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Noon– Lunch

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Brigadier General James M. Valpiani

Brig Gen James M. Valpiani is Dean of the Faculty of the United States Air Force Academy. He commands the 700-member Dean of Faculty mission, overseeing the design and instruction of more than 410 undergraduate courses for 4,000 cadets across 30 academic disciplines, and directing the operations of five support staff agencies and faculty resources involving more than \$250 million.

Brig Gen Valpiani received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2004 as the top graduate in academic merit and in the overall order of merit. A George C. Marshall and Harry S. Truman Scholar, he holds a range of advanced degrees in technical and humanistic fields, including a Ph.D. in Astronautical Engineering.

Brig Gen Valpiani is a graduate of the French Test Pilot School with experience in 30 aircraft types, including the F-35A/C, F-15D/E/SA, Rafale, Mirage 2000B/C/N, and X-62A fighter autonomy testbed. He is a Command Pilot and has flown 98 combat missions across multiple deployments.

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