

CADET AND MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD OF VISITORS JANUARY 2024



Information Brief to the VMI Board of Visitors from the Commandant, Virginia
Military Institute Corps of Cadets



Agenda

Internal Discussion (COMMSTAFF)

- Commandant's Calendar for 2nd Semester Academic Year 2023-2024
 - Good Order and Discipline

Roundtable (COMM and REG STAFFS)

- Last Semester's Achievement (group discussion)
 - Areas to Improve (group discussion)
- This Semester's Focus (group discussion)





Commandant's Calendar for 2nd Semester Academic Year 2023-2024

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	
January 2024	14: Furlough Ends, Corps RTN NLT 2200 21: RDC Trial 28: SP7	15: Wk18 Registration Day ; AM TIX Briefs; Class Briefs; Wpn Draw (thru Fri) 22: Wk19 Rank Board 29: Wk20 Rank Board	16: First Day of class SP6 23: PM Fire Drill; GC Trial 30: GC Trial	17: AM Working Room Inspection (Class Dyke) , Fire Drill Training; EVE BKB v Furman 24: AM 1/C Dyke Trng, 2/C Nom mtg-OGA; Rat Drill Comp Prep PM Drill Comp Prep EVE BKB v ETSU Rat 1BN Pep 31: AM 2/C Nom mtg-GC Sec; Rat Activity Brief PM Practice Parade (Key Pax) EVE BKB v UNCG	18: 25: BOV; Rat Coatee Issue start; PM Rat Drill Comp	19: Honor Court; Eve USSS Visit 26: BOV; 3/C IET	20: (CMDT) 12-Mile March ; Basketball v Citadel; USSS Visit 27: (ACA) Hero workout ; BOV
February 2024	4: SP8 11: Superbowl-T, Crozet 18: Band Festival 25:	5: Comm Interview week 12: Wk22 Comm Interview week 19: Wk23 Supe Interview week 26: Wk24 Supe Interview week	6: Blood Drive; 13: BRC GB Refit (Aux) GC Trial 20: BRC GB Refit 27: Career Fair; GAF PB(T) GC trial	7: AM Uniform Inspection OC w/Arms ; Blood Drive 14: BRC GB Refit AM Fml Room Inspiration ; End 5th Demerit Period; *4/C Post Rat Line Brief, Open House Review PM Practice Parade 21: BRC GB Refit PM Practice Parade 28: AM Uniform Insp (CT) PM Practice Parade	1: 8: Blood Drive; Photo Makeup-T; EVE BKB v UTC 15: Legislative Reception 22: 29: GAFPB(T)	2: 3/C IET; PM Rat PCC/PCI 9: 3/C IET; 4/C Proj H; Mess Hall Cmte; PM Parade 16: GB Refit; AM 3/C IET; 2/C Proj H; PM Open House Parade ; Band Fest 23: GB Refit; AM Mon Classes; EVE 4/C JD Movie	3: (CMDT) 20-Mile March 10: (ACA) BKB v Samford 17: (ACA/CMDT) Open House ; Band Festival 24: (ROTC) BKB v WCU
March 2024	3: GAFPB(T) 10: Daylight Savings 17: NFM (T); BD to Sav 24: Furlough 31: Furlough	4: Wk25 11: Wk26 Uniform Shift (OC turnin all week) GAFPB Alt (T-this week) 18: Wk27 Wpn Turn in 25: Wk28 Furlough	5: EVE 1/C Rank Announcement 12: GC Trial 19: GC Trial ? 26: Furlough	6: AM Daniels Wreath Laying; Mid-Winter Brief; 4/C Marshall Briefs (T); 2/C Dyke Trng 13: End 6th Demerit Period; AM 2/C Rank briefs; PM Practice Parade 20: Furlough Brief (T) 27: Furlough	7: Mock DUI Display 14: CMP A/B (3/C,4/C) 21: CMP C/D 28: Furlough	1: AM 4/C HC Jury Trng; 3/C IET PM Open House Parade 8: BRC Coatee Insp; AM All-Climate Survey; Mid-Winter Formal 15: AM 4/C BIT; Mess Hall Cmte; PM Open House Parade ; BD to Sav 22: Furlough Recruiting Brief; Furlough (CAD) 29: Furlough	2: (CMDT) Open House ; 4/C New Market; BKB v Wofford 9: (ACA) Mid-Winter Formal 16: (ROTC) BD to Savannah (thru 17th) 23: Furlough Glee to PR 30: Furlough

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2024	7: (ROTC/CMDT) FTX; Azalea 14: 21: BSB v Citadel 28:	1:Wk29 Furlough (ends 2200) 8: Wk30 (ROTC/CMDT) FTX 15: Wk31 22: Wk32 29:Wk33	2: Wpn Draw GC Trial? 9: (ROTC/CMDT) FTX ; Eve 2/C Rank Ann 16: PM Reunion Parade; GC Trial 23: NP Challenge OC 30:GC Trial; CMP M/U	3: AM 4/C GC and Ranker Briefs; 2/C Dyke Trng; PM FTX CTRL Time; Azalea Fest (3-7APR) 10: AM Room Inspection; PM Practice Parade 17: End 7th Demerit Period; AM Ranker Training (T); BSB v JMU Supper? 24: AM Uniform w/arms Insp; PM Practice Parade; Eve 3/C Rank Announcements	4: FTX CTRL Time; Azalea 11: CMP E/F 18: CMP G/H 25: CMP I/BD	5: AM 4/C BIT; FTX (CAD); Azalea 12: PM Parade; Leadership Offsite 19: AM Mess Hall Cmte; PM Parade BSB v Citadel 26: 27: (ACA/CMDT) Reunion Parade; Spring Concert (T)	6: (ROTC/CMDT) FTX; Azalea 13: (CMDT) Leadership Offsite; Legacy Day 20: (ROTC) BSB v Citadel 27: (ACA/CMDT) Reunion Parade; Spring Concert (T)
May 2024	5: PostExam12: Rehearsals, Practice Parade (Key Pax)	Exam6: Wk34 Exams PostExam13: Wk35 Rehearsals, Practice Parade; Comm Address (2/C, 3/C, 4/C)	Exam7: Exams PostExam14: Comm & Institute Awards; COC Parade; Baccalaureate	1: Comm Addr (1/C); Ranker Training (T) 2/C, 3/C, and 4/C); Exam8: Exams PostExam15: Commissioning; Memorial Parade	2: NP Ch Rng Exam9: Exams 16: Graduation; End 8th Demerit Period;	3: Last Day of Classes Exam10: Exams 17:	4: (ACA) Reading day PostExam11: 18:

Open CT: 1/24 (1, 3); 1/31 (1, 3); 2/21 (all); 3/13 (1, 3, 4); 4/3 (1, 3)

Legend:
Other Major Event
Room/Uniform/Arms Inspection
Parade/March Down/Practice Parade
GC/RDC
Guard Co (by date)
Furlough

Notes:
 PT-Remedial for APFT Wednesdays and Fridays (Old Corps)
 RDC-Sweat Parties/Trials 2200 Sunday or Tuesdays and Discipline workouts 0600 Saturdays
 GC Trials-Tuesdays 2000

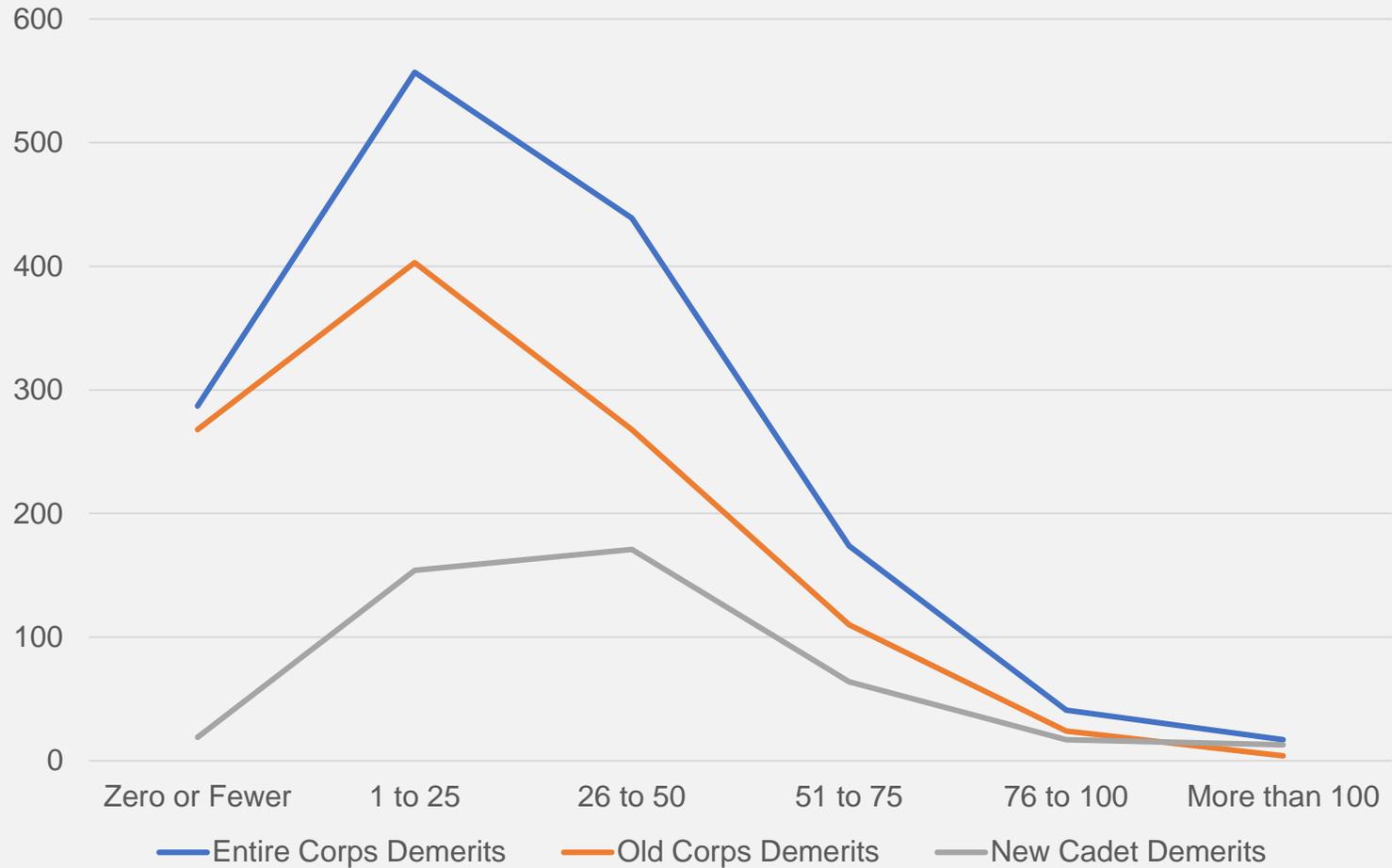
Event	Number
Room Inspection	3
Arms Inspection	2
Uniform Inspection	3
Practice Parade	10
Parade	10



Good Order and Discipline



ANALYSIS OF Corps / Old Corps / New Cadets





Roundtable



Achievements numerous (Fall Semester AY 23-24)

- A Class system which sets and enforces standards for the Corps
- A Rat Line which is tough, and reaches the continuing purpose to teach discipline, precision, humility, obey orders and self-control
- The Regiment marches very well, and is complimented
- Physical Fitness program is underway and improving
- The VMI U360 APP is in play
- First successful Staff Ride
- Demerits decreasing



Where to improve (Lessons Learned)

- Academic standing for Rats
- Checks by Regiment and Battalion leaders to the Company and Platoon levels
- Eliminate the "Frat Line" activities
- More Military Training (go beyond drill and ceremonies)
- Elevate Professionalism by continuing formal instruction to Rankers
- Improve Staff Action management
- Understanding of getting ready for the future, conduct ODPs
- Switch to Code of a Cadet training for the Rats and Old Corps
- More community involvement to increase VMI's standing and reputation
- All Guard Room turn-outs go on the VMI U360 APP



On the Horizon (Spring Semester AY 23-24)

- Rank application, screening, selection, and appointment
- Cadet Government application, screening, selection, and appointment
- Updating the Rainbow Books addressing values
- Sensing Sessions and Community Engagement (good neighbors)
- Professionalism; Values training, Standards of Conduct, Warrior Skills, Esprit de Corps
- Customs and Courtesies Training, entire Corps
- Parking Survey and Recommendation; 1st - all year, 2nd - before Ring Figure, 3rd - 2nd Semester, Rats/4th no (exceptions do apply)
- Strategic Plan analysis
- Development of Strategic Management plan
- Transgender Committee



OPEN DISCUSSION

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