

FROM BASIC TO C4C

After BCT, the basics continue to be called basics and plenty more until that wonderful day before the academic school year called Acceptance Parade.

The basics become C4C's once they are accepted into the cadet wing and have their shoulder boards put on at the Acceptance Parade. After this they should be addressed as a C4C.

It is tradition to send care packages or Acceptance Day Packages to your doolie. Send it address as Basic Cadet to be safe and the package should be marked "DONT DELIVER UNTIL ACCEPTANCE DAY PARADE.

After acceptance day, please make sure you use their new rank C4C (4th classman or freshman or 4 dig).

MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY INFORMATION

Here is some information about mail to your soon to be So when you send letter please use the new acronym.

C4C Jane Doe
P.O. Box ----
USAF Academy, CO 80841

Whenever you send anything to your cadet via the US Postal Service you will of course use her AFA PO Box – but if you ever send or have anything sent to her via UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc it needs to be sent to the following address:

C4C Jane Doe
2302 Cadet Drive
USAF Academy, CO 80840----- (note change to 80840 from 80841. After the zip code is – and her PO box #)

This is an address in Arnold Hall that accepts these kinds of deliveries. Your C4C is no longer notified that they have a package waiting. So if you mail something via UPS or Fedex ask how long it will take for delivery and then tell your cadet to check with the package pick up office to see if it has arrived. Cadets can call 719-333-4622.

OR

When you send via UPS or FEDEX you can also specify an email address or two for a Delivery Notification. Put your email address and your Cadet's and you will both know when it is signed for at Arnold.

OR

Parents can get the Tracking Number of FedEx or UPS shipments, and follow the package's progress online. Or share the number with the Cadet and he/she can check on it online. Their websites will show date and time of delivery as well as who signed for the package.

Their time as a C4C is very limited, they will then need to find time to go to Arnold Hall and pick up a package. I would suggest that you try to have a "goodie" box waiting on their PO Box sometime this week – it will be the first opportunity for them to receive packages.