

## OPERATION BEAT VMI ORDER 1-1

**1. Situation.** The Citadel plays VMI on 7 Nov at 1400. This is also Homecoming. Sunset on 5 Nov is at 1725.

**2. Mission.** The SCCC executes a pep rally on 5 Nov from 1800 to 1945 on WLI Field 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.

b. Concept of Operations. The concept is to have a very informal bonfire-style pep rally. Phase I is set up and runs from 1700-1800. Phase II is the pre-team arrival activities and runs from 1800-1915. Phase III is the presentation of the team and runs from 1915-1945. Phase IV is return to the barracks and clean up. Return to the barracks and ESP accountability will be complete by 2000. Final cleanup will occur 6 Nov.

c. Scheme of Maneuver. During Phase I, **fire department support will move into position.** the Straydog Society will prepare and light a bonfire **after fire department inspection.** A hired band will set up and warm up. Cadets will eat in the mess hall and move to the WLI site under company control. During Phase II, the hired band will play and cadets will socialize and dance. During Phase III, the football team will arrive and address the cadets. During Phase IV, cadets will return to their barracks. The Straydogs will extinguish the fire. Cadet activities and supply will return 6 Nov to finalize clean up.

#### d. Tasks to Subordinate Units

##### i. Commandant

a) Allocate a budget of \$500 for fire department support for the bonfire and **fund any additional support required from Facilities, Engineer, and Safety (FES) for clean-up.**

b) Allocate a budget of **\$2,462 toward a band per the invoice at Tab C.**

c) Brief the President, Provost, and AD of the event.

##### ii. Office of Cadet Activities.

a) Overall responsible for the event.

b) Coordinate with appropriate offices including the Athletic Dept, FES, and the fire department for exact site of bonfire and other support. Obtain fire permit and coordinate for fire truck support.

c) Find and hire a band.

d) Coordinate for cheerleader **and mascot support** and football team participation.

e) Supervise Cadet Activities and Supply cadet chain of command performance of their duties.

d) Coordinate for Brigadier and photography support.

e) Prepare a continuity book and AAR and submit to the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs.

f) Brief event at the department meeting.

g) Develop a detailed backward planning sequence and schedule IPRs and walk-thru rehearsal with the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs.

h) Coordinate with FES for necessary set up and cleanup support, **including a stage, fire extinguishers, and electrical support.**

i) Supervise cleanup and obtain clearance from FES and Athletics.

iii. Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training.

a) Put event on training schedule.

b) Coordinate for the use of WLI.

c) Advise Public Safety of the event and coordinate for road closure of area.

d) Coordinate with Aramark for chow beginning at 1700.

iv. Cheerleading Squad

a) Perform dance routines.

b) Create fanfare during arrival of football team.

v. Football Team

a) Coach address mess hall at lunch on 5 Nov.

b) Address crowd will selected coaches and players during pep rally.

vi. Band Co

a) Perform at lunch on 5 Nov.

b) Play during the arrival of the football team.

vii. Regimental Commander

a) Encourage maximum participation

b) Develop a risk management plan and submit to the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training for approval.

c) Develop and issue orders and instructions to the SCCC as required.

d) Provide necessary command and control during the event.

e) Supervise tasks assigned to the Regimental Staff.

viii. Cadet Activities Officer

- a) Assign one bn activities officer to be liaison for each of the following:
  - 1) Band
  - 2) Bonfire/Straydogs
  - 3) Clean up
  - 4) Football team
  - 5) Cheerleaders

ix. Battalion TACs

- a) Provide at least one TAC to cover the event for the battalion.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- i) Uniform is PTs, duty, or ACUs.
- ii) Upperclass are allowed to bring guests.

4. Sustainment.

- a. Class I. Chow is in the mess hall per the training schedule.

5. Command and Control.

a. Ms Milner is overall in charge of this event. The Regimental Commander, Regimental XO, Regimental Supply Officer, and Regimental Cadet Activities Officer will report to her for further instructions.

- b. Straydog POC is Bill Woodward, 843-308-0600
- c. FES POC is Lt Col Jay Beam, 843-953-7962.
- d. Football POC is Danielle Dillahey, 843-953-6703.
- e. Band POC is CDR Mike Alverson, 843-953-6889.
- f. Cheerleader POC is Stephanie Slan, [slan.stephanie@gmail.com](mailto:slan.stephanie@gmail.com).
- g. Operations overlay is Tab A (TBP).
- h. Fire permit is Tab B.

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