



2023 Rally to the Guidons Information

Friday, October 27th: EARLY SHIRT PICK UP 3pm-5pm

Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Oakwood Ballroom.

Friday, October 27th: Good Bull Reception

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pre-Rally Early Check In

Location: Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Oakwood Ballroom NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

801 University Dr East, College Station, TX 77840

*Join us for reuniting, reminiscing and early check-in. A cash bar and finger food will be available for all to enjoy. Special guests include: Commandant Patrick Michaelis, Corps Commander, Caitlyn Walsh and Ms. Reveille.

Saturday, October 28th TAMU vs. South Carolina GAME TIME: 11:00 AM

7AM-9AM: Rally Check In at Duncan Dining Center: Pick up your official 2023 Rally Shirt (if not mailed). You can purchase maroon hats at the event.

8AM: Meeting with Block Commanders/Guidon Bearers:

(If you are interested in serving as your Block Commander or Guidon Bearer, please email jill@corpsofcadets.org. You must be able to attend this meeting to be the Commander or GB.)

9AM: Blocks Form up on COKE STREET back to Duncan Dining Center

9:15AM: Corps Step Off from Quad 9:25AM: <u>Approximate Rally Step Off</u>

Additional Information:

1) Commemorative Rally Hats: If you PAID for a hat, it will be available to pick up at Rally. If you reserved a hat and did not pay, you need to pay prior to Rally, as the hats will be on a first come first serve basis the day of Rally and will most likely sell out quickly. If you would like to guarantee your hat, please go to shop.corpsofcadets.org and purchase it. There are only 60 hats remaining. There will be other maroon hats for sale but not the Rally hats.

- 2) Attire: *You MUST wear the official 2023 Rally shirt and khaki pants to march in Rally. Only maroon baseball caps may be worn if you would like to wear a cap. (CCA will have caps available to purchase.) ALSO NOTE: If the weather is cold you may wear a long sleeve shirt UNDER your Rally shirt. No Jackets/sweatshirts/shirts are allowed over your Rally shirts. Please tuck in your shirt for the march.
- **3) Tickets for the Game:** You do not have to have tickets to the game to participate in Rally to the Guidons. However, the CCA and the 12th Man have teamed up to offer you block seating with other Rally participants and their guests. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish at the discounted price. Go to our website for more information: corpsofcadets.org/rally. Note: If you do not have a ticket to the game, you can not watch the Rally from the stadium. Also, once you enter stadium, you cannot exit the stadium without another ticket.

Game Watching: If you do not have tickets and would like to watch the game on campus, there are two locations you can enjoy:

- A) Association of Former Students Building: 505 George Bush Drive, A&M Campus
- b) Flag Room in the Memorial Student Center.
- **4) Mobility Impaired:** We have secured some other options for mobility impaired participants. If you want a ride on a golf cart to the entrance of Kyle Field, please email Lori Alexander at: lori@corpsofcadets.org and request a seat. We can also provide a wheelchair for you and a Cadet to push you. If you have a mobility issues, please email Jill Bright at jill@corpsofcadets.org.
- **5) Route:** We will exit Duncan and form up on Coke Street and snake back around the campus back to Duncan because of the size of Rally. We will fall in line behind the Corps at Joe Routt Blvd, then on to Houston Street and into the SE tunnel at Kyle Field.
- **6) Parking:** There is no reserved parking for Rally participants, but here are some options available: Please go to the following website for parking options:

https://m.tamu.edu/current/destination_aggieland/_/football

- **7) Inclement weather:** Rally will occur as long as conditions are not dangerous (i.e. lightning, torrential downpour, etc.). As a rule, if the cadets march, Rally to the Guidons will march.
- **8)** Children: Please note that children (unless they are former cadets and registered to march) are not allowed to march with you. No exceptions.

Questions: Contact Jill Bright at: jill@corpsofcadets.org or 1-979-221-1998.

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