

OPERATION BEAT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ORDER 1-1

1. Situation. The Citadel plays Charleston Southern on 26 Sept

2. Mission. Each battalion executes a pep rally on 24 Sept from 1730 to 1950 in its own barracks or vicinity in order to support the team, display school spirit, and have fun.

3. Execution.

a. Commander's Intent. The desired end state is victory on Saturday. In order to achieve that end state the SCCC must show its support for the football team and its esprit de corps as a unit. The football team must show its appreciation of the SCCC and express the value it places on SCCC support. Additionally, the decentralized battalion pep rallies should be seen as an opportunity to exercise the battalion chain of command, reflect battalion personalities, and create healthy competition among battalions.

b. Concept of Operations. The concept is for each battalion commander to prepare a plan for his or her battalion and to brief it to the battalion TAC for approval. Battalion TACs will keep the Commandant informed and facilitate coordination with the appropriate AC or organization as needed, but these are battalion-run events. Phase I is concept development and runs until complete. BN TACs brief Commandant on concept NLT 18 Sept. Phase II is preparation and runs until Phase III begins. Phase III is execution on 24 Sept.

c. Scheme of Maneuver. During Phase I, battalions develop their plans and battalion TACs brief the concept to the Commandant NLT 18 Sept. Each battalion will receive a TBD sum of money from the Commandant's Dept toward the event and can use battalion funds for an additional amount of their choice. No monies will be collected from cadets. Coach Houston will address the corps at lunch and the Band will play spirit music on 24 Sept. During Phase II, battalion TACs and commanders will prepare for the event. During Phase III, battalions will conduct the event. The Commandant and Regimental Commander will determine the best pep rally and award a TBD prize to the winning battalion. ESP will begin and be conducted per SOP.

d. Tasks to Subordinate Units

i. Commandant

- a) Allocate a TBD budget to each battalion.
- b) Select a winner and award the TBD prize.
- c) Brief the President, Provost, and Athletic Director of the event.

ii. Office of Cadet Activities.

- a) Dept POC for the event. Assist battalions as requested.
- b) Coordinate for Brigadier and photography support.

c) Prepare a continuity book and AAR and submit to the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs.
d) Brief event at the department meeting.
e) Develop, get Commandant approval of, and disseminate a criteria for selecting the best pep rally. Recommend a prize.

ii. Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training.
a) Put event on training schedule.
b) Coordinate with Aramark for support as requested by battalions and determine any adjustments that need to be made to the evening meal in the mess hall.

c) Advise Public Safety of the event.
d) Coordinate for Band support at lunch on 24 Sept.

v. Regimental Commander

a) Develop and issue orders and instructions to the SCCC as required.
b) Assist the Commandant in determining the winning battalion.

vi. Battalion TACS

a) Provide guidance to the battalion commander and approve plans, including risk management.

b) Provide at least one TAC to cover the event for the battalion.
c) Allocate money from the battalion fund in support of the event.
d) Brief the Commandant and keep him informed.

vii. Band

a) Perform at lunch on the day of the pep rally.
b) Support battalion requests for pep rally participation as possible.

e. Coordinating Instructions

a) Battalions will request cheerleader support from the Office of Cadet Activities, and Band and Aramark support from the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training.

4. Sustainment.

a. Battalion TACs will advise Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training of any Aramark support requests NLT 15 Sept.

5. Command and Control.

a. Ms Milner is overall in charge of coordinating this event, but planning and execution is through the bn chain of command. The Regt Commander, Regimental XO, and Regimental Cadet Activities Officer will report to her for further instructions.

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