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From: Gutierrez, Barbara L CIV USAF USAFA USAFA/CMA
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 11:39 AM
Subject: FW: Priavcy concerns on USAFA community site. No Cadet Data P0sted.

On to you-all.....
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Barbara, PLease forward to PC presidents. Thanks

Hello Parents

It has come to my understanding that other "Groups" Like yahoo groups that are not part of the USAFA community website are posting Cadets Names and address for beat the BEast cards online! USAFAcommunity.com does not post any data online. ONE of the main reason USAFA community site was created, was to created a secure system so we can plan spirit missions and events like Beat the beast cards without sacrificing the privacy of our cadets and Grads.

Anyone posting this Cadet Data online is in direct violation of the privacy act. This was affirmed to me in an email from Barbara Guiteriuez, the parent liaison at USAFA, when she got word that one of the site was doing this, and thought it maybe us.

if you are looking for a secure system for doing beat the beast cards that does not compromise your cadets privacy, then please come to USAFA community site and fill out the form and you will receive email with the excel sheet if you include your full name and email in the form.

When you registered and have been screened you will have access to the parents forum and the link below for filling out the form. The actual data results will only be sent out to the parents that include their name and email and will not be posted on line to be in compliance with Privacy act information!

Beat the beast form info link: <http://www.usafacommunity.com/forum/parent-spirit-missions/7800-form-fill-out-beat-beast-mission.htm>

You will see a form but you will not see any Cadet data.

If you have filled out the form and included your name and email We will send the latest info and mailing labels today so you can figure out which groups of Cadets you will be mailing your cards to. BTW you can manipulate the list in excel so it is sorted by state, squadron, etc.... so you can narrow down the list to your needs. Please do not give this list to anyone you do know and who has not been screened as a parent on the USAFA community website. The deadline for filling out the form in the 21st we will send the final excel copy with mailing labels then

The USAFA community website has a steeper learning curve than Yahoo group and other sites that are not specifically set up for the USAFA community, to allow us to have a secure system to post in private areas (as well as public areas) and also plan major events like spirit mission without affecting the privacy and security of our Cadets and Grads. The site is constantly being tweaked and updated with the latest in web technology, to make it meet the needs and wants of every aspects of the USAFA community and also be constantly aware of privacy concerns for our Cadets.

Come join forces with our efforts. If you need help finding your way around, please private message Pojack, txtwinmom, gomezcamp, auzmansmom, eileen, afprincessintrainingmom, or any of the other regular posters and they will be glad to talk to you by phone or live chat on the site and take 5 minutes to show you the ropes.

Thanks for helping to get the word out about this site and this outstanding 2014 Parents group, and the many Other Groups of USAFA community on this

Lark

MOM to 2d Lt Austin Francis, 2010 grad

www.usafacommunity.com

Registration link:

<http://www.usafacommunity.com/forum/register.php>