
THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

As discussed at the San Antonio Reunion and in Newsletter #6, we are moving our 380th Bomb Group Memorial Plaque from the "Pearl Harbor" Memorial Wall in the USAF Academy Memorial Cemetery to the "Fifth Air Force Wall," a more appropriate place. The Plaque was put in its earlier location since the Fifth Air Force Wall had not yet been built when we gave them our Plaque.

The Academy has most graciously offered to hold a Ceremony of Rededication of our Plaque on Monday morning, June 18, 2001, at the Memorial Cemetery. Any of our 380th Bomb Group Association members and family/friends are invited to attend. The Dedication Ceremony Program is given below.

We are most grateful to the Academy and its staff, particularly Lt. Col. Daniel Yinger; Chaplain Capt. William F. Ziegler; Mr. Randolph J. Saunders, who arranged the ceremony; Ms. Teri Glavin, our original contact for the transfer; Mr. Connie Spence, who carried out the work; and all others concerned. We thank them very much.

Maps of the Academy area showing the Cemetery are included with this Newsletter.

Following the ceremony a Luncheon will be served at the Kissing Camels Golf Club in the Garden of the Gods Park in Colorado Springs. The Luncheon will be hosted by Mr. Thomas M. Hunt, President of our former Association. We want to thank Mr. Hunt most sincerely for his generosity and courtesy in holding this Luncheon for us. It will give us a chance for further comradeship after the Ceremony and before returning home.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY PROGRAM

Assemble, 9:45 a.m. -- USAF Academy Cemetery, 5th Air Force Memorial Wall

Welcome

Posting of Colors and National Anthem (USAF Honor Guard)

Invocation (Chaplain, Capt. William F. Ziegler)

Unveiling

Giftng (Theodore J. Williams)

Acceptance (Lt. Col. Dan Yinger, USAF)

380th Bombardment Group History

Moment of Silence

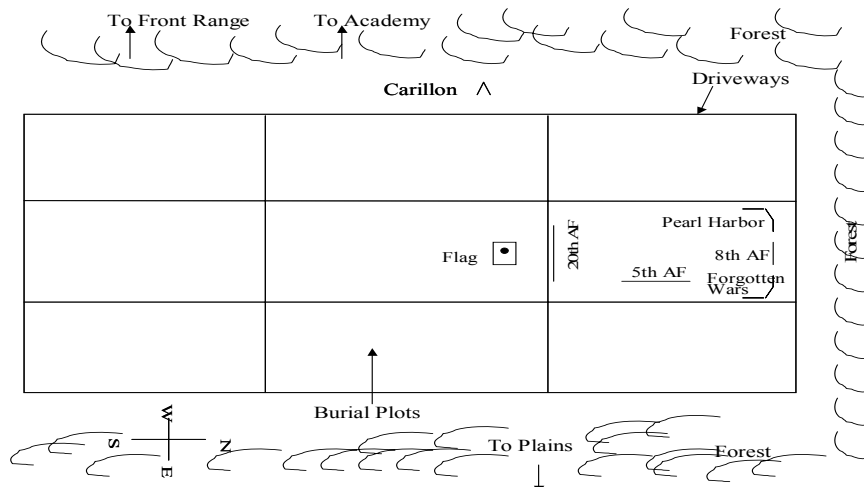
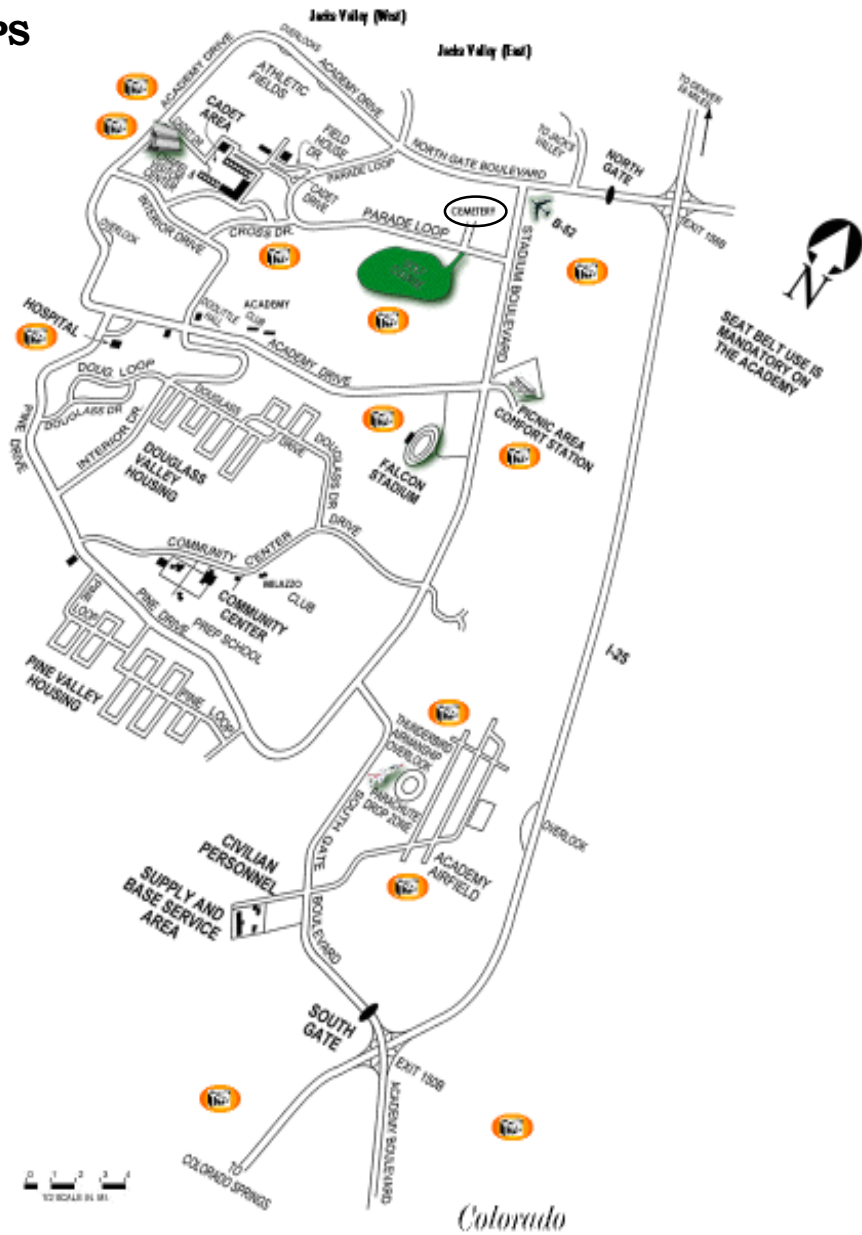
Benediction (Chaplain, Capt. William F. Ziegler)

Taps

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CEMETERY MAPS

United States Air Force Academy Cemetery: It can be reached by exiting Interstate 25 at the north entrance to the Academy and proceeding west past the guard post, continuing approximately one-half mile to Stadium Boulevard. After turning south on this road, proceed a short distance to Parade Loop and turn west, continuing 0.4 miles. The cemetery is on the north side of the road.



CEMETERY LAYOUT

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LIST OF DEDICATION ATTENDEES

LTC (Ret) Dexter K. Baker

COL (Ret) Jack R. Banks

COL (Ret) Larry B. Farnum
Mrs. Jeanne Farnum

LTC (Ret) Lloyd A. Fry
Ms. Marian Robinson

Mr. Thomas M. Hunt

Mrs. Anne M. Karr
Ms. Caitlin Creighton
CO4 McLean Karr

Mr. Murray C. Marks

Mr. Donald Oatman
Mrs. Cindi Oatman

Mr. John V. Rader
Mrs. Betty Rader

LTC (Ret) Virgil H. Stevens
Mrs. Jean Stevens

Mrs. Helen M. Thompson

LTC (Ret) Edward T. Walford
Mrs. Barbara Walford

Mr. Joseph H. Wells
Mr. Larry Wells

Mr. Theodore J. Williams
Mrs. Isabel M. Williams
Mrs. Elizabeth A. McPherson

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COLORADO SPRINGS -- MAP FOR LUNCHEON

Directions to Kissing Camels Club

1. Exit Cemetery to US I-25 South
2. On US I-25, Exit 145 (approx. 10 mi), go west (right) on Filmore Road
3. On Filmore Road, go west to Mesa Road (approx. 1.5 miles)
4. Go right (northwest) on Mesa Road (approx. 1 mile)
5. The Kissing Camels Club will be on the right side

