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**From:** Gutierrez, Barbara L CIV USAF USAFA USAFA/CMA  
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**Subject:** FW: Commitment, Class of 2012

Dear 2012 parents,

The 3 dig year is nearly over and the Class of 2012 is approaching the next major milestone, Commitment. At this juncture, our cadets will choose either to leave the Academy or commit to stay the course. While the Commitment Dinner is not until August, the logistics for planning the milestone memento requires the cooperation of several outside parties. Your Parents' Spirit Mission Committee has been hard at work, dialoguing and researching options. We propose presenting a Commitment Coin Key Ring to every Class of 2012 cadet. One side will bear the Class Crest and the other side will be imprinted with 5 star General Henry "Hap" Arnold's signature and the grad date, 30 May 2012. See sample coin (2011) in silver/dark blue at <http://www.ottusch.com/images/2011CommitmentCoinbluesilver.JPG>. The coin key ring will be a fitting gift to commemorate not only the cadet's Commitment decision, but it will symbolize the lighthearted milestone of earning the privilege to own a car at USAFA. The cost will be \$4.23 each (and \$5,075.00 total for the entire class).

If you haven't yet donated, we are accepting donations of any amount you are able at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/usafa2012parents/>. JTLYK, the Class of 2012 parents continues to be the highest fundraising class in the history of USAFA. Your generous donations underscore your big hearts and your compassion to enable every one of our 2012 cadets to receive the Commitment Coin Key Ring. Once again, we will rely on our COS parents to be our eyes and our hands. And once again, our cadets will earnestly (and hopefully now with a bit of joy) continue on their path to graduation from USAFA. We look forward to hearing from you and please share a line about your cadet!

Best Regards,  
2012 Parents' Spirit Mission Committee  
Sheri Bear, Connie Fischer, Rise Foster-Bruder,  
Nancy Lambuth, Sally Misare, Sonia Ottusch,  
Delores Street, Wendi Wallerstein

In memoriam: LtCol Paul Vanden Dries

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