

Acceptance Parade Information

The New Cadets will march out and line up in front of the bleachers facing Washington Hall. They will line up by company, starting with A1 on the far left/front, and I4 on the far right/rear. There will be small guidons (flags) posted along the front to "guide" the New Cadet formations.

The rest of the Corps of Cadets will march out and line up on the Plain facing the bleachers. After the New Cadets are accepted into the Corps, they will march forward across the Plain to join their companies as Cadets / Plebes. At that time, the entire Corps of Cadets will pass in review, each company marching in front of the reviewing stand and saluting the reviewing party before exiting the Plain through the sallyports of Eisenhower and MacArthur Barracks.

The Corps of Cadets is organized into four regiments (1, 2, 3, and 4). Each regiment consists of three battalions and each battalion has three cadet companies, for a total of 36 companies. The First Battalion in each Regiment is comprised of companies A, B and C. The Second Battalion is comprised of companies D, E and F. The Third Battalion includes companies G, H and I.

As you sit in the bleachers facing Washington Hall, the First Regiment is to your left, the Second and Third Regiments are in the middle and the Fourth Regiment is to your right. At the Corps level, the smallest organizational unit is the company. The unit's designation is by company and regiment. For example, if your cadet is in company G-2, he/she is in the Second Regiment, Company G.

Note: Visitors are asked not to step onto the grass of the Plain or sit along the wall in front of the bleachers. When in the stands, please close umbrellas at the start of the review and turn off all cell phones. A Cadet announcer will guide guests through the review and indicate when it is appropriate to stand for the National Anthem and the colors. As a courtesy and mark of respect for the cadets and their families, please remain in the bleachers until the last company, Company I-4, has left the Plain.