# **Additional Information for US Air Force Students**

Congratulations on your selection to represent your service at the Coast Guard's Chief Petty Officer Academy!

The following information will help prepare you for this unique joint PME experience.

### **Your Base POC:**

• The POC for prep for your attendance here is your base Formal Training Office.

## **Uniforms:**

- The uniform of the day is short-sleeve blues with no tie/tab.
- Service cap is worn by the Coast Guard members attending and is recommended but not required.
- For graduation, the choice is either Mess Dress or Semi-Formal. This is also true for all of your Air Force guests attending the graduation.

#### **Fitness Information:**

- All Air Force students must meet Air Force fitness standards upon arrival at the Chief Petty
  Officer Academy. There are no official USAF reassessments while attending school to
  determine status, although all students participate in a fitness assessment for the school's
  Personal Wellness Profile portion of the curriculum. This is done at the start and end of school
  to determine self-improvement based upon the school's extensive PT program.
- We PT at least twice a week as per the class schedule.
- Students also participate in bike rides on the paved trails through the beautiful rolling hills of the Training Center.
- Students also participate in Low and High Rope Challenge Course activities.
- Bring USAF PT gear.

## **Team Learning**

• The US Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, as well as the Coast Guard in general, relies heavily on the team concept in everything they do. There is no competition here between students for grades or awards. This philosophy is evident throughout the Coast Guard, creating an environment they feel is more conducive to personal growth and development.

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