

# Cadet Government 2025



# 2025 General Committee Mission & Purpose

## Mission

It is the mission of the '2-5 General Committee to produce honorable ladies and gentlemen, improve peer accountability, raise esprit de corps, conduct productive and professional training

## Purpose

The General Committee is the centerpiece of VMI's system of self-government—the Cadet Government system. The GC is authorized by the Superintendent to maintain the traditions, reputation, and conduct of the Corps through behavioral guidelines and class privileges enforced by the Corps. The GC ensures actions by Cadets that fall below the standards and traditions of VMI, and which bring discredit upon the reputation of the Corps shall be answerable to the GC and/or the Executive Committee (EC). It is the obligation of every Cadet, regardless of Class or rank, to take action in any situation where the welfare, image, or reputation of the Corps of Cadets is in jeopardy



# 2025 General Committee Update

## General Committee Significant Fall Events

- Held 7 Public General Committee Trials
- Chartered the GC Counseling board alongside the CEA
- Participated in one Executive Committee Trial
- Oversaw all activities of the CEA, OGA, and RDC

## Cadet Equity Association Mission & Significant Fall Events

- Mission: It is the mission of the CEA in the AY 2024-2025 to foster productive and efficient training in accordance with Title IX guidelines and education, while establishing both a healthy environment and esprit de corps
  - Pioneered the GC Counseling board
  - Assisted the IG during instructional periods to the Corps
  - Conducted four CEA-BIT instructional periods for Rats and Third classmen throughout September

## Officer of the Guard Association Mission & Significant Fall Events

- Mission: The Officer of the Guard Association protects and informs Cadets while upholding and enforcing the conduct of the Corps
  - Held one Executive Committee Trial
  - Held one class vote of confidence
  - Successfully assigned 498 Rats within the Dyke-system
  - Provided the General Committee with dozens of documents relating to closed investigations to assist in the adjudication of penalties

## Rat Disciplinary Committee Mission & Significant Fall Events

- Mission: To adjudicate violations of the Rat Restrictions and guidelines established by the First Class, and to assist in the development of new cadets consistent with the VMI mission and to assist in the transformation from a Rat Mass to a class
  - Conducted 15 stoop patrols
  - Held 11 RDC trials
  - Administered 10 Hero workouts
  - Managed 5 sweat parties
  - Carried out four forced marches (4, 8, 12, and 20 miles)

