

Fourthclass regulations and traditions.

Mission. Fourthclass cadets will conduct themselves in accordance with a set of rules governing various aspects of daily life in order to help them to develop a sense of humility, discipline, and obedience; to create a series of low-level difficulties and adversities they must learn to overcome; and to build the bonds of unity and shared hardship borne of the common experience with classmates and those who have proceeded them.

Intent. That fourthclass cadets will develop the discipline, self-regulation, and sense of duty to comply with the fourthclass regulations and traditions without unnecessary supervision.

Concept of Operations. The fourthclass regulations and traditions will govern how fourthclass cadets conduct themselves while moving about campus, in the barracks, and in the mess hall; how they interact with other individuals; how they perform certain duties and details; how they conduct the practice of “bracing”; and various other sundry details of fourthclass daily life. Cadre members will train cadet recruits on these regulations and traditions during Challenge Week and conduct refresher training as needed. Upperclass cadets will make on-the-spot corrections when required, but fourthclass cadets are expected to abide by the fourthclass regulations and traditions without supervision and of their own accord. Based on the degree, violations will be considered “neglect of military duty” or “indifference to the fourthclass system” and appropriately punished.

Supporting Documents.