

Thank you for considering becoming involved in passing on sabers to your legacy class. I presume you are also a graduate and would like to give your saber sometime in the future. If your class is listed on the Classes page then contact your point of contact and discuss it with him/her. If your class is not listed then please comment on this page and specify that you would like to become the POC for your class. Also contact your class Checkpoints scribe and ask for referral to your class leadership. With your class leadership approval we will list your class and make you the POC.

As far as the mechanics. You need to ship your saber to a designated person. We will use a laser cutter to etch your name (however you specify), highest rank/status or both (LtCol – Dr/PhD/CEO) and “your year” as well as the cadet’s name and class “class year” on the back side of the blade where it is beveled. This will keep from infringing on the “U.S. Air Force Academy” on the front and give growth room for future “owners”. That will also give consistency. We need a short biography (about 400 to 450 words maximum) which will be printed on parchment paper and wrapped around the scabbard. We’ll make up your ribbon rack to print on the top alongside your name so we need your list of decorations/ribbons (off your DD-214). Or we can add whatever civilian device/decoration/emblem you want displayed as well as any military ones. You can see examples in the “Classes” section of this website



You can specify the cadet you would like to receive your saber. It can be just about anything so see “Selection Criteria” for ideas on who you want or you can let an AOC nominate just any cadet. We are keeping it to one cadet per squadron unless there are more than 40 sabers. Your wishes are the most important. We want to see as diverse a group as possible receives the sabers and if possible get at least one saber in every squadron. We won’t start contacting AOC’s for cadet names until after the first of the year and the saber is actually in hand to be engraved.

The time and location for the Flying Fickle Finger of Fate Event where the sabers will be given to cadets will be determined by the class leadership or point of contact. If possible your presence to actually hand the saber to the selected cadet would be greatly desired. The class POC will be in contact as the process unfolds. Costs will be determined by the POC but are negligible and have in the past been covered adequately by donations which are entirely at your discretion.