



Since 1997, 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 25th anniversary 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, December 28, 2024, 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, and VADM John Fuller, Naval Inspector General.

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 the Wyakin Foundation, an Idaho-based nonprofit that provides programs and resources for Veterans seeking to achieve success as they define it. Veterans enrolled in Wyakin programs discover a new sense of identity and purpose through education and the attainment of a fulfilling, stable career. The Wyakin Foundation helps them discover the confidence and momentum they need to successfully face the challenges of transitioning from military service. Wyakin's Veterans are enrolled in various vocational trades and undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. programs across a broad spectrum of majors and disciplines. Since its founding in 2011, Wyakin has helped over 180 Veterans achieve their education and settle into a career with longevity and success.

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, monetary donation, or through a corporate sponsorship. All corporate sponsorships will be acknowledged in our event program and on our website. Sponsoring a table for \$1500 is also an option where you may send up to ten representatives of your company to attend the dinner and ball and be seated at your table. Any literature or information concerning your organization may be placed on the table.

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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