AS OF 16 May 2030 HRS

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY FOR

DETACHMENT 842

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

17 MAY 2024/1000 HRS

**C/Rosner**

**NARRATOR:** GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ON BEHALF OF OUR DETACHMENT COMMANDER, COL GREGORY CYRUS, WELCOME TO THE AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS DETACHMENT 842, SPRING 2024 COMMISSIONING CEREMONY. I AM CADET JOSEPH ROSNER, 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 IRIZARRY MARCHES THE CADETS TO THEIR SEATS//

//BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY NELSON, DVs, AND CADRE WALK TO THEIR SEATS//

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

//HONOR GUARD PRESENTS COLORS//

**//NATIONAL ANTHEM//**

**NARRATOR:** 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.

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 SPRING 2024 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 JEFFREY NELSON, DEPUTY COMMANDER, NINETEENTH AIR FORCE, JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH TEXAS.
* FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
* DR. ERIC BREY, INTERIM DEAN, KLESSE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATED DESIGN
* DR. REBECCA SCHROEDER, INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
* FORMER DET 842 COMMANDER, COL (RETIRED) BRIAN RENDELL, DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETABLE SKILLS
* KATHERINE MADDEN, ASSOCIATE VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES
* MARCO GARCIA, ASSISTANT VP OF SUPPLY CHAIN
* JANET PEREZ, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**NARRATOR:** WE ALSO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OTHER UTSA FACULTY AND STAFF, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS AND SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE.

**NARRATOR:** FINALLY, WE ASK ALL FORMER DET 842 CADRE AND ALUMNI IN ATTENDANCE TO PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. *(applause).*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU FOR SPENDING YOUR TIME WITH US. THIS IS A MOMENTOUS DAY FOR THESE CADETS AS THEY BECOME THE AIR FORCE’S NEWEST COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

**NARRATOR:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY DISTINCT HONOR TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR GUEST SPEAKER BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY NELSON, WHO WILL DELIVER TODAY’S COMMISSIONING SPEECH.

Brigadier General Nelson entered the Air Force in 1997 as a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. Over the course of his career, he has commanded at the squadron level and three times at the wing level. His staff assignments include Headquarters Air Force, U.S. Central Command, and the 607th Air Operations Center, South Korea, and he has logged more than 4,400 flight hours in a variety of aircraft.

Currently, he is the Deputy Commander of the 19th Air Force, composed of more than 32,000 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 NELSON, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

//General NELSON’S Remarks //

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU BRIGADIER GENERAL NELSON

**//C/IRIZARRY & C/HARRIS COMES UP WITH GIFT FOR BRIG GEN NELSON//**

**NARRATOR:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE SWEARING IN, PINNING, AND FIRST SALUTE PORTION OF OUR CEREMONY. EACH COMMISSIONEE, IN ORDER TO BECOME A COMMISSIONED OFFICER, WILL BE CALLED FORWARD AND ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE BY A COMMISSIONED, ACTIVE, RETIRED, GUARD, OR RESERVE OFFICER, OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. 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 THE OFFICER OF THEIR CHOICE AND FAMILY/FRIENDS.***

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET BETZEL AND DET 842 ALUM MAJOR TINA-ROSE CAVAZOS PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR CAVAZOS WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR CAVAZOS.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LT BETZEL’S MOM KANDACE, FATHER MAURICE, BROTHER ANDREW, AND HIS WIFE LOGAN MORIN, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LIEUTENANT BETZEL’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT JOSEPH BETZEL GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN KINESIOLOGY. HE WILL BE ATTENDING UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING AT VANCE AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA. His number one music artist on Spotify has been Panic! At The Disco for four years in a row… He also was a spelling bee champion in 3rd grade and won $50.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT BETZEL’S FAMILY

*(BETZEL’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 BETZEL WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS WIFE, SENIOR AIRMAN LOGAN MORIN.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, SENIOR AIRMAN MORIN, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT BETZEL.

//LIEUTENANT BETZEL TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET BRAXTON AND 1ST LT MATTHEW HAGEMAN(Hag-a-man) PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** 1ST LT HAGEMAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU 1ST LT HAGEMAN.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT BRAXTON’S PARENTS LAWERENCE AND AHLLAM(Aeh-lem) AND HIS BROTHER ILIA(ill-ee-aws), PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

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*READ LT BRAXTON’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT JAMAL BRAXTON GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO BARKSDALE AFB LOUISIANA AS AN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER. Lieutenant Braxton has lived more than half of his life overseas, and this year marks the halfway point of living in the United States (13 years).

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT BRAXTON’S FAMILY

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT BRAXTON WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MASTER SERGEANT LAWERENCE BRAXTON.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, SERGEANT BRAXTON, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT BRAXTON.

//LIEUTENANT BRAXTON TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET BURNS AND DETACHMENT 842 COMMANDER COLONEL GREGORY CYRUS PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** COL CYRUS WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU COL CYRUS.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT BURNS’S PARENTS, THOMAS AND GINA, AND HIS GIRLFRIEND VIOLETTE, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT BURN’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT JOSEPH BURNS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO KEESLER AFB MISSISSIPPI AS A CYBER WARFARE OFFICER. LIEUTENANT BURNS ENLISTED 13 YEARS AGO ON THIS DAY IN MAY IN 2011.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT BURN’S PARENTS AND VIOLETTE

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT BURNS WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS BEST FRIEND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MASTER SERGEANT MARTIN DEL-PAZ.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, SERGEANT DEL-PAZ, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT BURNS.

//LIEUTENANT BURNS TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET CHOI AND MAJOR DAVID SEOK(Su-k) PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR SEOK WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR SEOK.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT CHOI’S PARENTS, JAEHAK (Jay-hawk) AND EUNYOUNG (Oon-Young), AND HIS GRANDFATHER JUNGTAE (jung-tay), PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT CHOI’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT WOO CHOI GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN KINESIOLOGY. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO KEESLER AFB MISSISSIPPI AS A CYBER WARFARE OFFICER. LIEUTENANT CHOI IS ACTUALLY KOREAN.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT CHOI’S PARENTS.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT CHOI WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FRIEND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS JUN(June) KIM

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, AIRMAN KIM, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT CHOI.

//LIEUTENANT CHOI TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET GARZA AND DETACHMENT 842 OPERATIONS FLIGHT COMMANDER CAPT LANDON PRENDERGAST PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** CAPT PRENDERGAST WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU CAPT PRENDERGAST.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT GARZA’S MOTHER, ANGELIC (An-ja-leek), HIS SISTER AVA, AND AIRMAN FIRST CLASS GARCIA PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT GARZA’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT ROBERTO GARZA GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN HEALTH. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GOODFELLOW AFB TEXAS AS A INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. WHEN LIEUTENANT GARZA WAS 17 HE GOT TURNED AWAY FROM THE RECRUITING OFFICE WHEN WANTING TO ENLIST INTO THE AIR FORCE PARARESCUE OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. HE THEN SECURED A HOSPITAL CORPSMAN CONTRACT IN THE NAVY BUT FIGURED HE’D JUST COMMISSION INTO THE AIR FORCE INSTEAD. LIEUTENANT GARZA WOULD LIKE TO THANK SGT PLUMLEE FOR THAT.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT GARZA’S FAMILY AND AIRMAN GARCIA.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT GARZA WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROBERTO GARZA, AND HIS SISTER, UNITED STATES NAVY PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS ANISIA(An-eesia) GUERRERO.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, SERGEANT GARZA AND PETTY OFFICER GUERRERO, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT GARZA.

//LIEUTENANT GARZA TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET HARRIS AND FORMER DETACHMENT 842 CADRE MAJOR ROMONTE SULLIVAN PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR SULLIVAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR SULLIVAN.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT HARRIS’S PARENTS, JACKIE AND SENETRA(Sen-nee-tra), AND HIS SISTER TIERRA(Tea-era), PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT HARRIS’ BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT JACKIE HARRIS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A MASTER’S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO HANSCOM AFB MASSACHUSETTS AS AN ACQUISITIONS OFFICER. LIEUTENANT HARRIS ONCE SAID, “If I learned anything from growing up with my loving parents, it's that you never leave a store or restaurant without your military discount.”

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT HARRIS’ FAMILY.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT HARRIS WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JACKIE HARRIS.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF HARRIS, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT HARRIS.

//LIEUTENANT HARRIS TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET HAYNES AND FORMER DETACHMENT 842 CADRE AND MENTOR MAJOR GLEN PEOPLES PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR PEOPLES WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR PEOPLES.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT HAYNES’ PARENTS, JOSEPH AND ERIKA, AND HER SISTER ALEXIS, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT HAYNES’ BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT SHIRLEY HAYNES GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO BEALE AFB CALIFORNIA AS A FINANCE OFFICER. LIEUTENANT HAYNES’ MAIN MOTIVATION TO COMMISSION WAS TO OUTRANK HER FATHER AND HER SISTER ON ACTIVE DUTY. UNFORTUNATELY, HER SISTER SEPARATED FROM THE AIR FORCE AS A STAFF SERGEANT ON 19 DECEMBER 2022 AND HER FATHER RETIRED FROM THE AIR FORCE AS A MASTER SERGEANT ON 30 APRIL 2024, JUST 17 DAYS BEFORE SHIRLEY WOULD PIN ON 2ND LIEUTENANT. CAN WE GET A CONGRATULATORY ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR MASTER SERGEANT (RET) JOSEPH HAYNES AND STAFF SERGEANT ALEXIS HAYNES.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT HAYNES’ FAMILY.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT HAYNES WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM FORMER DET 842 CADRE AND MENTOR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNICAL SERGEANT CARLOS BURREL.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, SERGEANT BURREL, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT HAYNES.

//LIEUTENANT HAYNES TAKES HER SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET IRIZARRY AND LT COL ASHLEY PFLUG PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** LT COL PFLUG WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU LT COL PFLUG.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT IRIZARRY’S PARENTS, IVETTE AND JOSE, AND HER BROTHER DAVID, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT IRIZARRY’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT SOPHIA IRIZARRY GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN CYBER SECURITY. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GOODFELLOW AFB TEXAS AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SOFIAS SHOULDER RANKS COME COURTESY OF HER FRIEND AND MENTOR 1ST LIEUTENANT AVERY WILSON. THE GOLD BAR ON HER CAP WAS GIVEN TO HER BY HER FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS. SHE IS GRATEFUL TO ALL HER MENTORS, AND ESPECIALLY HER FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING HER IN THIS JOURNEY.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT IRIZARRY’S FAMILY.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT IRIZARRY WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM HER FRIEND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS AND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY CADET AVALON GONZALES.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, AIRMAN GONZALES, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT IRIZARRY.

//LIEUTENANT IRIZARRY TAKES HER SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET LANE AND MAJOR ROMONTE SULLIVAN PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR SULLIVAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR SULLIVAN.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT LANE’S MOTHER, CHONTHICHA(Shawn-Tish-ah), AND HIS BROTHERS RYAN AND SEAN, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT LANE’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT BRANDON LANE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO RANDOLPH AFB TEXAS AS A GOLD BAR RECRUITER FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE BEGINNING HIS UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING. LIEUTENANT LANE WORKED ON VARIOUS TELEVISION SHOWS AS A KID WITH NICKELODEON, DISNEY AND CW SUCH AS DRAKE AND JOSH. HE ALSO ONCE WON A LEGO BUILDING COMPETITION IN HAWAII.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT LANE’S FAMILY.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT LANE WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS PARENTS RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CHARLES LANE AND RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CHONTHICHA LANE.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, CHIEFS, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT LANE.

//LIEUTENANT LANE TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET NERGAARD AND DETACHMENT 842 COMMANDER COL GREGORY CYRUS PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** COL CYRUS WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU COL CYRUS.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT NERGAARDS PARENTS, KATHRYN AND JESPER(Yes-per), PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT NERGAARD’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT KRISTEN NERGAARD GRADUATED FROM METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY DENVER WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN AVIATION AND AEROSPACE SCIENCE. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO VANDENBURG SFB CALIFORNIA AS A NUCLEAR AND MISSILES OPERATION OFFICER. FUN FACT; LIEUTENANT NERGAARD WAS HERE THE WHOLE TIME…

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT NERGAARD’S PARENTS.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT NERGAARD OPTED TO RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE ON ACTIVE DUTY.

**NARRATOR:** CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT NERGAARD.

//LIEUTENANT NERGAARD TAKES HER SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET PACHECO AND MAJOR ROMONTE SULLIVAN PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR SULLIVAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR SULLIVAN.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT PACHECO’S PARENTS, NATALIE AND ROLAND, HER BROTHER LORENZO, AND HER GRANDFATHER DANIEL PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT PACHECO’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT ALEXIS PACHECO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY. SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MISAWA AB JAPAN AS A LOGISTICS READINESS OFFICER. FUN FACT; WHEN SHE STARTED COLLEGE, LIEUTENANT PACHECO WAS GOING TO TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT UNIVERSITY, BUT DET 842 CHANGED HER MIND.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT PACHECO’S FAMILY.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT PACHECO WILL RECEIVE HER FIRST SALUTE FROM HER GRANDFATHER, RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MASTER SERGEANT MANUEL DELGADO

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, SERGEANT DELGADO, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT PACHECO.

//LIEUTENANT PACHECO TAKES HER SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET RODRIGUEZ AND MAJOR ROMONTE SULLIVAN PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR SULLIVAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR SULLIVAN.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ'S MOTHER, MONICA, AND HIS BROTHERS ALEX AND ADAM, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT RODRIGUEZ’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT FRANSICO RODRIGUEZ GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO RANDOLPH AFB TEXAS AS AN RPA PILOT. LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ ONLY HAS 27 AND A HALF TEETH BECAUSE HIS FACE CAME INTO CONTACT WITH A TREE WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE WOODS.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT RODRIGUEZ’S FAMILY

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, RETIRED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT FRANK RODRIGUEZ.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF RODRIGUEZ, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ.

//LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ TAKES HIS SEAT//

**NARRATOR:** WILL CADET SADSAD AND MAJOR ROMONTE SULLIVAN PLEASE STEP FORWARD?

**NARRATOR:** MAJOR SULLIVAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE.

*//OATH IS RECITED//*

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU MAJOR SULLIVAN.

**NARRATOR:** WILL LIEUTENANT SADSAD’S MOTHER, ELIZABETH, HIS SISTER ELLIMAY AND HIS BROTHER CHASE, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO PIN THE RANK.

*READ LT SADSAD’S BIO FROM PROGRAM//PINNING//*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT CHRISTIAN SADSAD GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO WITH A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN KINESIOLOGY. HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO VANDENBURG SFB CALIFORNIA AS A NUCLEAR AND MISSILES OPERATIONS OFFICER. FUN FACT; LIEUTENANT SADSAD WAS BORN IN HAWAII AND RAISED IN JAPAN. EVEN THOUGH HIS NAME IS SADSAD, AT THIS MOMENT HE IS VERY HAPPY.

NARRATOR: THANK YOU LT SADSAD’S FAMILY.

*(FAMILY TAKE THEIR SEATS)*

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT SADSAD WILL RECEIVE HIS FIRST SALUTE FROM HIS FATHER, RETIRED UNITED STATES NAVY SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CONSTANTE (Cun-Ston-Te) e) SADSAD.

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER SADSAD, AND CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT SADSAD.

//LIEUTENANT SADSAD TAKES HIS SEAT//

NARRATOR: AT THIS TIME, WE INVITE COLONEL CYRUS AND BRIGADIER GENERAL NELSON TO PRESENT THE NEW LIEUTENANTS WITH THEIR OFFICIAL COMMISSIONING CERTIFICATE AND AIRMAN’S COIN SIGNIFYING THEIR ENTRANCE INTO THE WORLD’S GREATEST AIR FORCE.

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT BETZEL, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT BETZEL RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT BRAXTON, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT BRAXTON RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT BURNS, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT BURNS RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT CHOI, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT CHOI RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT GARZA, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT GARZA RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT HARRIS, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT HAYNES RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT HAYNES, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT HARRIS RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT IRIZARRY, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT IRIZARRY RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT LANE, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT LANE RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT NERGAARD, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT NERGAARD RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT PACHECO, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT PACHECO RECEIVES HER CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT RODRIGUEZ RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE AND COIN//

**NARRATOR:** LIEUTENANT SADSAD, PLEASE STEP FORWARD

//LT SADSAD 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 2024 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE IS LIEUTENANT JACKIE HARRIS AND LT SOPHIA IRIZARRY .

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU GENERAL NELSON, COLONEL CYRUS AND CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT HARRIS AND LT SOPHIA IRIZARRY **.**

**//GENERAL NELSON TAKES HIS SEAT//**

NARRATOR: WE INVITE THE FALL 2023 AND SPRING 2024 CADET WING COMMANDERS LT HARRIS AND LT IRIZARRY AND DET 842’S VERY OWN RECRUITING OFFICER CAPT GLOVER TO COME FORWARD.

**//C/IRIZARRY & C/HARRIS COMES UP WITH GIFT FOR CAPT GLOVER//**

NARRATOR: THANK YOU CAPT GLOVER, LT HARRIS, AND LT IRIZARRY.

NARRATOR: WE INVITE THE COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE ROTC DETACHMENT 842, COLONEL GREGORY CYRUS TO PROVIDE SOME CLOSING REMARKS.

**COLONEL CYRUS CLOSING REMARKS**

NARRATOR: THANK YOU, COLONEL CYRUS

**NARRATOR:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I PRESENT TO YOU THE AIR 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 THE SIGNING OF THEIR OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE.

**//**PLAY AIR FORCE SONG//

**NARRATOR:** THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING TODAY’S CEREMONY. WE HAVE SOME REFRESHMENTS FOR YOU ALL TO ENJOY IN THE BACK //POINT TO FOOD// IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE DET 842 MERCHANDISE OR DONATE TO THE DETACHMENT, PLEASE SEE CADET RODRIGUEZ IN THE BACK AS WELL, ALL FUNDS GO STRAIGHT TO THE CADET WING AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EVENTS SUCH AS THIS. ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR DAY AND PLEASE DRIVE HOME SAFELY!