



North Texas Coalition of Uniformed Service Academies
Parents' Clubs
18th Annual Holiday Ball

2011 Holiday Ball – Firstie Recognition Information

Deadline for Submission – December 1st 2011

Even if you are unsure whether or not you will be attending, please fill out and send it in!

We need ALL of the following from each Firstie cadet or midshipman:

A. Basic Biographical Information:

1. Academy _____
2. Full Name _____
3. Home Town _____
4. Parents' Names _____
5. Academic Major _____
6. Major Accomplishments at Academy (2-3):
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
7. Favorite Activities at Academy (1-2) (**be serious**)
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
8. Service Area after Graduation (*pilot, infantry, subs, civilian job + navy reserves*)
 - i. _____
9. Initial Base Assignment after Graduation (**if known**):
 - i. _____

Please plan on attending:

Thursday, December 22nd
Hyatt Regency DFW,
Located at Terminal C

Guest Speaker:
BrigGen R. Stephen Ritchie USAF(Ret),
USAFA '64
Only USAF Pilot Ace - Vietnam

**Formal Dinner, Firstie Recognition
Program, Dancing, Casino Gaming
Invitations will be mailed
to families on November 8th 2011**

B. Photograph:

1. **Head and shoulder photo of the Firstie in UNIFORM.**
Acceptable Uniform: Preference to include formal mess or parade uniforms.
Normal daily service uniforms such as blues, khakis, ABU's and flight suits are acceptable.
Sports uniforms and casual work-out clothes are unacceptable.
2. **Photo must be high resolution digital in JPEG format.**
Photos taken with camera phones or scans of regular printed photos will not be acceptable.

C. Submission Details:

1. **Email Bio Info and Photograph to both by December 1st, 2011:**
Graydon Vandament at Graydon.vandament@jacobs.com
Laurie Larkin at northtexasholidayball@gmail.com

Sample Bio as it will be read:

First Class Midshipman John Q. Doe is from Fairview, Texas, and is the son of Don and Betty Doe. Midshipman Doe will be graduating from the United States Naval Academy with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at the Academy, Midshipman Doe served as 17th Company Executive Officer and was a Plebe Summer training officer. Outside the classroom, Midshipman Doe was a member of the sailing team and enjoyed playing racquetball. Following graduation, Midshipman Doe will be a Surface Warfare officer in the United States Navy, based in Norfolk, VA.

More info can be found at: northtexasholidayball.org