

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RING RECEPTION AND RING CEREMONY

Friday, 29 September 2023

All who plan to attend the ring ceremony are invited to the Ring Reception in Deas Hall. There will be light refreshments and drinks available.

Cadets will walk through the ring one time only with their assigned company. The only exceptions are company commanders, Regimental or Battalion staff who will walk through with their home company. The senior may have a maximum of two guests to accompany them through the ring. It is recommended that those walking through the ring not carrying items such as hats, gloves or purses with them. All other family and friends may observe the ceremony from the McAlister Field House bleachers.

Refer to following page to locate the stations.

1. **At thirty minutes before the company's walk through time**, each company's participants with ring escorts must report to **STATION 1**, the media entrance of McAlister Field House (MFH), closest to Vandiver Hall. One company at a time may be allowed entrance to the building. There should be no talking once admitted into MFH.
2. Upon entering MFH, ring recipients and ring escorts will proceed to **STATION 2** to check in, pick up their ring card and rose(s). Ring recipients will verify the information on their card and give rose(s) to their escort(s).
3. As ring recipients move up in line to **STATION 3**, each participant with escorts, will be granted entrance to the arena behind the curtains. Here, ring recipients should present their arm(s) to their ring escorts:
 - ✦ **Male participants**: If escorting a female, she should be on your right. If a male participant is escorting two females, one should be on each side with the more senior on your right.
 - ✦ **Female participants**: If escorting a male, he should be on your left. If a female participant has two male escorts, one should be on each side with the more senior on the right.
4. From Station #3, participants will be directed forward to **STATION 4** and hand their ring card to one of the readers at the podium. Please stay in order.
5. Upon reaching the reader, do not speak unless he/she asks for clarification of pronunciation of your name. From the podium, participants will be directed to the ring at **STATION 5** when it is their time to go through the ring.
6. As participants step in to the ring, ***STOP***, look to your right, and smile for your photograph. **Wait for the camera flash.**
7. After the camera flash, walk forward through the sword arch. *Do not stop or slow down to bang breastplates or perform other acts of self-aggrandizement while moving through the arch.* Upon exiting the sword arch, turn right following red carpet to **STATION 6** to complete the walk through process. The replica of the ring will be available after the event for those that want to take additional pictures.

Cadets will walk through the ring according to the schedule below.

1800 Junior Sword Arch performance

1815 Regimental Commander, Regimental Deputy Commander, Regimental XO, Class of 2024 Ring Chairman, Senior Class President/ Regimental Cadet Activities Officer.

1820 Senior Football Players

1823 Veteran Students then companies begin to walk through the ring in order and times listed.

2023 Ring Ceremony Company Walk Through times					
<u>1st BN</u>	<u>2nd BN</u>	<u>3rd BN</u>	<u>4th BN</u>	<u>5th BN</u>	
1825 - Alpha	1905 - Regt Band	1955- India	2035 November	2115 Papa	
1835 - Bravo	1915 - Echo	2005 Kilo	2045 Oscar	2125 Palmetto Battery	
1845 - Charlie	1925 - Foxtrot	2015 Lima	2055 Romeo	2135 Sierra	
1855 - Delta	1935 - Golf	2025 Mike	2105 Tango	2145 Victor	
	1945 - Hotel				

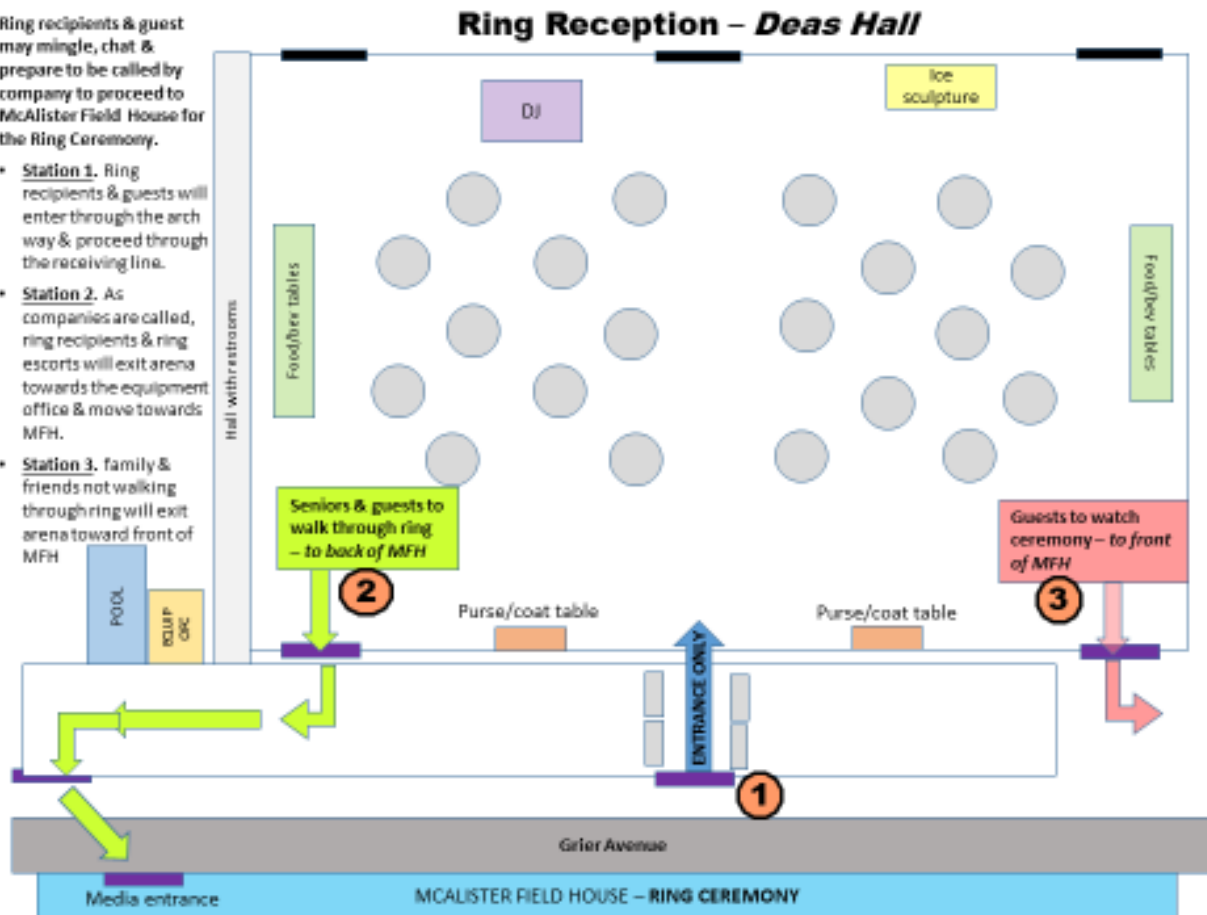
There are THREE events involving your ring.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	OFFICE IN CHARGE	CADET UNIFORM	GUEST ATTIRE
3pm/1500	Ring Presentation <i>Cadets receiving rings only</i>	Summerall Chapel	Alumni Office	full dress	n/a
5pm/1700	Ring Reception	Deas Hall	Cadet Activities	full dress	formal
6pm/1800	Ring Ceremony	McAlister Field House	Cadet Activities	full dress	formal

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Ring recipients & guest may mingle, chat & prepare to be called by company to proceed to McAlister Field House for the Ring Ceremony.

- **Station 1.** Ring recipients & guests will enter through the arch way & proceed through the receiving line.
- **Station 2.** As companies are called, ring recipients & ring escorts will exit arena towards the equipment office & move towards MFH.
- **Station 3.** family & friends not walking through ring will exit arena toward front of MFH



Ring Ceremony – McAlister Field House

