



Since 1998, the Idaho Association of Service Academy Parents, Inc. (which represents all five U.S. service academies) has hosted the All-Service Academy Ball. This formal event brings together midshipmen, cadets and their families, alumni, and military and political leaders, for an evening of great food, music, inspiration and an opportunity to share our academy experiences.

This year marks the 24th celebration of a tradition that honors our sons and daughters as they embark on their journey to become officers in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, Merchant Marines, and Coast Guard. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Riverside Hotel.

Guest speakers have included some of our country's most decorated officers, including Lt. Col. Barry Bridger, U.S. Air Force (Retired), a Vietnam veteran who was a prisoner of war from 1967-73, as well as Admiral Eric T. Olson, U.S. Navy (Retired), the first four-star Navy SEAL who served as the commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command from 2007-11.

The All-Service Academy Ball is perpetuated by the success of its silent auction, as well as donations and sponsorships. In an effort to make the event affordable for guests, we keep ticket prices low and rely on these funds to cover the expenses.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, it is our mission to support the parents' clubs that provide care packages and other activities for our cadets, midshipmen and their families. Every year, we also choose a military-related charitable organization to support.

This year's beneficiary is [Wishes for Warriors](#), a veteran-run nonprofit that provides outdoor adventures and recreational therapy for combat-wounded veterans. Since its inception in 2014, the group has led more than 120 hunts and gotten more than 200 veterans back in the outdoors. Wishes For Warriors pays for everything for the veterans' trips — airfare, lodging, food and even gear for those who need it. The only contribution required is participation.

We are writing to request your support for this year's All-Academy Ball either through a donation of an item for the silent auction or through a corporate sponsorship. All corporate sponsorships will be acknowledged in our program. Table sponsorships are also available at \$1500, which includes seats for 10 and your company name and logo near the centerpiece.

We can pick up auction items at your convenience, or you can mail them to the address listed below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Best regards,

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