**USAFA Class of 1965  
Official Website  
<https://usafa-1965.org>**

**What** The USAFA Class of 1965 website is dedicated to the USAFA Class of 1965 members who entered the Cadet Wing in August 1961. It provides a central place to find the latest contact data on all living classmates whether they are members of the AOG or not and whether they graduated or not. Other aims are to provide a repository for class artifacts and memorabilia and to act as a heritage site for our descendants.

**Invitation 1** All classmates and friends are invited to regularly visit the USAFA Class of 1965 website listed above (note the hyphen between the ‘a’ and the ‘1’). (Note the AOG site <http://usafa.org> is for all classes, but it has a link to our class website.)

**Invitation 2** All classmates are invited to give a short (30-60 sec) video message (e.g., greetings, reunion impressions) to the class for eventual posting on the website. Contact Tom Browder (see contact data at the end) if you want to participate. (Family members are welcome to participate with you.) We will also gladly accept pictures and videos you take during the reunion.

**Background** Tom Browder and Bill Peavy, both of CS-24, started the site in the summer of 2010 as a way to contribute to our 45th class reunion. Our immediate goal was to determine the fate of all our classmates who entered in CS-24 in August, 1961. We were able to report “24th Squadron all present or accounted for, sir!” shortly after that reunion. Since then, with the help of other classmates, including squadron representatives from all 24 squadrons, we have determined the fate of all but 156 of our original 756 classmates. (Note: Squadron representative are listed on the website.)

**Major features** The site has much material on it, but some of the more exciting features are:

* Classmates maps – Maps show the location and squadron of all living classmates for whom we have contact data. *Ones who have given explicit permission have their names shown.* In addition to maps showing all classmates, maps are also available showing classmates by group, squadron, and state.
* Private area – A private area, for authenticated classmates, displays up-to-date contact data. Authentication is via digital encrypted client certificates available from CS site reps.
* Pictures – Pictures from the 1962 Polaris are shown and grouped several ways including by squadron and first letter of the last name.
* Squadron pictures – There is a PDF montage for each squadron showing the class and squadron crest and all members of the squadron. The crests are in color, and the picture is suitable for framing.
* Memorabilia – Documents and pictures from our cadet days.
* News – News of class-wide interest are added regularly and subscribed members are notified by e-mail as updates occur.

**Planned features** Some planned features include:

* A *wiki* so that authenticated classmates can add a page of their own with pictures or other artifacts (such as documents, videos, sound clips). (A popular example of a wiki is < https://www.wikipedia.org>.)
* Various mailing lists (broken at the moment, but may be working as of the reunion opening).

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