

KNOWLEDGE TESTING

BASIC CADET KNOWLEDGE

As you can imagine, BCT is going to be very, very stressful and full of things to do. Here is just some of the information you will want to know. (Start memorizing now)

Oath of Allegiance to the United States

"I _____ having been appointed an Air Force Cadet in the United States Air Force do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. That I will bear the true faith and allegiance to the same. That I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

The Honor Oath

"We will not Lie, Steal or Cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does. Further more, I resolve to do my duty and live honorably, so help me God."

USAFA Core Values

"Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do."

Air Force Academy Mission

"To develop and inspire Air and Space leaders with vision for tomorrow."

34th TRW Mission

To commission the BEST Air Force officers; filled with the knowledge, character and qualities of leadership essential to a career of service to our country – Ready to Lead, Fight and Wing!

U.S. Air Force Mission

"To defend the United States through control and exploitation of air and space."

U.S. Air Force Vision

Air Force people building the world's most respected air and space force... global reach and global power for America.

Altimeter Check

"Sir, my altitude is 7,258 feet above sea level; far, far above that of West Point or Annapolis."

The 7 Proper Responses

(The words are capitalized because you must sound off, meaning to yell in a LOUD voice)

- YES SIR / MA'AM
- NO SIR / MA'AM
- NO EXCUSES SIR / MA'AM
- I DO NOT UNDERSTAND SIR / MA'AM
- SIR / MA'AM, MAY I ASK A QUESTION?
- SIR / MA'AM, MAY I MAKE A STATEMENT?
- SIR / MA'AM, I DO NOT KNOW

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THE AIR FORCE SONG

I

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At'em boys, giv'er the gun!
Down we dive spouting our flame from under,
Off with one heel-uv-a-roar
We live in fame or go down in flame,
Nothing'll stop the US Air Force!

II

Minds of men fashioned a crate of thunder,
Sent it high into the blue;
Hands of man blasted the world asunder,
How they live God only knew!
Souls of men dreaming of skies to conquer
Gave us wing, ever to soar.
With Scouts before and bombers galore,
Nothing can stop the US Air Force!

III

(Sung at end of football games)

Here is a toast to the host of those who love the
vastness of the sky,
To a friend we sent message of his brother men
who fly
We drink to those who gave their all of old,
Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold
A toast to the host of men we boast,
The US Air Force

IV

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Keep the wings level and true!
If you'd live to be a gray-haired wonder,
Keep the nose out of the blue!
Flying men guarding our nation's border,
We'll be there followed by more.
In echelon we carry on!

Nothing'll stop the US Air Force