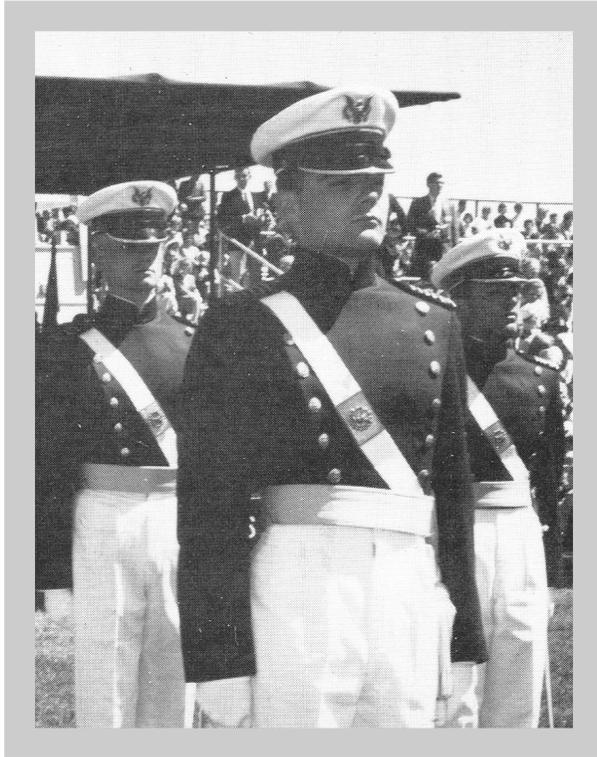




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SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF

CADET LEADERSHIP

U.S. AIR FORCE

Cadet Leadership

The USAF Academy is dedicated to developing the leadership qualities in young men and women that will permit them to properly assume the responsibilities of being officers in the United States Air Force. The key elements in development of the required standards are very clearly stated in the Academy description of “CORE VALUES”:

INTEGRITY first
SERVICE before self
and
EXCELLENCE in all we do

The Academy has four main segments that are integrated into cadet life to form the total program. These four segments are:

LEADERSHIP
CHARACTER
ACADEMICS
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This scholarship is dedicated to CADET LEADERSHIP.

When “new cadets” enter the Academy they enter into a Basic Cadet Training Program (BCT). At this time these young men and women are not even considered to be cadets by members of the Cadet Wing. BCT places the “new cadets” under

very high levels of mental and physical stress. This is a very important evaluation of how the “new cadets” perform under stress and also evaluate their dedication and willingness to adequately perform in these conditions.

After successful completion of BCT, these “new cadets” are formally accepted into the Wing as cadets. The Freshman (Dooley) year is dedicated to training cadets how to accept orders and perform in accordance with the desires of upper-class leadership. The Sophomore and Junior years place cadets into ever increasing positions of leadership responsibilities as junior then senior NON-Commissioned Officers.

It is the Senior year where cadets assume the full responsibility of command and staff positions as they gain the ranks of cadet officers. Cadet officers are responsible for running the Cadet Wing.

The top leadership position in the wing is that of Cadet Wing Commander. The Wing Commander directly reports to the Commandant of Cadets with responsibility to implement and administer the command of over 4,000 cadets. The Wing Commander ensures that all Air Force Academy and Cadet Wing policies and instructions are carried out and supervises all Cadet Wing activities by delegating authority to staff and subordinate commanders.

Dear General Bellis:

My wife, Betsy, and I feel privileged to be able to endow a Falcon Foundation Scholarship recognizing Cadet Leadership. Academy graduates who have gone on to positions of leadership in the Air Force started their journeys as military leaders while they were cadets. It is both fitting and appropriate to recognize the role cadet leadership has played and will play in developing those who will lead the Air Force of tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Roe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

*David H. Roe
Brig. Gen., USAF Retired*



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