



# The Friends of the Air Force Academy Library

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- Producing and publishing on-line finding aids for easy access by cadets, faculty, and scholars
- Digitizing important document and photographic collections for preservation and accessibility (well over 11,000 images to date)
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- Supporting the Friends online databases: Academy Memorial Wall, POWs, Distinguished Graduates, Graduate Astronauts, and Jabara Award Winners
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