## GRADUATION WEEK 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS a/o 18 Feb 16

USAFA Class of 2016, 58<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class Class Color: Blue Motto: *Ad Finem, Ad Tempus* (On Target, On Time) Exemplar: Major David Brodeur

| Monday, 23 May 2016   |  |                          |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 0800-0900             | USAFA Preparatory School Parade  | Black Field              |
| 1300-1430             | USAFA Preparatory School Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony  | Arnold Hall Theater      |
| Tuesday, 24           | May 2016   |                          |
| 0930-1100             | USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Ceremony (Reception follows at 1100)   | Arnold Hall Theater      |
| Thursday, 26          |  | <u> </u>                 |
| 1830-2030             | Bluebards Performance (no tickets, required, open to cadets, guest and public)   | Arnold Hall              |
| Friday, 27 M          | ay 2016  |                          |
| 1730-1945             | Ring Dining Out (Second-Class cadets & their guests only; tickets required)  | Mitchell Hall            |
| 2000-2300             | Ring Dance (Second-Class cadets & their guests only; tickets required)   | Arnold Hall Ballroom     |
| Saturday, 28          | May 2016   |                          |
| 1830-2030             | Bluebards Performance (no tickets, required, open to cadets, guest and public)   | Arnold Hall              |
| Sunday, 29 May 2016   |  |                          |
| 0800-1315             | Baccalaureate Services  0800-0915 Catholic Mass, Sq 1-13 0900-1000 Buddhist Service, All Sq 0900-1000 Muslim Service 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 | Cadet Chapel             |
| 1400-1600             | Bluebards Performance (no tickets, required, open to cadets, guest and public)   | Arnold Hall              |
| 1730-1930             | Commandant's Fiancé(e)s Reception (Guests must be escorted by their cadet)   | Otis House               |
| Monday, 30            | May 2016, Memorial Day   |                          |
| 1300-1700             | Superintendent's Reception           1300-1400         First Group, Sq 1-10         1500-1600         Third Group, Sq 21-30           1400-1500         Second Group, Sq 11-20         1600-1700         Fourth Group, Sq 31-40  | The Carlton House        |
| 1900-2100             | Graduation Concert (Cadet Chorale, Orchestra, Show Choir, Catholic Choir)  | Arnold Hall              |
| Tuesday, 31 May 2016  |  |                          |
| 0800-0915             | Graduation Tapping Ceremony (By invitation to honored cadets & their guests)   | Arnold Hall Ballroom     |
| 1000-1100             | Graduation Awards Ceremony (Presentation of Org & Indiv awards)  | Clune Arena              |
| 1130-1230             | Grad Awards Reception  | Clune Arena              |
| 1300-1500             | ME Award Ceremonies (See final schedule on website in May)   | Times/Location TBD       |
| 1530-1700             | Academy Scholars Program Ceremony  | Fairchild Hall, F-1      |
| 1800-1930             | AF Academy Foundation Cadet Leadership Reception (By invitation to AFAF & selected cadets from Sq receiving the AFAF-sponsored Leadership & Scholarship Squadron Award)  | The Carlton House        |
|                       | 1 June 2016  |                          |
| 0900-1030             | Graduation Parade (Cadet Aerial Demonstrations 0815-0900)  | Stillman Field           |
| 1230-1630             | Airfield Open House and Static Displays (Guests must be escorted by their cadet)   | USAFA Airfield           |
| 1300-1430             | Wings of Blue Awards & "Blue Suit" Ceremony (social from 1430-1500, Bldg. 9201) (guests must be escorted by their cadet)   | USAFA Airfield           |
| 1600-1800             | Commissioning Ceremonies (Guests must be escorted by their cadet)  | Various locations        |
| 1900-2100             |  |                          |
| 1700-2000             | Graduation Formal Reception (Tickets required)   | Mitchell Hall            |
| 2000-2300             | Graduation Ball  | Arnold Hall              |
| Thursday, 2 June 2016 |  |                          |
| 0730-0900             | Pre-Grad Reception   | Falcon Stadium Press Box |
| 0930-1230             | Graduation Ceremony (Tickets are required; stadium gates open at 0700)   | Falcon Stadium           |



