**USAFA Class of 1965  
Official Web Site**[**https://usafa-1965.org**](https://usafa-1965.org)

**Invitation 1** All classmates and friends are invited to regularly visit the USAFA Class of 1965 web site listed above (note the hyphen between the ‘a’ and the ‘1’).

**Invitation 2** All classmates are invited to give a short (30-60 sec) video message to the class for eventual posting on the web site. See Tom Browder (contact data at the end) if you want to participate. (Family members are encouraged to accompany you.)

**What** The USAFA Class of 1965 web site is a site dedicated to all the members of the USAFA Class of 1965 who started with us as we entered the Cadet Wing in September 1961. It aims to provide a central place to find the latest contact data on all living classmates whether or not they are members of the AOG or 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.

**Background** The site was started in the summer of 2010 by Tom Browder and Bill Peavy, both of CS-24, as a way to contribute to our 45th class reunion. Our immediate goal was to try to determine the fate of all our classmates who entered with us in CS-24 in the fall of 1961, and we were able to report “24th Squadron all present or accounted for, sir!” at that reunion. Since then, with the help of squadron representatives from all 24 squadrons, we have found out the fate of all but 156 classmates out of the approximately 756 men that entered with us that fall.

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

* Classmates maps – maps showing the location and squadron of all living classmates we have contact data for. Ones who have given explicit permission have their names shown. As well as a map showing all classmates, the maps are available by group, squadron, and state.
* Private area – a private area, for authenticated classmates, is available to show contact data that we have. Authentication is via digital encrypted certificates available through one of your CS site reps.
* Pictures – Pictures of us 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.
* 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.
* Various mailing lists (broken at the moment, but may be working as of the reunion opening).

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