

Photo submission:

1. Send to <owner-mem2010@west-point.org>, not to the Parent-Forum or the Mem2010 lists, as email attachments are removed from mail that goes to those lists. You may share this email address (and the Memory Page URL) with your cadet if they would like to send photos directly for posting, once they get out of cyber-blackout, that is.
2. Use JPEG format
3. You do not need to reduce the photo images - as long as they are jpeg. I will be reducing and resizing for the web anyway. I can receive any size on my end as I have a very large premium account with my email provider.
4. Please send photos as attachments rather than embedded in the email message. If you need help learning to send attachments, please let me know.
5. If you have photo albums on a photo sharing website, please do not send me the link to it to download the photos. That is extra work and photo quality is reduced. Please send the original image files whenever possible.
6. ZIP files are fine, but jpeg files don't compress at all.
7. If you need to attach only a few photos to separate email messages due to a slower internet connection on your end, please let me know when you have sent the last batch. I will wait to create the online album until you have sent them all.
8. It would help if you would number photos that need to be in sequence (01.jpg, 02.jpg, ... 25.jpg, etc.). That way I can ensure they are in the right order. If sequence is not important, then numbers are not required, although file names that can identify someone will be changed (JohnDoe.jpg -> 10.jpg).
9. If you shoot film rather than digital, think about asking your photo developing store to give you the files on a CD, as well as in print. That makes it easy to email the files. Snail mailing the CD directly to me isn't a really great option, since I live outside the U.S.. I have a volunteer who will receive mailed CDs and then email me the files, if that works best for you. Just let me know you want to mail a CD, and I will give you the address. Scanning printed photos is another option. The quality of scanned printed photos isn't always the best, but it is an option.
10. It is never too late to send photos from past events. Memories can only be memories if we save them - so it's never too late.