable supplements to determine the appropriate level for event and participation approval, as well as required timelines.

#### 3.2. Aerial Event Approval Process.

##### 3.2.1. Pre-planned Aerial Events

3.2.1.1. Pre-planned aerial events are submitted annually via the USAFA Pre-planned Aerial Event Resourcing Request list. USAFA/PA will make an institutional call for requests for the next calendar year in May. USAFA/PA will submit the requests, via AF Form 2535, to SAF/PA who will review and publish on the SAF/PA Aerial Events website to resource the requests.

3.2.1.2. The USAFA Preplanned Aerial Event Resourcing Request list will include the event name, event date, requesting USAFA Mission Element, directorate, or agency, type of support requested (flyover, aerial demonstration, static display as defined in AFI 11-209) and the type of asset requested (F-16, KC-10, Wings of Blue, Thunderbirds, etc.)

3.2.1.3. MEs can query USAFA/PA for the status of a request. Reference AFI 11-209, para 2.3.2. for guidance on un-resourced Pre-planned requests.

##### 3.2.2. Emergent Aerial Event Approval Process

3.2.2.1. Public. Public Emergent Aerial Event requests will be submitted to USAFA/A3O no later than 90 days prior to execution. USAFA/A3O review and submit to USAFA/PA for SAF/PA review and approval. USAFA/A3O will then provide approval for aerial support and notify the 306 OSS to begin event execution coordination with the requesting ME/agency Action Officer, and the supporting MAJCOM. Due to the high volume of events at USAFA, Exception-to-Policy (ETP) requests may be generated only up to 14 days prior to event execution. Reference AFI 11-209, *Aerial Event Policy and Procedures*, for further guidance.

3.2.2.2. Military. Military Emergent Aerial Event requests will be submitted directly to the 306 OSS for execution coordination. 306 OSS will publish notifications per Aerial Event Notifications, [Chapter 5](#) of this publication.



### 3.2.3. Target of Opportunity Aerial Event Approval Process.

3.2.3.1. Public. Public Target of Opportunity Aerial Events are prohibited due to lack of time to receive SAF/PA approval.

3.2.3.2. Military. Military Target of Opportunity Aerial Event requests will be submitted directly to the 306 OSS for execution coordination. 306 OSS will publish notifications per Aerial Event Notifications, **Chapter 5** of this publication.

3.2.4. Approval authority for aircraft landing on other than the main USAFA airfield rests with the 10 ABW/CC. This authority can be delegated to the 306 OSS in a memorandum issued by the 10 ABW/CC. Acceptable landing surfaces include the Cadet Wing Terrazzo, Stillman Field, Aardvark Landing Zone, Jacks Valley Landing Zones, and any other undesignated landable surface on USAFA property.

### 3.3. Aerial Events Involving Civilian Assets.

3.3.1. Civilian aviation asset participation in on-base events requires approval from USAFA/CC, with authority delegated to USAFA/A3/9, who assumes the risk and accepts responsibility for civilian participation. USAFA/A3/9 will have USAFA/PA review aerial events involving civilian aviation assets.

3.3.2. The 306 OSS will coordinate required documents to include DD Form 2402, *Civil Aircraft Hold Harmless Agreement*, aircraft certificate of insurance DD Form 2400, *Civil Aircraft Certificate of Insurance*, and medical release forms for civilian aircraft participants.

### 3.4. Aerial Events for USAFA Funerals.

3.4.1. USAFA Mortuary Affairs will coordinate with USAFA/PA and 306 OSS for approval of aerial events in support of funerals at USAFA.

### 3.5. FAA Waivers.

3.5.1. The 306 OSS may be consulted to determine if an FAA waiver is required to conduct the aerial event, and will initiate the approval request (FAA waivers will not be accepted inside 45 days of the event).

## Chapter 4

### AERIAL EVENT PARTICIPATION APPROVAL PROCESS

#### 4.1. Static Displays.

4.1.1. The 306 FTG aviation assets are under the ownership of AETC. For participation approval, reference AFI 11-209 AETC Sup 1, *Aerial Event Policy and Procedures*, for further guidance.

#### 4.2. Flyovers.

4.2.1. Requests for USAFA (306 FTG) aviation asset flyovers over USAFA property require 12th FTW participation approval.

#### 4.3. On-base Military Events.

4.3.1. Per AFI 11-209, on-base military events do not require event approval through non-USAFA agencies.

#### 4.4. USAFA Asset Participation.

4.4.1. Participation of USAFA organic assets, to include the Wings of Blue, in public events on USAFA does not require SAF/PA coordination and approval. This includes events such as games, parades, and other events.

#### 4.5. Cadet or Permanent Party Participation.

4.5.1. Any Aerial Event requiring cadet or USAFA permanent party support must be approved by the Mission Element or Agency owning those assets. Reference [Chapter 2](#), Responsibilities.

## Chapter 5

### AERIAL EVENT PLANNING AND EXECUTION

#### 5.1. Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR).

5.1.1. For Internal aerial events, the requesting USAFA Mission Element or Agency will be the OPR.

#### 5.2. Action Officer (AO).

5.2.1. Internal aerial event OPRs will identify an Action Officer when requesting aerial event support. No later than 90 days prior to a Pre-planned aerial event, or as soon as possible for Emergent aerial events, the AO will coordinate planning and execution with USAFA/A3O, USAFA/PA, and 306 OSS depending on the type of aerial event requested. AOs (with assistance from USAFA/PA when necessary) are responsible for locating and identify volunteer flying units to support their Preplanned or Emergent Internal aerial event if not already sourced.

#### 5.3. HQ/USAFA and 306 FTG Coordination.

5.3.1. Upon approval of an aerial event, USAFA/A3O will immediately establish communication between the requesting OPR's AO, the 306 OSS, supporting aviation units (if non-USAFA), and any affected Mission Elements, directorates, or agencies. USAFA/A3O will remain in contact with the 306 OSS as needed to ensure USAFA resources are provided as necessary to support execution.

#### 5.4. The 306 FTG Roles and Responsibilities.

5.4.1. The 306 FTG is responsible for planning and execution of aerial events at USAFA. This includes communication, tactical planning, and coordination between supporting MAJCOM, the supporting aviation unit(s), and the AO of the supported USAFA Mission Element or Agency. 306 FTG responsibilities include:

5.4.2. Aerial Control Team (ACT). 306 FTG will staff an ACT. The ACT uses the callsign "Scenic Control," and handles mission planning and on-site tactical execution of all aerial events at USAFA requiring expertise in flyover timing, sequencing multiple aircraft simultaneously, and deconflicting airspace. The 306 FTG should manage the training and certification of ACT members IAW 306 FTG OI, *Air Force Academy Command And Control of Aerial Events*.

5.4.3. FAA Waivers. Maintain routine waivers with the FAA's local Flight Standards District Office and assist the OPR in obtaining any additional waivers required for the aerial event.

5.4.4. Guidance. 306 FTG will seek guidance from USAFA/A3O on conflicts or issues requiring USAFA/HQ input.

5.4.5. The 10 ABW Support Coordination. 306 FTG will coordinate ground support, when necessary, with the 10 ABW IAW USAFA's Emergency Management Plan. This includes, but is not limited to: crash, fire, rescue, security, and civil engineering support.

## 5.5. Aerial Event Institutional Notification Process.

5.5.1. These processes are designed to ensure all USAFA personnel are aware of upcoming USAFA aerial events with sufficient time to view them.

### 5.5.2. Methods.

5.5.2.1. Calendars. Calendars includes notification via the primary institutional scheduling calendar as determined by USAFA/A3O. USAFA/A3O is responsible for publishing applicable aerial events via calendars.

5.5.2.2. Email. This includes institution-wide notification to cover .mil and .edu subscribers and any future institutional email systems. 306 OSS is responsible for publishing email aerial event notifications.

5.5.2.3. Other Electronic Means. This includes push notification via SMS or social media outlets as determined by USAFA/A3O. 306 OSS is responsible for publishing aerial event notifications via other electronic means.

5.5.3. Requirements. Specific information about aerial events is available via the SAF/PA Aerial Events Webpage (Pre-planned aerial events), or via 306 OSS coordination (Emergent and Target of Opportunity aerial events). USAFA aerial event notification will include as much of the following information as possible:

5.5.3.1. Date of event.

5.5.3.2. Time aerial event begins. For example: Time Over Target (TOT) for a flyby

5.5.3.3. Location of aerial event.

5.5.3.4. Type and number of aerial assets. For example: 2 x F-16s.

5.5.3.5. Callsign of aerial assets (if known).

5.5.3.6. Any other specific details deemed necessary to the event.

### 5.5.4. Processes.

#### 5.5.4.1. Pre-planned Aerial Event Notification.

5.5.4.1.1. The event's OPR is responsible for publishing available aerial event details in their event's Operational Order (OPORD) or event schedules (such as parades or football games).

5.5.4.1.2. USAFA/A3O will publish aerial event details via "Calendars" as outlined in 5.5.2.1. no later than 7 days prior to the event, or as soon as able if details are not available one week prior.

5.5.4.1.3. The 306 OSS will send E-mail and Other Electronic Means notifications on the day of the event, no later than 2 hours prior to the event. E-mail recipients should include designated Points of Contact (POCs) from each Mission Element (to include 10ABW and USAFA/A3O), who will then disseminate the information to their respective Mission Elements or Headquarters Directorates and Agencies.

5.5.4.2. Emergent and Target of Opportunity Aerial Event Notification. 306 OSS will send E-mail and Other Electronic Means notifications on the day of the event, no later than 2 hours prior to the event.

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AFI 11-209, *Aerial Event Policy and Procedures*, 22 May 2018  
AFI 11-401, *Aviation Management*, 10 December 2010  
AFI 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*, 15 December 2015  
AFMAN 33-363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008  
AFPD 36-35, *United States Air Force Academy*, 14 Mar 2018  
AFPD 11-2, *Aircrew Operations*, 31 Jan 2019

***Adopted Forms***

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*  
DD Form 2400, *Civil Aircraft Certificate of Insurance*  
DD Form 2402, *Civil Aircraft Hold Harmless Agreement*  
DD Form 2535, *Request for Military Aerial Support*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**ACT**—Aerial Control Team  
**AO**—Action Officer  
**CFR**—Code of Federal Regulation  
**FAA**—Federal Aviation Administration  
**FARs**—Federal Aviation Regulations  
**FTG**—Flying Training Group  
**HHQ**—Higher headquarters  
**MAJCOM**—Major Command  
**NLT**—Not later than  
**OCR**—Office of Collateral Responsibility  
**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility  
**OSS**—Operations Support Squadron  
**USAFA**—United States Air Force Academy

### *Terms*

**Aerial Control Team**—A qualified individual or team of individuals who oversee and control USAF aerial participation, and aerial participation by other organizations, in selected public or military events. ACT can be used synonymously with Ground Liaison Officer (GLO) for the purposes of this instruction.

**Aerial Demonstration**—Aerial demonstration, a subset of aviation support, includes virtually every type of aerial participation by fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in public or military events (except aerial review and flyover): aerobatics, assault landing/takeoffs, aircraft weapons or tactics demonstrations, USAF vintage aircraft programs, single-ship demonstration teams, airdrop demonstrations of personnel or equipment, engine-running offload and aircraft backing maneuvers, in-flight refueling demonstrations, AFPT performances, CSAR demonstrations and helicopter flight demonstrations consisting of steep approach, quick-stop landing, hovering, fire suppression, and personnel AIE. Aerial demonstration is synonymous with the phrases aerial demo, aircraft demonstration, aircraft capabilities demonstration, and aircraft CAPEX.

**Aerial Event**—Aerial event, synonymous with aviation support, comprises static display, flyover, aerial review and aerial demonstration. Aerial demonstration includes a wide variety of aerial performances.

**Aerial Review**—Aerial review, a subset of aviation support, is a flyover of more than four aircraft, or of multiple types of aircraft, or of aircraft representing more than one military service or nation, regardless of horizontal/timing separation of flying elements. An aerial review may include civilian aircraft. It may have elements in trail formation and will not involve precision maneuvers or demonstrations. The elements of the aerial review may be individual aircraft, formations, or a combination of individual aircraft and formations. A single element flyover involving four or fewer aircraft of multiple MDS of the same type from the same Military Service is not considered an aerial review.

**Aviation Support**—Aviation support, synonymous with aerial event, comprises static display, flyover, aerial review and aerial demonstration. Aerial demonstration includes a wide variety of aerial activities.

**Capabilities Demonstration or Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX)**—Normally associated with aircraft demonstrating unique characteristics of a weapon system or group of weapon systems. A capabilities demonstration is one that shows the aircraft conducting maneuvers usually associated with its employment and is common to the airframe being shown.

**Event Approval**—Issued when SAF/PA or other designated organization, determines the event (e.g., aviation show/open house, sporting event, commemoration, or civic event) is eligible for Air Force participation. Some events have automatic approval by virtue of AF or DoD policy; otherwise, depending on the nature of the event, the evaluation process is conducted by one of several agencies. Event approval does not imply participation approval.

**Flyover**—Flyover, a subset of aviation support, is a straight and level flight limited to one pass by a single military aircraft, or by a single formation of four or fewer military aircraft of the same type from the same Military Service over a predetermined point on the ground at a specific time and not involving aerobatics or demonstrations; however, bank angles of up to 90 degrees are permissible and may be used if required to improve the spectator visibility of the aircraft.

**Participation Approval**—The approval process within the operations community leading to actual Air Force participation in public or military events.

**Static Display**—Static Display, a subset of aviation support, is the ground display of any aircraft and its related equipment not involving engine start, taxi, or flight



Attachment 2

USAFA PREPLANNED AERIAL EVENT RESOURCING REQUEST LIST

Table A2.1. USAFA Preplanned Aerial Event Resourcing Request List.

Date	Event	Desired Event	OPR	Desired A/C Type	Audience: Public or Military
March	Recognition Parade	Flyover	CW	Fighter, Bomber	
April	Founders Day Parade	Flyover	CMA	Any	
May	Memorial Day Parade	Missing man formation flyover	CW	4-ship Fighter or trainer	
May	Graduation Parade	Aerial event which includes Four transient aircraft and USAFA CAPEX (WOB, Gliders, Powered Aircraft)	CW, 306OSS		
May/June	Graduation Ceremony	USAF Thunderbirds	PA		
July	Jacks Valley Encampment	Flyover	CW		
August	Acceptance Parade	Flyover	CW		
August-September	Sponsors Day Parade	Flyover	CW		
September, Labor Day Weekend	Parents' Weekend Parade	Aerial event which includes Four transient aircraft and USAFA CAPEX (WOB, Gliders, Powered Aircraft)	CW		

August-December	Home Football Games	Flyover (WOB)	ADS, 306OSS, CM		
September-November	Home Inter-Service Academy Football Game Homecoming Memorial Ceremony	Aerial event which includes Four transient aircraft and USAFA CAPEX (WOB, Gliders, Powered Aircraft)	A3O		
November	Commandant's Challenge	Military Aerial Review	CW		
Various times during academic year	Noon Meal Formations	Flyover	CW		