2026 Reunion Date Selection Framework

To better serve our graduates and facilitate reunion planning, this document outlines the United States Air Force Academy Association and Foundation's process for reunion classes returning in the fall of 2026. Dates for official weekends will be announced with the football schedule in late February. If a class does not choose one of the designated weekends, it may not receive support from the Academy for the senior leadership update, Mitchell Hall lunch, dorm open house and briefings — but it will receive AOG and Foundation planning support.

Classes that have communicated their return to USAFA this year:

1961, 1963*, 1966, 1971, 1973*, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2016 (* = out-of-cycle reunions)

Hotel Polaris

Due to its proximity to USAFA, many classes desire Hotel Polaris as their first choice for room accommodation. While Hotel Polaris may be out of price range or rooms may be unavailable due to class scheduling priorities, a class may still host an event there without staying the night.

To assist with scheduling, expectations and priorities, the 50th reunion year (Class of '76 for 2026) will have the first choice of date and location. Priority for all reunion classes will follow this order:

- **50th**, 10th, 40th, 30th, 20th – any additional reunions (ex: 63rd, 45th, 25th, etc.) will fall in order based on weekend and hotel availability.

Classes have the option to come back on a non-USAFA-supported weekend, and the Association and Foundation will support any reunion weekend chosen by a class. These classes can choose Hotel Polaris and will receive the same rate offerings as listed above, pending availability. This memo currently applies to the 2026 reunion season, and updates will be issued closer to 2027. As always, the Association and Foundation look forward to supporting all class reunions this year and will work diligently to provide the best experience possible.