

## OPERATION RIVERDOGS ORDER 1-1

1. Situation. The Charleston Riverdogs have invited the SCCC to attend the 1 Sept game against the Asheville Tourists. Gates open at 1800 and the game starts at 1905.

2. Mission. All 4C and 3C cadets required to attend, and 2C and 1C who voluntarily would like to attend, are seated in Joe Riley Park NLT 011855 Sept to enjoy the game and represent The Citadel to the community.

3. Execution.

a. Commander's Intent. The desired end state is safe and incident free return to the barracks after an enjoyable game. In order to achieve that end state the SCCC must adhere to the time schedule, exercise good accountability and self-police, and strike the proper balance between having fun and properly representing The Citadel.

b. Concept of Operations. The concept is to combine the game with a leadership exercise for the 3C. Each company 1SG will designate either himself, the cadre PSG, or one of the cadre squad sergeants to be in charge of the knob platoon for this event. That leader will designate one of the cadre squad corporals to be squad leader for each squad. The company 1SG will designate either himself or one of the line platoon sergeants to be the leader of an ad hoc sophomore platoon. He will designate corporals to act as squad leaders and create squads. The company commander will designate himself or another company officer to oversee the company and assess the leaders in the performance of their duties. Phase 1 is early chow and runs from 1715 to 1805. Phase 2 is movement to Joe Riley and runs from 1805 to 1840. Phase 3 is pregame activities and runs from 1840 to 1905. All cadets will be seated by 1855. Ceremonial first pitch is at 1855, followed by National Anthem. Phase 4 is the game and runs from 1905 to mission complete (MC). Phase 5 is return to the barracks, and it initiates immediately after the game.

c. Scheme of Maneuver. During Phase 1, companies conduct formations at 1715, get accountability, ensure everyone has a ticket, and move to the mess hall. During Phase 2, cadets eat chow and then form up just like they do for the football game march-ons. They take accountability and initiate movement to Joe Riley at 1810. Cadets route step to Joe Riley in columns of platoons maintaining unit integrity. During Phase 3, cadets file in to the stadium with 3rd, 4th, and 5th battalion using the main entrance and 1st and 2nd battalions using the side entrance. Palmetto Battery performs color guard duties, the Chamber Choir sings the National Anthem, and the Regimental Commander performs first pitch duties. During Phase 4, cadets watch the game and remain inside Joe Riley until it is over. During Phase 5, cadets move back in using the buddy system to their barracks, and the 1SG or his representative checks off names

at the sally port as cadets return. All cadets must be back in the barracks within 30 minutes of the last out.

d. Tasks To Subordinate Units

- i. Commandant
  - a. Brief the President and Provost (ESP implications) of the event.
- ii. Office of Cadet Activities
  - a. Obtain raffle items and deliver to Riverdogs POC.
  - b. Coordinate with Riverdogs POC for details about color guard, National Anthem, and first pitch responsibilities and brief Palmetto Battery TAC, choir director, and Regt Cdr NLT 24 Aug.
  - c. Obtain tickets from Riverdogs POC and issue to Company TACs or their designated cadet rep.
  - d. Confirm stadium entry and seating plan with Riverdogs POC and disseminate to Regt Cadet Activities Officer.
  - e. Provide Riverdogs POC requested information for display on the score board.
  - f. Brief event at each department meeting until execution.
  - g. Provide one representative to attend the event in official capacity.
  - h. Coordinate with the Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training for chow and other support.
  - i. Conduct IPRs with the Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs at D-11 (21 Aug) and D-3 (28 Aug).
  - j. Coordinate with Office of the President for the names of any senior staff who would like to attend, get and issue their tickets, and notify Riverdogs of names and positions.
- iii. Palmetto Battery Commander
  - a. Perform Color Guard duties.
  - b. Coordinate with Mr. Dukes for details.
- iv. Chamber Choir
  - a. Sing National Anthem
  - b. Coordinate with Mr. Dukes for details.
- v. Regimental Commander
  - a. Perform opening pitch duties.
  - b. Coordinate with Mr. Dukes for details.

- c. Ensure Regt Public Affairs Officer provides necessary coverage to include a Brigadier article.
  - d. Coordinate with Cadet Activities and send a thank you note to the Riverdogs.
  - e. Issue orders to all-ins inspectors about late returns for ESP.
  - f. Issue subsequent orders to the SCCC as required and ensure necessary command and control.
  - g. Direct SDOs to record attendance of cadets with punishments and give them the appropriate con or tour credit.
  - h. Collect count of cadets and dates attending by company and forward to Mr. Dukes NLT 1200 on 28 Aug.
- vi. Assistant Commandant for Operations and Training
    - a. Put event on training schedule
    - b. Coordinate with Aramark for early chow.
    - c. Notify Public Safety.
- a. Coordinating Instructions
    - i. Each company commander accomplishes organization of the company into the knob and sophomore platoon described in the concept paragraph and backbriefs TAC NLT 26 Aug.
    - ii. This event is mandatory for all 4C and 3C not excused by special orders and optional for all others.
    - iii. Uniform is duty for underclass and duty or blazers for seniors.
    - iv. Upperclass cadets with dates are allowed to meet their dates at the stadium and can sit with them. This privilege does not include 4C. Riverdogs will provide complimentary tickets for dates that are included in the 28 August headcount.
    - v. Cadets attending the game will sign out before and after via CAS.
    - vi. Cadets with outstanding punishments who attend will receive tours and con credit.
    - vii. Color guard, choir, and regimental commander need to at home plate to receive final instructions from Riverdogs staff NLT 1845.
    - viii. TACs wanting tickets must inform Mr. Dukes NLT 1200 on 28 Aug.

#### 4. Sustainment

- a. Class 1: Early dinner will be served in the mess hall at 1730, and concession stands will be available for all cadets at the game.
- b. Class VI. Tickets are free and will be issued to individual cadets from Mr. Dukes to company TACs to the company chain of command. Some significant raffle prizes are at stake, including a life membership in the Alumni Association.

5. Command and Control

- a. Bryan Dukes is overall in charge of this event.

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