

## OPERATION PIZZA, PIZZA

### 1. SITUATION

The Class of 2020 matriculated on 13 Aug and completes Challenge Week on 21 Aug.

### 2. MISSION

From 1830-2100 on 20 Aug 2016, the Class of 2020 conducts a “Pizza Night” in MFH in order to recover and rejuvenate from Challenge Week training thus far and to prepare for future operations.

### 3. EXECUTION

a. Commander’s Intent – The desired end state is a knob class that is prepared to transition from Challenge Week to corps reconstitution and the academic year. In order to achieve that end state the Cadet Activities and Human Affairs cadets will create a relaxed atmosphere in which knobs can reflect on their Challenge Week experience, assess individual and collective strengths and weaknesses, and make a plan for individual and collective development.

b. Concept of the Operations. The concept is to create a relaxed atmosphere that facilitates self-awareness, feedback, and development. Phase 1 is preparation and runs from 19 Aug until 1830 20 Aug. Phase 2 is relaxation and runs from 1830 until 1945. Phase 3 is reflection and runs from 1945 until 2045. Phase 4 is cleanup and runs from 2045 until mission complete.

c. Scheme of Maneuver. During Phase 1, the Director of Cadet Activities will train all Cadet Activities and HA cadets on their duties, conduct a rehearsal of the event, and coordinate for all administrative and logistical support. The Rifle Legion will set up the chow operation. During Phase 2, HA cadets will move knobs to MFH and chow operations will begin immediately. Knobs will eat in company groups, and CA and HA cadets will co-locate with them and encourage them to both socialize and mentally prepare for the reflection exercise. They will also circulate company sign-up sheets for the River Dogs game and turn them in to the Director of Cadet Activities. During Phase 3, CA and HA cadets will facilitate an AAR of the company’s Challenge Week performance as a class. This will include developing a plan to sustain strengths and improve weaknesses. Upon completion of this exercise, knobs will be given at least 15 minutes of reflection time with their roommate to developing a plan to sustain strengths and improve weaknesses as individuals and as a roommate team. During Phase 4, the CA and HA cadets will direct the knobs to do a police call, form up in companies, and march back to the company under HA control. CA cadets will remain in MFH with the Cadet Activities staff to complete clean-up operations.

#### d. Tasks to Subordinate Units

##### i. Office of Cadet Activities.

- a) Overall responsible for the event.
- b) Coordinate for HAT support with Director, CARE (Ms Shealy).
- c) Coordinate with Advisor, Rifle Legion (SFC Greene) for pizza support and approve it as a club fund-raising event.
- d) Coordinate for Brigadier and photography support (Mr. Dukes).
- e) Coordinate with Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training for scheduling of MFH.

- f) Coordinate with Multimedia Services (Ms Bull) for sound support.
- g) Coordinate with Facilities and Engineering (Mr. Nova) for trash can and other support.
- h) Prepare a continuity book and AAR and submit to the Assistant Commandant for

Leadership Programs.

- i) Brief event at the department meeting.
- j) Develop a detailed backward planning sequence and schedule IPRs with the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs.
- k) Identify any budgetary needs to the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs.

Submit requests for expenditures to the Chief of Staff through the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs.

l) Train and supervise all cadets in the performance of their duties. Provide written feedback to each Cadet Activities cadet and general feedback to the Director, CARE about HA cadet performance. In addition to executing the mission, ensure CA and HA cadets accomplish the following training objectives for themselves:

- i) Help others assess unit and individual performance and develop a plan for growth.
- ii) Develop an attitude of servant leadership.
- iii) Ensure subordinate's morale, health, and welfare.
- iv) Promote resiliency in subordinates.

ii. Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training.

- a) Put event on training schedule.
- b) Coordinate with the Athletic Department for the use of MFH.

iii. Advisor, Rifle Legion

a) Determine number of pizzas and drinks to order, advise Cadet Activities Director of the costs to cadets, and conduct all operations associated with the procurement and sale of pizzas and drinks. Operate at least three lines simultaneously that can each accept money, issue pizzas, and issue drinks.

- b) Have team assist with clean-up.

iv. Regimental Cadet Activities Officer

- a) Supervise CA and HA cadets during preparation and execution.
- b) Disseminate information about pizza and drink costs to the knobs.
- c) Work with HATs to identify any knobs with dietary restrictions and report results to Director, Cadet Activities
- d) Update continuity book based on this iteration of Pizza Night.

e. Coordinating Instructions

i. Uniform is duty with money for pizza and drinks.

ii. Focus of company AAR and individual reflection will be:

- a) What was the objective(s)?
- b) What parts of the objectives were met? How? Why?
- c) What parts of the objectives were not met? How not? Why not?
- d) What are the strengths and weaknesses as a company class? As a roommate team? As individuals?

e) What is the specific plan to sustain strengths and improve weaknesses as a company class? As a roommate team? As an individual?

iii. A talk-through rehearsal will be led by the Director, Cadet Activities at a time and location TBD.

iv. Time Schedule

- 1830 Formation in company area. HA march 4C to MFH. Rifle Legion has chow lines set up  
1835 Companies enter MFH, purchase pizzas, and begin chow ops.  
1945 Remarks by Director, Cadet Activities/Regt CAO  
2000 CA/HA facilitates company level AARs  
NLT 2030 Roommate/individual reflection period  
2045 Fourthclass police call  
2100 HA marches 4C back to company; CA continues clean-up

4. Sustainment .

a. Class I. The Rifle Legion will obtain and sell pizzas and drinks. HATs will identify to the Director of Cadet Activities any knob who does not have the necessary funds or who has dietary restrictions and she will make alternate arrangements. Cost of pizza is \$10. Cost of a soda is \$1.

5. Command and Control.

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

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