

Commandant's Operations Order: Parents' Weekend

1. SITUATION: The Corps of Cadets will take part in Parents' Weekend activities from 29 September through 1 October 2023.

2. MISSION: The Corps of Cadets will meet all the requirements for Parents' Weekend, which include the presentation of class rings, the ring ceremony walk through, the Parents' Weekend Jeep Review, and football game.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of the Operation

(1) **Punishments.** Confinements, tours and restrictions are suspended from 1100 hours, Friday, 29 September until 2230 hours, Sunday, 1 October.

(2) **Leave.**

(a) All Seniors (C4 /5), regardless of proficiency, are authorized an overnight on Friday, September 29, after last duty until 0630 hrs Saturday, 30 September. No other classes are authorized on Friday overnight other than ring eligible cadets, who should see their TAC for special leave.

(b) **General Leave.** Academic, Conduct and Physically deficient cadets may take General Leave ONLY as stated below:

(1) Friday, 29 September: From after last duty, until 2400 (4C) and 0100 (UC).

(2) Saturday, 30 September: After football game until the end of General Leave (2400 hours for 4C and 0100 hours for Upper Class), unless otherwise specified by the Commandant and RCO.

(3) Sunday, 1 October: 0530 hours until the end of General Leave (1950 hours).

(3) **Cadet Guard.** The Second Class will assume First Class guard duties in the Cadet Guard Company from 1500 hours, Friday, 29 September, until 1600 hours, Monday, 2 October. **Foxtrot Company** has **Regimental Guard** responsibility for Parents' Weekend.

- (4) **Uniform.** The uniform for all activities will be **Summer Leave** or Dress Salt and Pepper as specified by the training schedule. No civilian clothes, blazer uniform, or PT gear will be worn to any event on campus. Female cadets (of all classes) may wear the optional skirt to religious services, and on General Leave. 1st Class Cadets will wear Full Dress Salt and Pepper to the Ring Presentation and Ceremony, all others will wear Dress Salt and Pepper.
- (5) **Schedule of events.** (Annex A).
- (6) **Lunch, Saturday, 30 September.** Lunch will be served at 1200 hours. Cadets will proceed to Coward Hall and Deas Hall in accordance with the following instructions:
 - (a) Cadets without guests will have an Open Mess lunch in the main dining area of Coward Hall.
 - (b) Parents must make reservations not later than **TBA to eat with their cadet** in either Coward Hall, Deas Hall, Buyer Auditorium or CFA BBQ. Reservations can be made through the Parents' Weekend website.
 - (c) Members of the Regimental Band will eat in the Regimental Commander's Riverview Room immediately after parade. Parents **MUST** make reservations through the Parents' Weekend website.
 - (d) There will be NO extensions past the **TBA** deadline for meal reservations. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

b. Battalion and Company TACS:

- (1) Ensure Chain of Command is fully engaged in all weekend activities.
- (2) Ensure the barracks are prepared for Parents' Weekend.

c. Regimental/Battalion/Company Commanders.

- (1) Ensure every member of each unit/staff have read and understand the provisions of this OPORD.
- (2) Assist the Junior Chain of Command in the assumption of their duties.

d. Regimental/Battalion XOs.

- (1) Ensure all staff members know their responsibilities specific to the special provisions of this OPORD.
- (2) Monitor all specific staff responsibilities.

e. Regimental Adjutant.

- (1) Work with the Regimental Admin NCO to ensure all Detail Cadets-in-Charge have notified all detail members of their duties and the uniform for each detail.
- (2) Meet with all Detail CICs to specifically explain their responsibilities.

f. Regimental Supply Officer.

- (1) Coordinate all uniform issues with the Tailor Shop.
- (2) Ensure meal numbers are reported by each unit as required by this OPORD and then reported to SODEXO.

g. Unit First Sergeants.

- (1) Ensure all cadets on Parents' Weekend details have been checked to ensure all detail personnel are aware of their responsibility.
- (2) Ensure the barracks are cleaned and ready for visitors on Saturday, 30 September.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT

- a. Meals:** All meals will be served in accordance with the published training schedule.
- b. Rifles:** A rifle count will be conducted after the barracks is closed prior to parade on Saturday, 30 September.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. Command:** Current chain of command will be in effect, with the 2nd Class assuming 1st Class guard responsibilities.
- b. Signal:** The OD/JOD, and Operations personnel will use radios per previous instructions.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDANT:

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ANNEXES: A – Schedule of Events, Parents' Weekend
B – Cadet Details for Parents' Weekend

DISTRIBUTION:

President's Office

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Public Safety

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ANNEX A to OPORD 135-1

Schedule of Events (Parents' Weekend)

1. Wednesday, 27 September 2023:

- a. 1600 Rehearsal for Ring Presentation
- b. 1800 Senior Reception, HAC

2. Friday, 29 September 2023:

- a. 1030 **President's Report to Parents, Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall.**
- b. 1445 1st Class processional to Summerall Chapel lineup, accompanied by drummer
- c. 1500 Presentation of rings to the Class of 2024, Summerall Chapel
- d. 1700 Reception, Deas Hall
- e. 1800 Junior Sword Arch (JSA)
- f. 1830-2130 Ring Walk-Thru, McAlister Field House

3. Saturday, 30 September 2023:

- a. 0800 Padgett-Thomas Barracks open to Regimental Band Parents
- b. 0830-1015 Open House, all barracks, Pipe Band marches through all barracks
- c. 0845-0915 Kelly Cup (Fourth Class Squad) competition, Padgett-Thomas Barracks quad.
- d. 0930-1000 Regimental Band Concert, Summerall Field
- e. 1000 Fourth Class promotion, all barracks
- f. 1030-1045 Carillon concert
- g. 1100-1145 Awards Review, Summerall Field
- h. 1200-1245 Lunch; Coward Hall, Deas Hall, HAC and CFA BBQ only with reservations for cadets and parents; RCRR for Regimental Band
- i. 1315 March-Over/March-On, Johnson Hagood Stadium
- j. 1400 Football, The Citadel vs Western Carolina, Johnson Hagood Stadium

4. Sunday, 1 October 2023:

- a. 0900 Anglican Service, Greater Issues Room, MCH
- b. 1000 Protestant Service, Summerall Chapel
- b. 1700 Roman Catholic Mass, Summerall Chapel

ANNEX B to OPORD 135-1

CADET DETAILS FOR PARENTS' WEEKEND (29 September thru 1 October 2023)

Listed below are the names of those cadets detailed to perform the duties at the time and place indicated during Parents' Weekend. **The Cadet-In-Charge (CIC) of each detail will attend an orientation meeting Friday, 15 September, in the Jenkins Hall Auditorium right after the weekend duty team meeting.** This meeting will be conducted by the Regimental Adjutant and Regimental Admin Sergeant.

1. SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER

a. BARRACKS COMMANDERS:

(1) DETAIL:

MURRAY BARRACKS:	C/LTC Boston, K
PADGETT-THOMAS BARRACKS	C/LTC Heisig, T.
LAW BARRACKS	C/LTC Massaro, V.
WATTS BARRACKS	C/LTC Rodgers, P.
STEVENS BARRACKS	C/LTC -Cooper, G.

- (2) DUTIES:** Prepare barracks for inspection by visitors from 0815 to 1000 hours. Assign and mark one rest room on each quadrangle for female visitors. Add stairwell & sally-port Guards for safety monitors.

USHER FOR THE RING PRESENTATION: : McAlister Field House (Doors and Crowd control): Report to CIC in The Chapel, 1415 hours. UNIFORM: Dress Salt and Pepper with Waist Belt and White Gloves.

- b.** Report to Ms. Megan Yaeger at TBA hours. This tasking will be done on the 29 September UNIFORM: Summer Leave and Sash and White Gloves.

(1) DETAIL:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>
Carson, Matthew A. (CIC)	D	Aylsworth, Jillian	A
Morgan, Boone L	D	Courtney, James	A
Willis, Jake	C	Russet, Savannah	B
Michael, Mayo	C	Swibaker, Caleb	B

(1) **DUTIES:** As prescribed by Ms. Megan Yaeger. CIC will report to Mr. Richardson in the Alumni Center, at 1500 hours, Monday, 18 September, to receive instructions. All detail personnel report to the Chapel for a rehearsal on Thursday, 27 September, at 1530 hours.

c. **TRAFFIC AND PARKING:** Report to Public Safety at 0645 hours. **UNIFORM:** Summer Leave with Waist Belt and White Gloves.

(2) **DETAIL:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>
Suhardi, Ryan (CIC)	N	Phelps, Dwayne I	G
Molyvade, Anthony	T	Burkholder, John R	G
Morse, Alatheia	T	Durham, Brock M	G
Souter, Gregory	T	Wilson, Ray W	F
Sheppard, John	R	McCullen, Jack W	F
Bogner, Matthew	N	Laske, Ryan D	F
Campbell, Elijah	N	Scott, Jaden (NMI)	H
Scesne, William	N	Taskilines, Michael C	H
Santos, Ryan	R	Beeks, Kaden M	H
Murphy, Liam	R	Ledbetter, Ian K	E
Skillings, Xavier Z	O	Cole, Anthony S	E
Walsh, Josiah D	O	Brown, Joseph B	E
Patel, Aryan-Brijesh N	O		

(2) **DUTIES:** 25 cadets will be at their assigned post at 0700 hours, remainder will report at 0730 hours, all will direct visitor's cars to designated parking areas and supervise parking. CIC will report to Public Safety at 1600 hours on Wednesday, 27 September, for instructions.

d. **LUNCHEON DETAILS:** **UNIFORM:** Dress Salt & Pepper with Sash or Waist Belt and White Gloves.

(1) **USHERS COWARD HALL:** Report to Ms. Shuan Sutton at 1030 hours in Coward Hall.

(a) **DETAIL:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>
Riffe, Hannah (CIC)	S	Duncan, Phillip	P
Guettierez, Carlos	P	Nettleton, Peter	P

(b) **DUTIES:** As prescribed by Ms. Shuan Sutton CIC will report to Ms. Sutton by 1300 hours, Wednesday, 27 September 2023 for instructions.

LUNCHEON DETAILS: **UNIFORM:** Dress Salt & Pepper with Sash or Waist Belt and White Gloves.

(2) **DEAS HALL MESS:** Report to Sodexo at 1115 hours.

(a) **DETAIL:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>
Lee, Elijah (CIC)	A	Keuner, Chole	V
Russett, Savannah	B	Chumbris, Peter	V

(b) **DUTIES:** As prescribed by Food Services Mngr.

e. PRESIDENTIAL AIDE DETAILS: Report to Ms. Dewis Shallcross as directed throughout the weekend to assist and usher the guests of the President. **UNIFORM:** Summer Leave with Blue Sash and White Gloves.

(1) **DETAIL as determined by Executive Events**

(2) **DUTIES:** As prescribed by Mrs. Norris of the Executive Events Office.(will include VIP ushers for Football Game, and VIP ushers for Coward Hall)

f. FLAG DETAIL: Report to CIC in front of Jenkins Hall at 0530 hrs Friday, 29 September 2023.

UNIFORM: As for Parade.

(1) **DETAIL:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>
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Carey, Jordan N (CIC)	I	Hoskins David	L
Doherty, Ian E	I	Monaco Peter	L
Gaskins William N	I	Hom, Camden	M
Johnson Elishah S	K	Fields Wilfred	M
Tindal Grayson M	K	Skidmore Garret	M

(2) **DUTIES:** To place out state flags on Friday at the times specified by SFC Greene

g. **PARKING GARGE DETAIL:** Report to Regimental Provost at 1600 hours.

UNIFORM: Summer Leave.

(3) **DETAIL:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CO</u>
Quarterman, John (CIC)	S	Corbett, Aaron	S
Paulino, Sebastain	PB	Hutchinson, Zacharrias	PB
Sean Kelly	V		

SUPERVISION OF DETAILS: 0730-1200 hours, Saturday 20 September, Regimental Adjutant and Regimental Admin Sergeant. Both will report to SFC Greene prior to 1200 hours, Thursday 28 September, for detailed instructions.