

AS OF 11 MAY 2023 @ 2153HRS

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY FOR
DETACHMENT 842
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
12 MAY 2023/1100 HRS
C/Camelo

NARRATOR: GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ON BEHALF OF OUR DETACHMENT COMMANDER, LT COL KIRK HOFFMAN, WELCOME TO THE AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS DETACHMENT 842, MAY 2023 COMMISSIONING CEREMONY. I AM CADET JASON CAMELO, AND I WILL BE YOUR NARRATOR FOR THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY.

NARRATOR: DURING THE PLAYING OF RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, MILITARY MEMBERS IN UNIFORM WILL STAND AT THE POSITION OF ATTENTION. OUR CIVILIAN GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAND DURING BOTH SONGS, AND MAY PLACE THEIR HAND OVER THEIR HEART DURING THE ANTHEM.

THERE IS A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH US TODAY TO CAPTURE THE CEREMONY. PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMISSIONEES, BUT FEEL FREE TO TAKE AS MANY PICTURES AS YOU WISH. PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES. AGAIN, WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S CEREMONY.

NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE STAND FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND THE INVOCATION.

//CADET MORROW MARCHES THE CADETS TO THEIR SEATS//

//BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN, DVs, AND CADRE WALK TO THEIR SEATS//

//(1-STAR) RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES, THE MOMENT BRIG GEN AMRHEIN STOPS AT HIS SEAT//

//HONOR GUARD PRESENTS COLORS//

//NATIONAL ANTHEM//

NARRATOR (C/VALLOR): PLEASE JOIN ME IN BOWING OUR HEADS IN PRAYER.

“ALMIGHTY GOD, WE ARE TRULY BLESSED THIS DAY AS WE TAKE PART IN SUCH AN EXCELLENT OCCASION. OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH JOYFUL GRATITUDE FOR THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL SOON BE OFFICIALLY COMMISSIONED AS 2ND LIEUTENANTS IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE.

WE ASK THAT YOU PROTECT THESE AIRMEN. LET THEM ALWAYS KNOW OF OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MAKE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND DEFEND OUR FREEDOM. IN ALL OF THIS, WE GIVE YOU THANKS, AMEN.”

NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE BE SEATED. WELCOME TO THE MAY 2023 COMMISSIONING CEREMONY. WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY

MEMBERS OF OUR COMMISSIONEES. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE A FEW DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN THE AUDIENCE WITH US TODAY.

- FIRST, BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER R. AMRHEIN, COMMANDER OF NINETEENTH AIR FORCE, JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH TEXAS.
- WE ALSO HAVE COLONEL JOSE JIMENEZ, COMMANDANT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN AIR FORCES ACADEMY.
- COLONEL MARIO ADORNO, INTERNATIONAL DEPUTY COMMANDANT FROM THE PARAGUAYAN AIR FORCE.
- LIEUTENANT COLONEL KENNETH HERRINGDINE, DEPUTY COMMANDANT.
- LIEUTENANT COLONEL RONALD BARNHART, THE 318TH TRAINING SQUADRON COMMANDER
- CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT YUSUF SAAD, INTER-AMERICAN AIR FORCES ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENT
- FROM UTSA, DR. HEATHER SHIPLEY, SENIOR VICE PROVOST OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND THE DEAN OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.
- FROM ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF LAW, DR. DAVID A. SCHLUETER, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND HARDY CHAIR EMERITUS AND HIS WIFE DR. LINA SCHLUETER,
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND CYBER SECURITY AT UTSA, DR. WILLIAM PUGH.

NARRATOR: WE ALSO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL UTSA FACULTY AND STAFF, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS AND SENIOR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO OUR FORMER DET 842 CADRE AND ALUMNI IN ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU FOR SPENDING YOUR TIME WITH US. THIS IS A MOMENTOUS DAY FOR THESE CADETS AS THEY BECOME THE AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE NEWEST COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE OUR HOST, THE COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE ROTC DETACHMENT 842, LIEUTENANT COLONEL KIRK HOFFMAN.

//Opening remarks from Lt Col Hoffman//on

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOFFMAN

NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY DISTINCT HONOR TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR GUEST SPEAKER BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER R. AMRHEIN WHO WILL DELIVER TODAY'S COMMISSIONING SPEECH.

Brigadier General Amrhein entered the Air Force in 1996 as a distinguished graduate from the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at The University of Texas at Austin. Over the course of his career, he has served in both operational and training assignments, logging more than 3,200 hours in a variety of aircraft. He has also commanded at both the squadron and wing level.

Currently, he is the Commander of the 19th Air Force, composed of more than 36,000 Total Force personnel, 1,608 aircraft assigned to 17 Total Force wings located across the United States, and responsible for the management and

execution of the entire Air Education and Training Command flying training mission.

NARRATOR: BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

//General Amrhein's Remarks //

NARRATOR: THANK YOU BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN

//LT MORROW COMES UP WITH GIFT FOR BRIG GEN AMRHEIN//

NARRATOR: WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE SWEARING-IN, PINNING, AND FIRST SALUTE PORTION OF OUR CEREMONY. OUR COMMISSIONEES WILL RECEIVE A MASS OATH FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN. AFTER TAKING THE OATH, THE NEW LIEUTENANTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR RANK FROM THEIR SPECIAL GUESTS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE AS MANY PICTURES AS YOU LIKE.

(OATH/PINNING CEREMONY TAKES PLACE FOR ALL CADETS BY BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN AND FAMILY/FRIENDS.)

NARRATOR: WILL BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

//CADET MORROW PUTS THE FLIGHT AT ATTENTION//

NARRATOR: BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

//OATH IS RECITED//

//PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE//

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN.

//PINNING AND FIRST SALUTE//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT ALUMANAH AND HIS PARENTS, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 IKECHUKWU AND ROSALIND ALUMANAH, AND HIS SISTER JULIET ALUMANAH PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LIEUTENANT ALUMANAH'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT CHUKWUEMEKA ALUMANAH GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE MISSISSIPPI AS A PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER.

(ALUMANAH'S GUESTS TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR A NEW LIEUTENANT TO RECEIVE HIS OR HER FIRST SALUTE FROM AN ENLISTED MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. AFTER RETURNING THE SALUTE, A SILVER DOLLAR IS PRESENTED TO THE ENLISTED MEMBER AS A SIGN OF MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEMBERS.

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT ALUMANAH WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 IKECHUKWU ALUMANAH.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, CHIEF ALUMANAH, AND
CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT ALUMANAH

//LIEUTENANT ALUMANAH TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT BENDELE AND HIS PARENTS, DAVID
AND ELIZABETH POWELL, AND HIS SISTER KAITLYN POWELL, PLEASE
COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT BENDELE'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN BENDELE GRADUATED FROM
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S
DEGREE IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
PENSACOLA NAVAL AIR STATION FLORIDA FOR COMBAT SYSTEMS
OFFICER TRAINING.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT BENDELE WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST
SALUTE FROM HIS GRANDFATHER UNITED STATES NAVY RETIRED
CHIEF BOATSWAINS MATE ALLIE J. ANCHORS.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, CHIEF BOATSWAINS MATE ANCHORS, AND
CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT BENDELE

//LIEUTENANT BENDELE TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT CANTU AND HIS PARENTS UNITED
STATES ARMY MASTER SERGEANT GUADALUPE AND JUANITA

CANTU, AND HIS SISTER PRESLEY CANTU, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT CANTU'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT AARON NICHOLAS CANTU GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE MASSACHUSETTS AS A DEVELOPMENTAL ENGINEERING OFFICER

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT CANTU WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, UNITED STATES ARMY RETIRED MASTER SERGEANT GUADALUPE CANTU.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, MASTER SERGEANT CANTU, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT CANTU

//LIEUTENANT CANTU TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT HERNANDEZ AND HIS PARENTS, GEORGE HERNANDEZ, YVONNE ACOTSA, AND GRANDMOTHER HOPE ACOTSA, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT HERNANDEZ'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT AEDIN HERNANDEZ GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S

DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NASHVILLE TENNESSEE AS A GOLD BAR RECRUITER AND WILL THEN GO TO COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT HERNANDEZ WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RETIRED MASTER SERGEANT AGUSTIN LLANO

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, MASTER SERGEANT LLANO, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT HERNANDEZ

//LIEUTENANT HERNANDEZ TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): WILL LIEUTENANT HILLIN AND HIS PARENTS, KENNETH AND NANCY HILLIN, AND HIS GRANDMOTHER MITZI HILLIN PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT HILLINS'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR:(FINLEY) LIEUTENANT KENNETH HILLIN GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CYBER SECURITY. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE MISSISSIPPI AS A CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT HILLIN WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNICAL SERGEANT JASON A. CAMELO

NARRATOR(FINLEY): THANK YOU, TECHNICAL SERGEANT CAMELO, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT HILLIN

//LIEUTENANT HILLIN TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT HURLEY AND HIS PARENTS, MORGAN AND STAFF SERGEANT ADRIANA HOOGVELT AND HIS BROTHER JACKSON HOOGVELT, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT HURLEY'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT MARCOS HURLEY GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA AS A DEVELOPMENTAL ENGINEERING OFFICER. HE IS THE FIRST GUARDIAN OF OUR COMMISSIONING CLASS TO BE A 2D LT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT HURLEY WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS MOTHER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, STAFF SERGEANT ADRIANA HOOGVELT.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, STAFF SERGEANT HOOGVELT, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT HURLEY

//LIEUTENANT HURLEY TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT JEWETT AND HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND MARCI JEWETT, AND HIS GIRLFRIEND MIA BRITO, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT JEWETT'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT MATHEW JEWETT GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT JEWETT WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANT RETIRED JOHN JEWETT

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, SERGEANT JEWETT, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT JEWETT

//LIEUTENANT JEWETT TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT KLEIN AND HIS PARENTS, CHRISTIAN AND LISA KLEIN, AND HIS SISTER JORDAN KLEIN PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT KLEIN'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT CORBIN KLEIN GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S

DEGREE IN HISTORY. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO VANDENBERG SPACE FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA AS A NUCLEAR AND MISSILE OPERATIONS OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT KLEIN WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MASTER SERGEANT RETIRED GEORGE HICKMAN

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, MASTER SERGEANT HICKMAN, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT KLEIN

//LIEUTENANT KLEIN TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): WILL LIEUTENANT LIVINGS AND HER BROTHER MARK LIVINGS, KEIRSTIN LOGSDON, AND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 2D LIEUTENANT ABRAH ACEVEDO PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT LIVINGS' BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT JERILYN LIVINGS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO LUKE AIR FORCE BASE ARIZONA AS A FORCE SUPPORT OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT LIVINGS WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM TECHNICAL SERGEANT JASON A. CAMELO

NARRATOR(FINLEY): THANK YOU, TECHNICAL SERGEANT CAMELO,
AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT LIVINGS

//LIEUTENANT LIVINGS TAKES HER SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT MEJIA AND HIS PARENTS, UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE MASTER SERGEANT ESTEBAN MEJIA JR AND
CHRISTINA NEVAREZ, AND HIS STEP-MOTHER MARISOL MEJIA,
PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT MEJIA'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT ESTEBAN MEJIA GRADUATED FROM THE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S
DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HE IS THE SECOND OF THE
COMMISSIONING CLASS TO BE A 2D LT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE
FORCE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE
CALIFORNIA AS A DEVELOPMENTAL ENGINEERING OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT MEJIA WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE
FROM HIS FATHER, MASTER SERGEANT ESTEBAN MEJIA JR

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, MASTER SERGEANT MEJIA, AND
CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT MEJIA

//LIEUTENANT MEJIA TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT MORROW AND HER PARENTS,
WALTER MORROW AND CINDY VIDRINE, AND HER BROTHER
BENJAMIN MORROW PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT MORROW'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT LILLIAN MORROW GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN KINESIOLOGY. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SCHRIVER SPACE FORCE BASE COLORADO AS A CONTRACTING OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT MORROW WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM HER STEPFATHER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT RETIRED BRIAN VIDRINE

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, SMSGT VIDRINE, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT MORROW

//LIEUTENANT MORROW TAKES HER SEAT//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): WILL LIEUTENANT PENLAP AND HIS MOTHER, JACQUELINE DOMGUIA, SISTER NGUELLA ORNELLA, AND HIS MENTOR, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MAJOR CELESTE LUNA, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT PENLAPS'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT CHRISTIAN PENLAP GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FINANCE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO JOINT BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA AS A LOGISTIC READINESS OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT PENLAP WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM TECHNICAL SERGEANT JASON A. CAMELO

NARRATOR(FINLEY): THANK YOU, TECHNICAL SERGEANT CAMELO, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT PENLAP

//LIEUTENANT PENLAP TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT PEREZ AND HER PARENTS, MONICA HERNANDEZ AND RAFAEL PEREZ, AND HER BROTHER CARLO PEREZ PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT PEREZ'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT XOCHITL PEREZ GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO VANDENBURG SPACE FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA AS A NUCLEAR AND MISSILE OPERATIONS OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT PEREZ WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RETIRED MASTER SERGEANT AGUSTIN LLANO

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, MASTER SERGEANT LLANO, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT PEREZ

//LIEUTENANT PEREZ TAKES HER SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT RAMIREZ AND HIS MOTHER, SILVANA RAMIREZ, AND SISTERS, NARIYAH RAMIREZ AND NADIA SWENSON, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT RAMIREZ'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT ISIAH RAMIREZ GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT RAMIREZ WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, UNITED STATES ARMY RETIRED STAFF SERGEANT RAFAEL RAMIREZ

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, STAFF SERGEANT RAMIREZ, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT RAMIREZ

//LIEUTENANT RAMIREZ TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): WILL LIEUTENANT REY AND HIS WIFE SOPHIA REY, HIS PARENTS RICHARD REY SR AND ANA GONZALEZ, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT REY'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT RICHARD REY GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS AS A CONTRACTING OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR(FINLEY): LIEUTENANT REY WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM TECHNICAL SERGEANT JASON A. CAMELO

NARRATOR(FINLEY): THANK YOU, TECHNICAL SERGEANT CAMELO, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT REY

//LIEUTENANT REY TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT SKILLMAN AND HER FATHER, PATRICK SKILLMAN, STEPMOTHER REBECCA SKILLMAN, AND GRANDFATHER HILARIO SILVA. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT SKILLMAN'S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT VANESSA SKILLMAN GRADUATED FROM ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW WITH A DOCTORATE OF JURISPRUDENCE. SHE WILL BE COMMISSIONED AS A JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT SKILLMAN WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM HER GRANDFATHER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS RETIRED HILARIO SILVA

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS SILVA, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT SKILLMAN

//LIEUTENANT SKILLMAN AND A1C SILVA TAKE THEIR SEATS//

NARRATOR: WILL LIEUTENANT WELLS AND HIS PARENTS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RETIRED CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DANNY WELLS SR., CHIQUITA WELLS, AND HIS BROTHER, DONAVAN WELLS. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

READ LT WELLS' BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT DANNY WELLS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS. HE IS THE LAST OF THE COMMISSIONING CLASS TO BE A 2D LT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO TINKER AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA AS A GOLD BAR RECRUITER AND WILL THEN GO TO GOODFELLOW AFB TEXAS AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT WELLS WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RETIRED CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DANNY WELLS SR.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, CMSGT WELLS, AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT WELLS

//LIEUTENANT WELLS TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: AT THIS TIME, WE INVITE LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOFFMAN AND BRIGADIER GENERAL AMRHEIN TO PRESENT THE NEW LIEUTENANTS WITH THEIR OFFICIAL COMMISSIONING CERTIFICATE AND AIRMAN'S COIN SIGNIFYING THEIR ENTRANCE INTO THE WORLD'S GREATEST AIR FORCE & SPACE FORCE.

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT ALUMANAH, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT ALUMANAH RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT BENDELE, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT BENDELE RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT CANTU, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT CANTU RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT HERNANDEZ, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT HERNANDEZ RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT HILLIN, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT HILLIN RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT HURLEY, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT HERNANDEZ RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT JEWETT, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT JEWETT RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT KLEIN, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT KLEIN RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT LIVINGS, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT LIVINGS RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT MEJIA, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT MEJIA RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT MORROW, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT MORROW RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT PENLAP, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT PENLAP RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT PEREZ, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT PEREZ RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT RAMIREZ, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT RAMIREZ RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT REY, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

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//LT REY RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//
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NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT SKILLMAN, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT SKILLMAN RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: LIEUTENANT WELLS, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT WELLS RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

NARRATOR: OUR NEXT PRESENTATION WILL BE THE DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD. THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO THE TOP TEN PERCENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AT EACH AIR FORCE ROTC DETACHMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE SELECTION IS BASED ON OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN THE CATEGORIES OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE, PHYSICAL FITNESS, FIELD TRAINING PERFORMANCE AND LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE CADET WING.

NARRATOR: OUR SPRING 2023 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE IS
LIEUTENANT [REDACTED].

NARRATOR: THANK YOU GENERAL AMRHEIN, LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOFFMAN AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT [REDACTED].

//GENERAL AMRHEIN TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: WE INVITE LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOFFMAN TO PROVIDE SOME CLOSING REMARKS.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOFFMAN CLOSING REMARKS

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOFFMAN

NARRATOR: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I PRESENT TO YOU THE AIR FORCE'S *AND SPACE FORCE*'S NEWEST LIEUTENANTS!

//PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE//

NARRATOR: PLEASE STAND/(**REMAIN STANDING**) FOR THE PLAYING OF THE AIR FORCE SONG, SIGNIFYING THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S CEREMONY. AFTER THE AIR FORCE SONG, WE INVITE YOU TO CONGRATULATE OUR NEW LIEUTENANTS AND JOIN THEM FOR A SECONDARY OATH WITH THEIR SPECIAL GUESTS AND SIGNING OF THEIR OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE.

//PLAY AIR FORCE SONG//

NARRATOR: THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S CEREMONY. HAPPY EARLY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOM'S IN ATTENDANCE! ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR DAY AND PLEASE DRIVE HOME SAFELY!