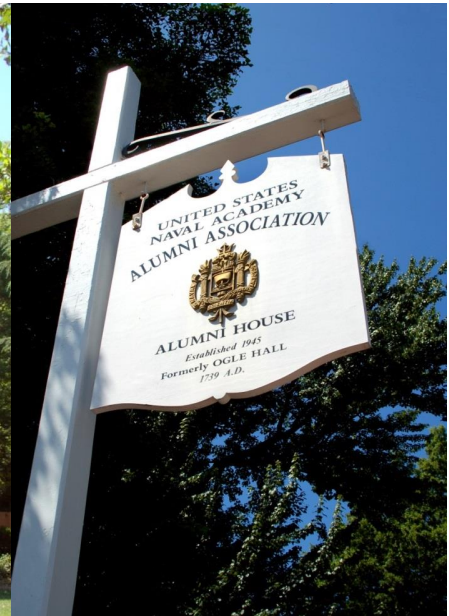


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USNA Alumni Association
Senior Director, Engagement

Jan Washington
Mom of Mike '13 & Matt '17



... our experience w/commencement



USNA Spring Events

- **Battalion Receptions @Alumni house**
- **Community Assignment Dinners**
- **Training report dates / Summer TAD Assignments**
- **Spring Break (08-17MAR)**
- **Distinguished Graduate Award Ceremony (22MAR)**
- **Alumni Mentoring Program Intro**
- **Final Exams 02-09MAY followed by intercessional leave**
- **14MAY (2000) 1/C leave expires**
- **17MAY: 1/C Distribution of records / Bancroft move-out**
- **Parents / MIDs – Life Membership @ USNA AA**
- **Naval Academy Campaign**



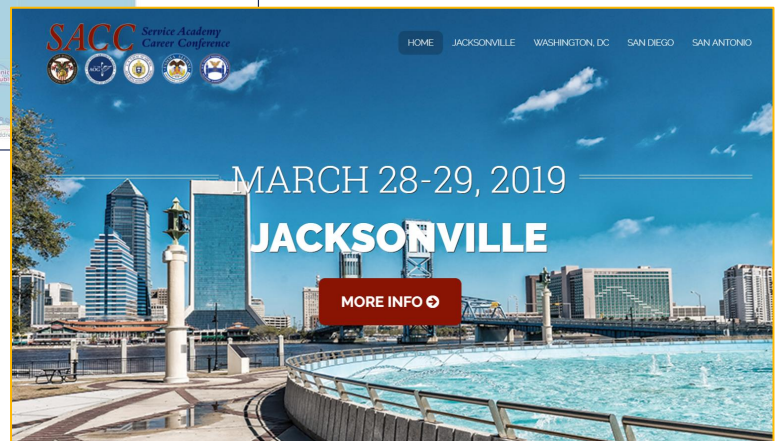
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- Alumni Chapters
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- SACC / SACC Central
- Membership support



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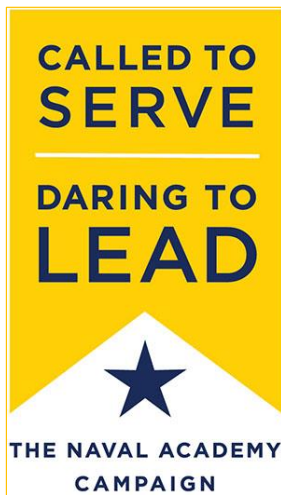
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***Tentative* Commissioning Week 2019 Schedule**

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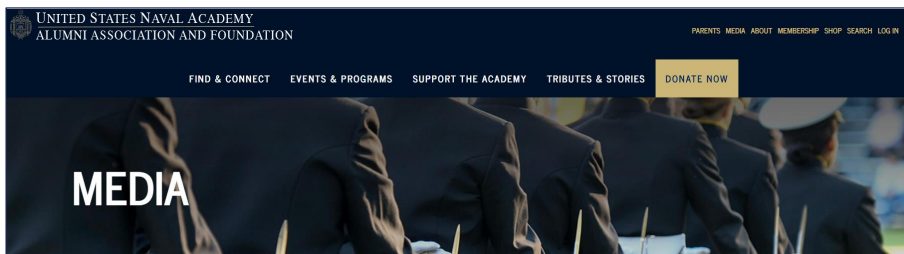
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FIRST CLASS BATTALION RECEPTIONS

In January and February 2019, the U. S. Naval Academy Alumni Association & Foundation hosted First Class Battalion Receptions at Alumni House for the first class midshipmen.

Regarded as a "Welcome Aboard" reception for the graduating class, staff along with midshipmen's year counterpart class have an opportunity to engage with the midshipmen. Midshipmen continue their relationship with the Extended Brigade after their graduation through the Extended Brigade. The midshipmen also learn more about the benefits of being a Lifetime member.

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Parent Community



PARENT CLUBS & RESOURCES

There are 80-plus clubs throughout the United States. Parent clubs are a great resource to keep you informed about the Naval Academy, Annapolis and your midshipman's four-year journey. [Use our Parent Club map](#) to find the one near you—look for the blue stars.

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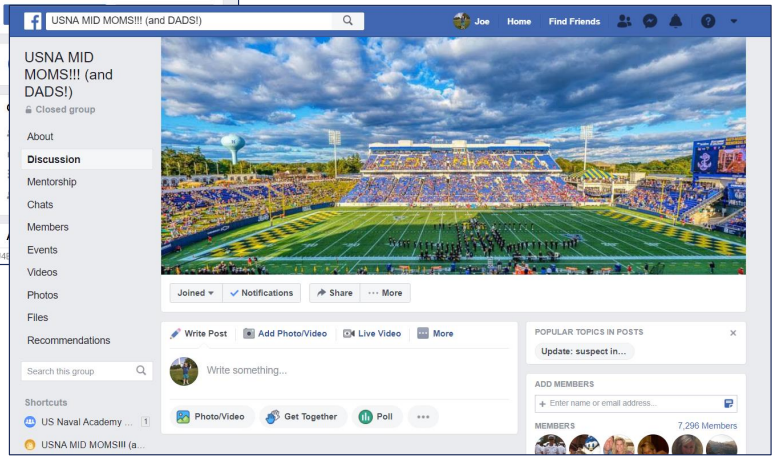
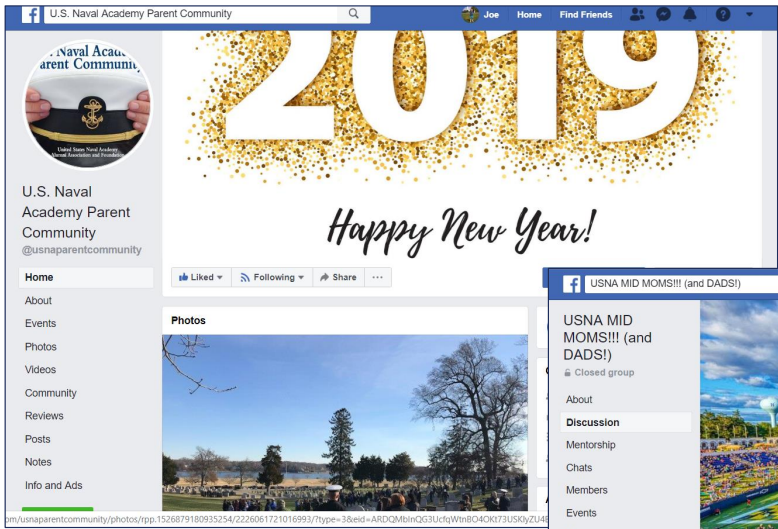
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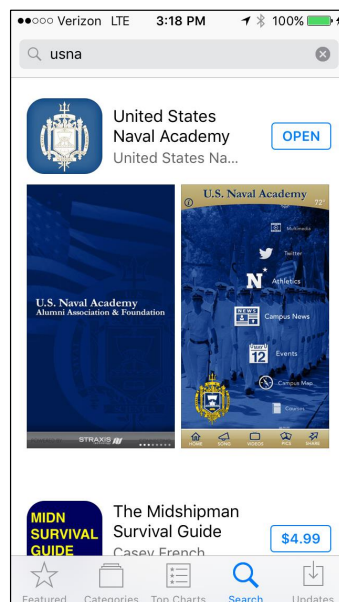




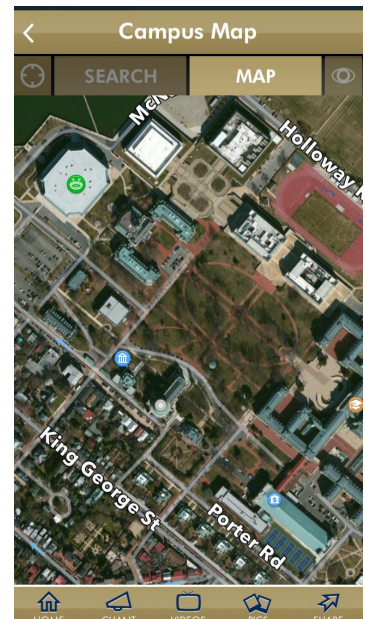
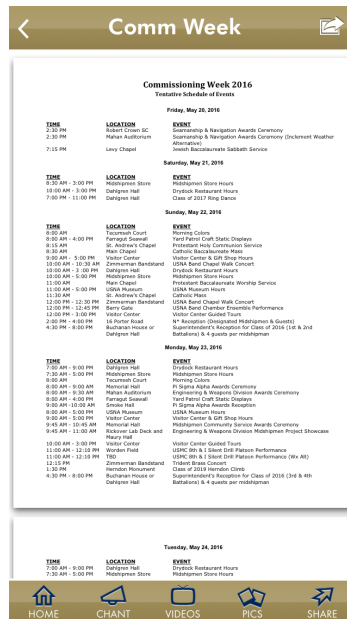
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May 2019 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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General/Holidays Academic NAAA Commandant/Brigade Admissions Alumni/Foundation Other I/PRODEV		1 Review & Study Day USNA Congressional Staff Training in Alumni DR (0730-1630) Military Staff PRT Cardio Aft (Make-Up) (1200-1300) Holocaust Remembrance Service in Miller Chapel (1900)	2	3 Hymn Sing in Main Chapel (1900-2000)	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Ramadan Begins @ Sundown
6	7	8	9	10	11 Grades Due (1000) Ac Board list posted; Dean/Dant Scrub	12 Mothers' Day Leave Expires for 4/C & Sea Trials Detail (2200)
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27 Memorial Day (Federal Holiday)	28 Summer School Block 1 Commences	29	30	31		
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JAN 08 Classes Begin
JAN 21 Birthday of Martin
Luther King, Jr.
JAN 25-27 NESA STEM Jamboree
JAN Midshipman Classical

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Cinco de Mayo
Begins @


Mothers' Day
Expires for 4/C &
Trials Detail (2200)

Armed Forces Day
Create Sunday
Baccalaureate Mass
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Shaded Area (Tan) – Plebe Summer Shaded Area (Yellow) - Classes in Session	General/Holidays Academic Commandant/Brigade PRODEV Admissions Alumni/Foundation Other		1 Faculty Orientation in Chauvenet Hall Center of Influence Visit Summer School Block 3 Summer Training Block 3	2 Formal Parade #3 on Worden Field (0930) 2019 Navy Night at the Baysox Opening Ceremony (1835) & Game (1905)	3 Summer School Block 3 Saturday Classes	4 Plebe/Sponsor Meet & Greet in Alumni Hall (1330-1515)
5	6 Transfiguration of the Lord (Orthodox Holy Day) Wrestling Smoker in Alumni Hall (1800-2100)	7 Practice Parade #6 on Worden Field (0600) Superintendent/ Commandant Call on 4/C in Alumni Hall (1300)	8 Plebe PRT (0600-0730) PPW '23 Displays & Exhibits in Dahlgren Hall (1215-1800) Class of 2023 Parents Legacy Reception at Cogle Hall (1800-2000)	9 PPW '23 Displays & Exhibits in Dahlgren Hall (0700-1000) Parents' Forum in Alumni Hall (1015)	10 Summer School Block 3 Saturday Classes Formal Parade #4 on Worden Field (0830)	11 Eid ul Adha Begins at Sundown Character Development Speaker 4: in Alumni Hall (1930)
Summer School Block 3			Class of 2023 Parents' Weekend			
Summer Training Block 3						
12 USMC Heritage Brief to the 4/C in Alumni Hall (1900)	13 Eid ul Adha Ends at Sundown Academic Board Training / Record Review Regimental 10K Run (0600-0730)	14 Summer School Block 3 Ends Practice Parade #7 on Worden Field (0600) 4/C Move to Ac Year Rooms (1200-1745) 1/C Leave Expires (1800) Ac Dean's Brief to 4/C in Alumni Hall (1900)	15 Grades & MAPRs Due Assumption of Mary – RC Holy Day (0730 / 1300) Domtton of the Theotokos (Orthodox Holy Day) PE Academic Boards (AM) 2/C & 3/C Leave Expires (1600) Turnover Parade (1700) Hello Night (1900)	16 Delayed Graduation (TBD) Brigade Superintendent / Commandant Call (0800) Academic Board Record Reviews / Appeals (0800-1600)	17	18 First Night on Farragut Field / Smoke Park (Wx Alt – Dahlgren Hall) (1800)
Summer School Block 3			2 for 7 Signing, Class of 2021			
Summer Training Block 3			Reform of the Brigade			
19 Classes Begin Academic Board Appeals (b/u)	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SEP
See Fall 2019 Master Schedule						





Major Events



- **Baccalaureate Sunday (Catholic 0830 / Protestant 1100)**
- **Supe's Receptions: (Sun 1/2, Mon 3/4, Tue 5/6) / (16:30 – 20:00)**
- **Mon: USMC 8th & I (1100 – 1210) / Herndon (1330)**
- **Tues: USMC Family Orientation (1000-1145) / Blue Angel Practice**
- **Wed: Blue Angel Performance (1400) / Graduation Ball (1930)**
- **Thur: Color Parade (1100) / Prizes & Awards (1400)**
- **Fri: Graduation (0900 Procession / 1000 Start)**

Blue Angels

Tuesday, May 21st

- Circle and Arrival: 1100-1300
- Practice Air Show: 1400-1600



Wednesday, May 22nd

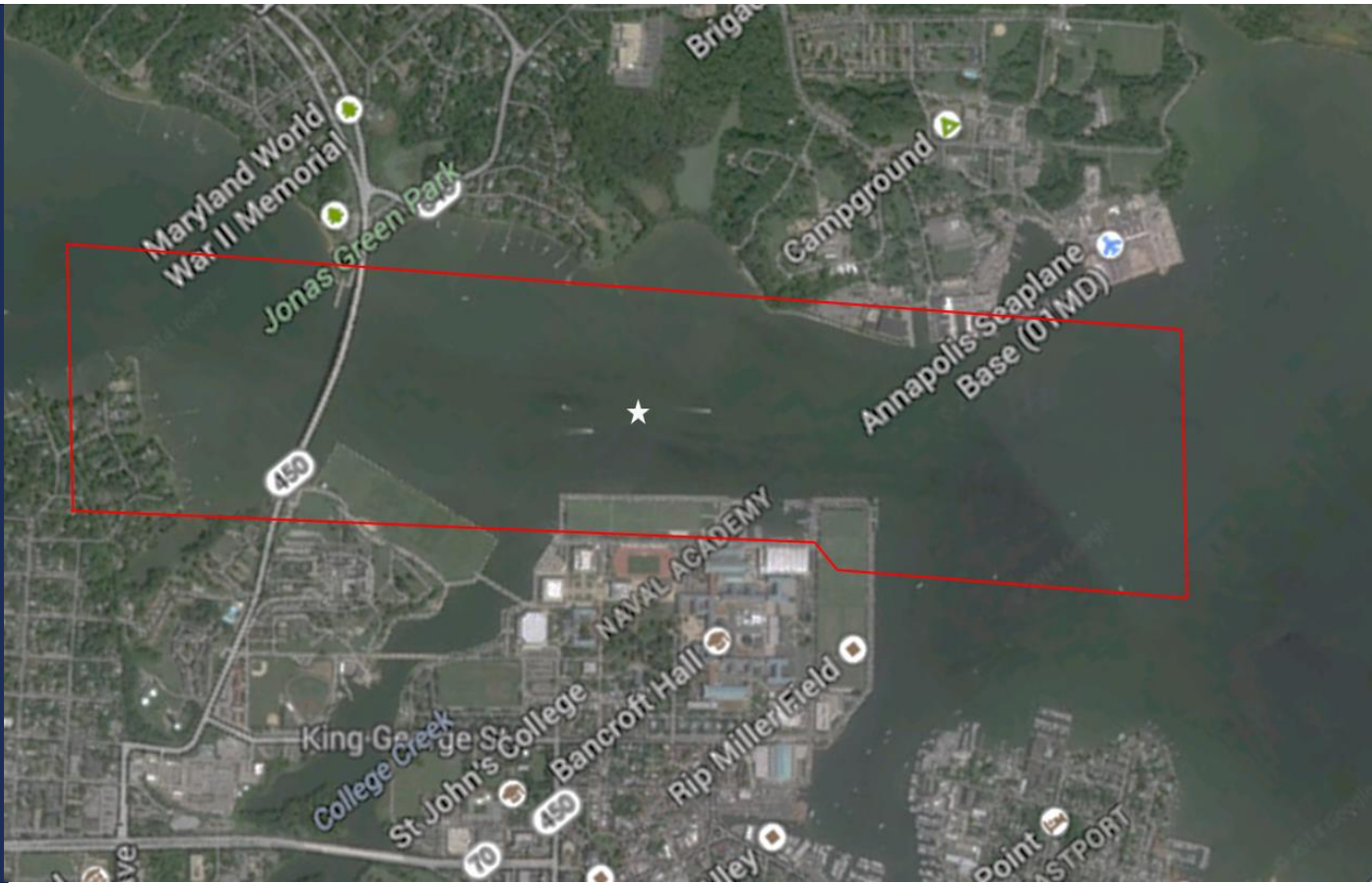
- Circle and Arrival (if unable on May 21st): 1100-1300
- Blue Angels Air Show: 1400-1600



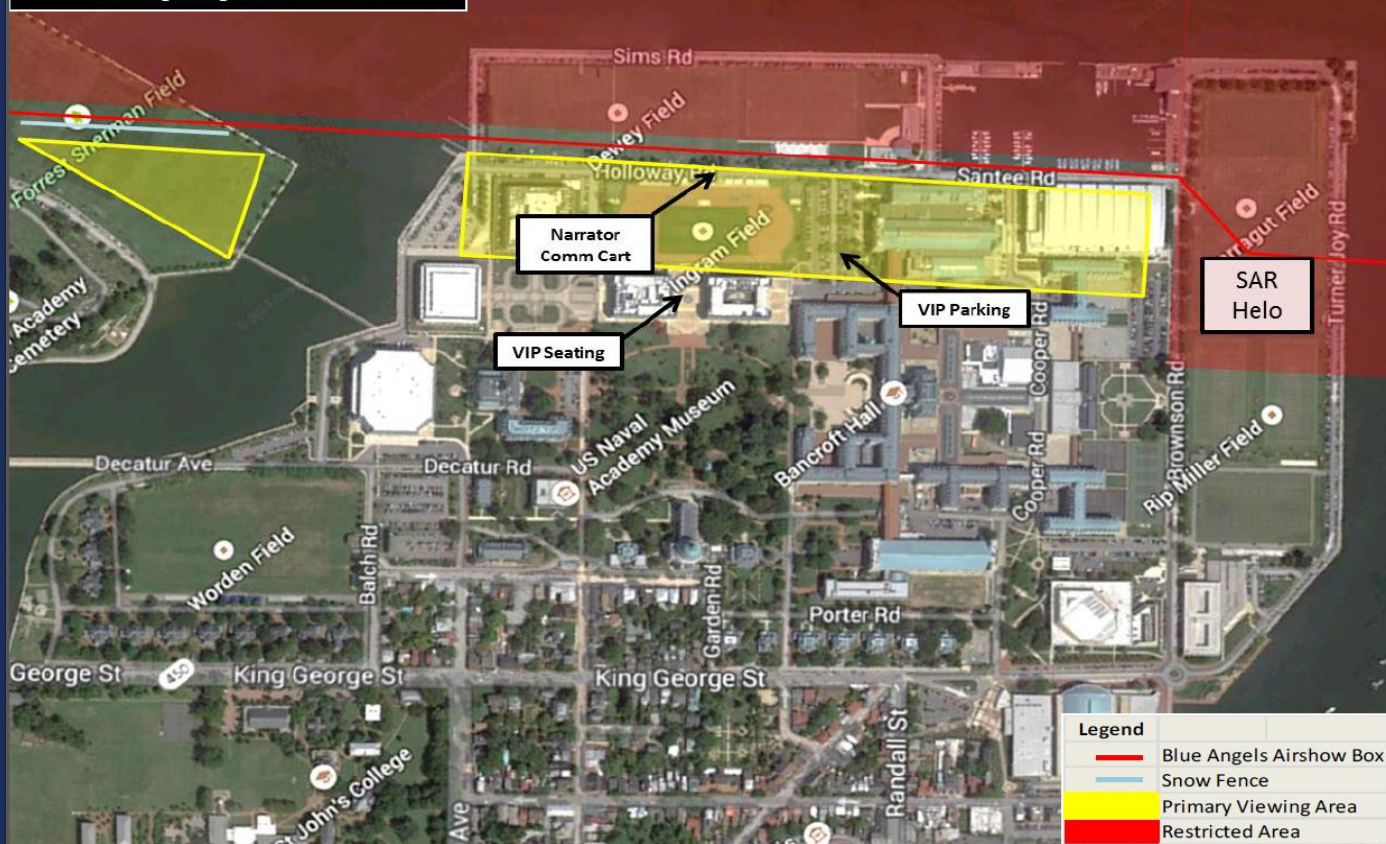
Friday, May 24th

- Graduation Flyover: 1004





U.S. Naval Academy Commissioning Week
Blue Angels Flight Demonstration



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NAVAL ACADEMY BRIDGE CLOSURE

Tuesday, 21 May 1045-1600

- Reopen during dead time (1300-1345)

Wednesday, 22 May 1345-1600

- (15 minutes prior to show)
- If unable to do Circle/Arrival on Tuesday, Wednesday timeline will shift to replicate Tuesday's timeline

***** Highway Signs will be posted about road/bridge closure**



GATE CLOSURE AND SECURITY

- **USNA gates closed to unauthorized (non-faculty/staff traffic)**
 - **Tuesday, 21 May- 1100-1600**
 - **Wednesday, 22 May- 1100-1600**
- **Road closures – (0600 each day) Sims Rd around Dewey**
- **Removal of cars**
- **Parking/gate passes (Blue Angel-VIP and USNA Passes)**

Park at the stadium. Ride the bus. Expect a slow departure.



YARD PARKING

- **Parent Passes only good for drop off / pick up of Midshipmen (not for day parking)**
 - **Some Handicap parking (with placard)**



Logistical Hurdles

- Weather Alts (Color Parade, Commencement, Supe's Reception)
- Blue Angel Traffic impact. Gate/Road closures
- USNA Parking and Access
 - 1 stadium Parking Pass per family (week). Extra cars / 5\$ day
 - Utilize USNA busses or park downtown
- Medical Support (Civilian vs Military)
- Tickets
 - Outdoor unlimited (only 6 in Company area, over flow unlimited, top 10% / legacy – stadium field seating)
 - Indoor Commencement (4 per family)
 - Indoor Color Parade (4 per family / only 4 companies)
 - Supes Reception (4 + 1 MIDN)
- FYI: Commencement streamed on usna.edu website



Logistical Hurdles

- **Weather (high 100 – low 50 / not kidding)**
- **Rained out / rain affected events**
 - Weather calls come very late
 - Facebook & Twitter will provide timely updates
 - USNA App ping notification
- **Handicapped or Mobility limited guests**
- **Dress (Casual -> Formal)**
- **Long Days**



Managing Expectations

- Emotional roller coaster for the MIDN & Parents
- Military Obligations
- Conflicting Priorities
- Scheduling too much
- Consider traffic / time when making reservations for family events
- Weather considerations

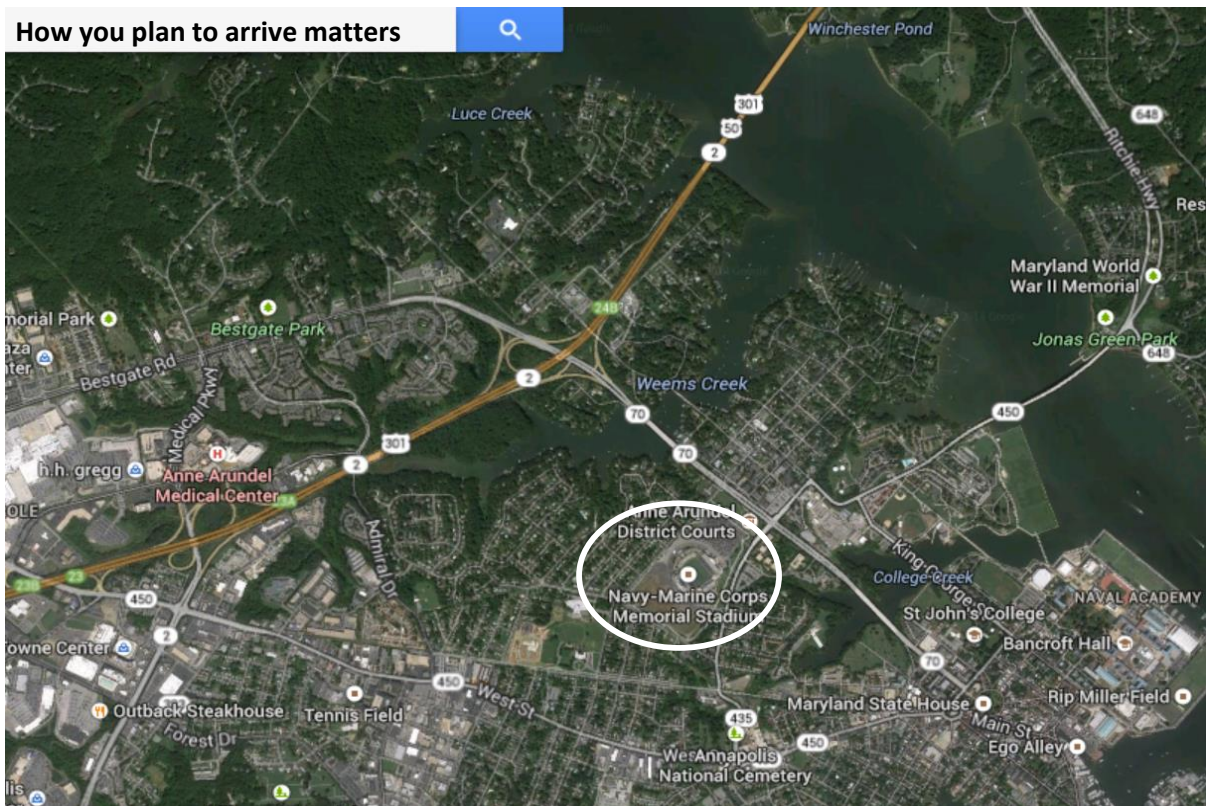


Commissioning Ceremony

- Getting to the stadium (Family / MIDN)
- 0600: Parking Lot Gates open
- 0700: Stadium gates open / Grads muster
- 0900: MIDN Procession
- 0930: Staff / Faculty procession
- 1000: Begin Ceremony
- 1230 ~ approx hat toss
 - Finding your new ENS/2LT On-field
 - Shoulder boards / cover exchange
 - Expect ugly traffic while departing



How you plan to arrive matters



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Weather Affected Event

- **Very rare, only under dire conditions**
- **Weather Call will not be made until day of event**
- **Rain Shortened event – Diploma handout changes**
- **Indoor @ Alumni Hall = Limited seating (4 per MIDN)**
- **Park at the stadium, bus onto yard**
- **Ceremony will be streamed live**
 - can be viewed globally w/ internet access
 - Link will be provided via every available social media option (USNA.edu, USNA.com websites, Facebook, Twitter, etc...)



Commencement Ceremony Arrival & Departure

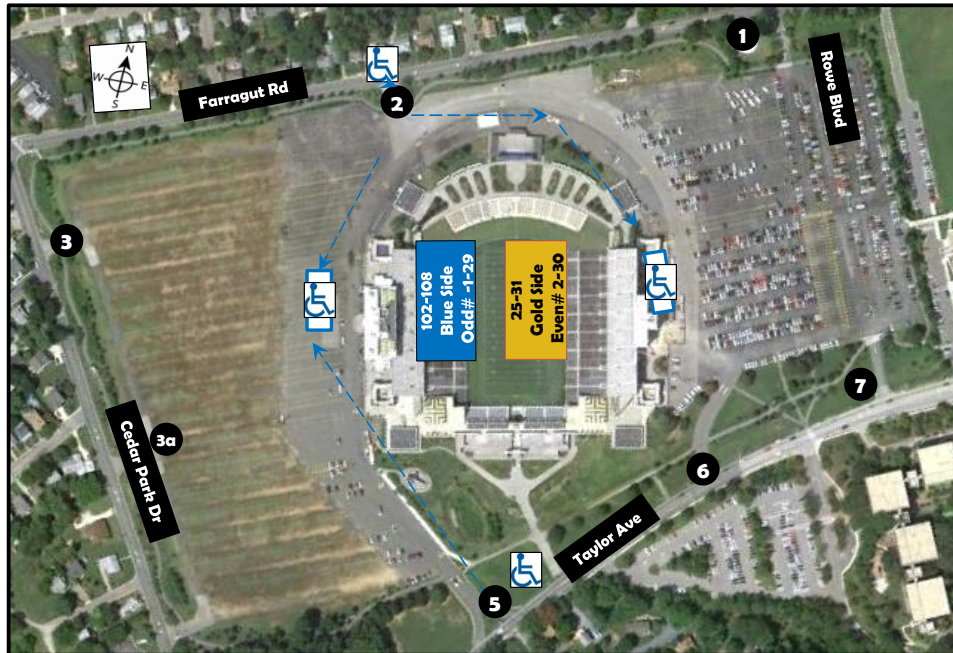
Friday, May 24, 2019, 10 a.m.

Wheelchair ramps and seating are adjacent to Sections 1, 8, 25, and 32.

Stadium Gate Hours:
6:00 a.m. Parking Gates Open
7:00 a.m. Stadium Gates & Concessions Open



eCruisers (shown above) will circle the parking lots to pick up guests needing assistance getting to a Stadium entrance.





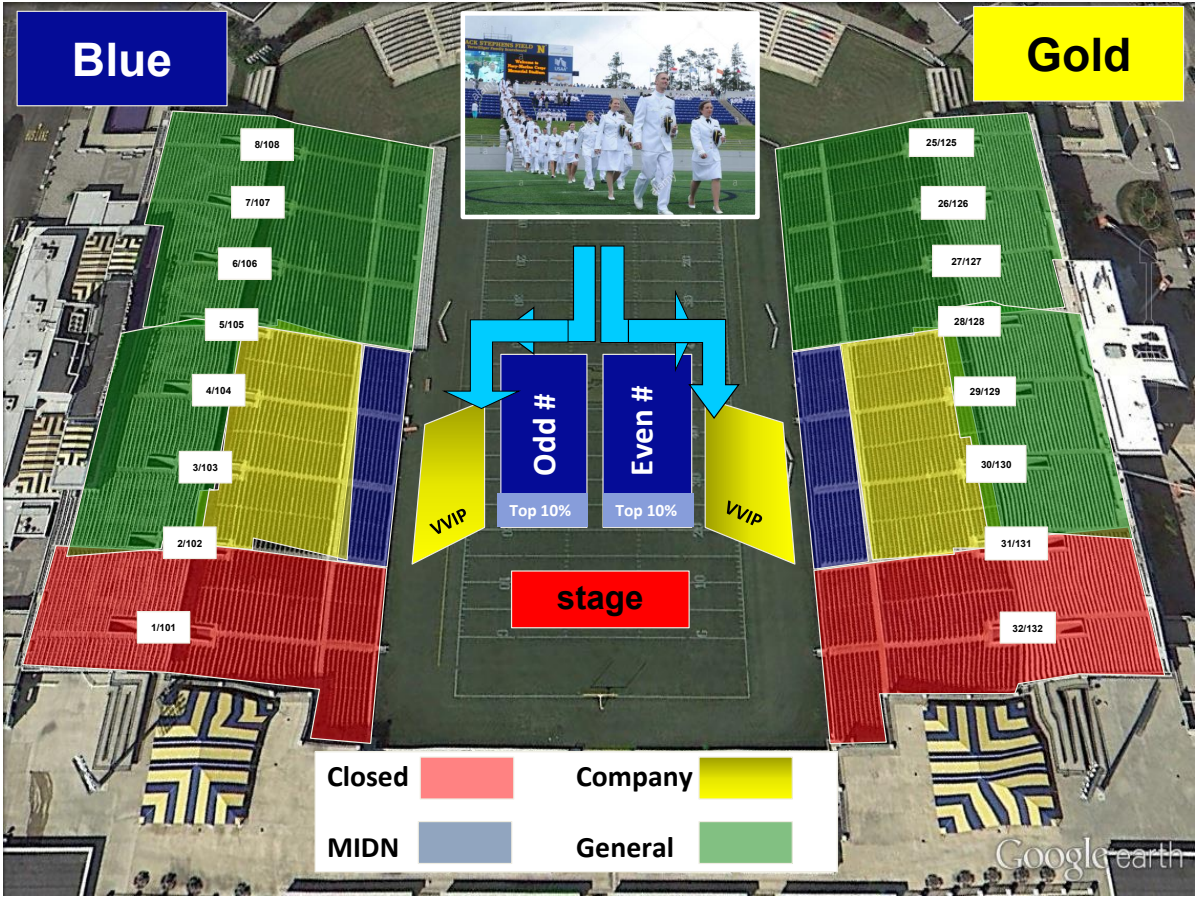
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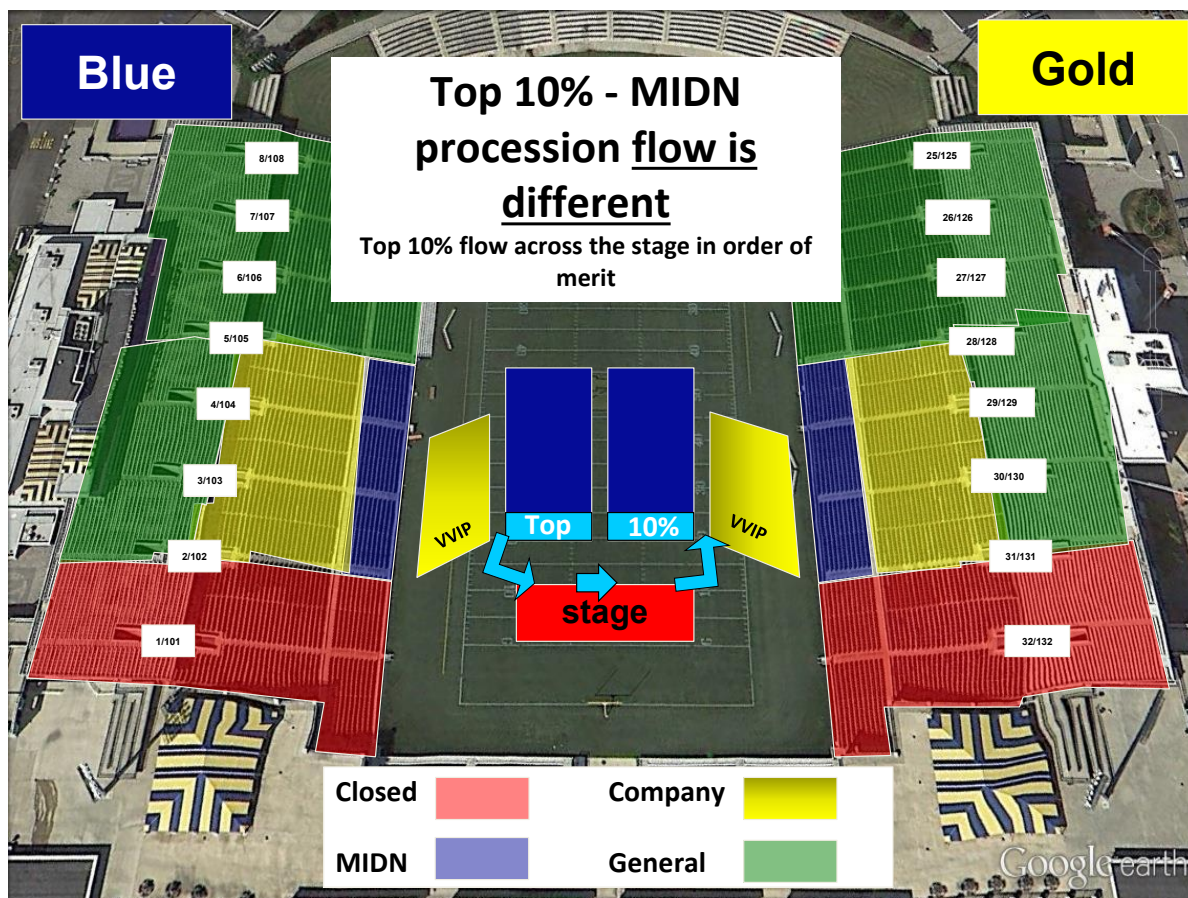
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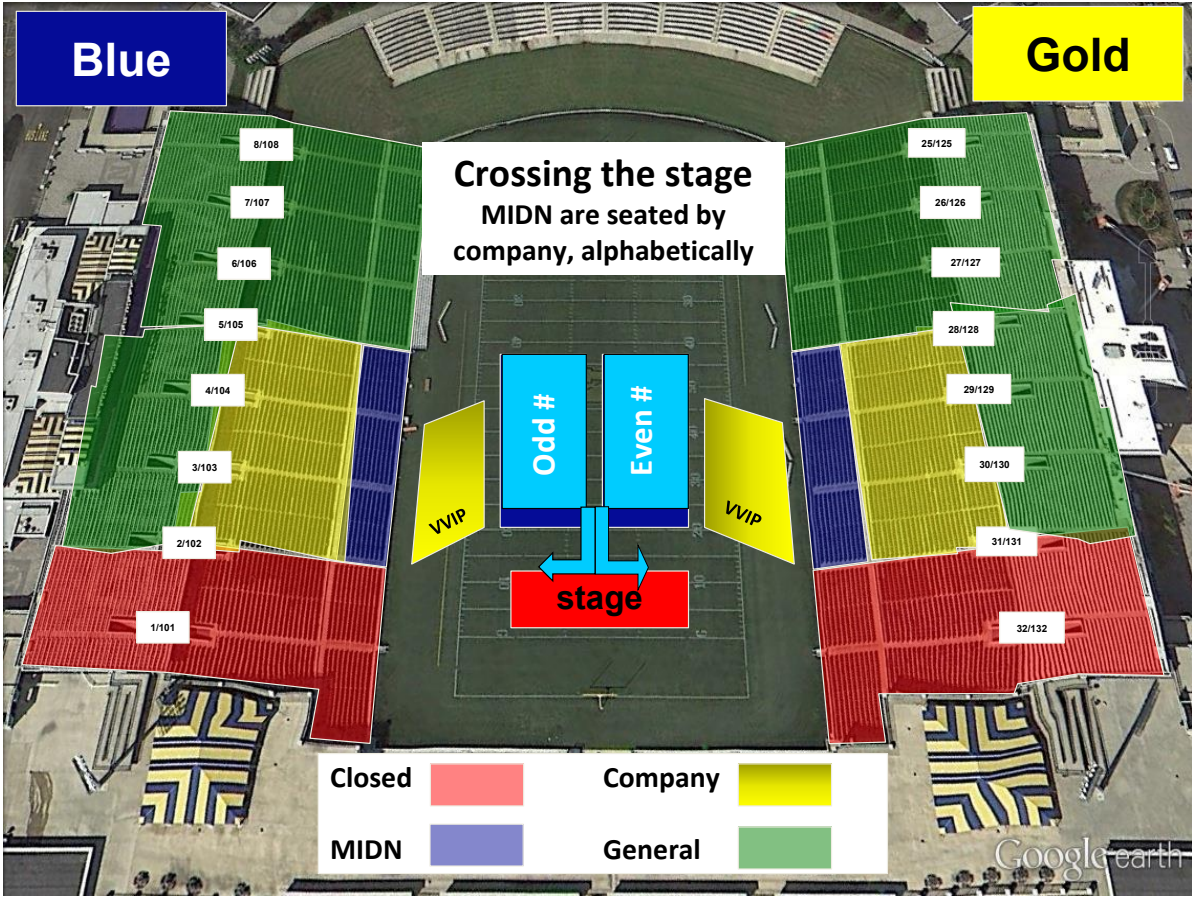
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Rain Affected

New ENS/2LT collect their Commissioning documents in these tented areas after the ceremony.

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Finding your MID after the hat toss

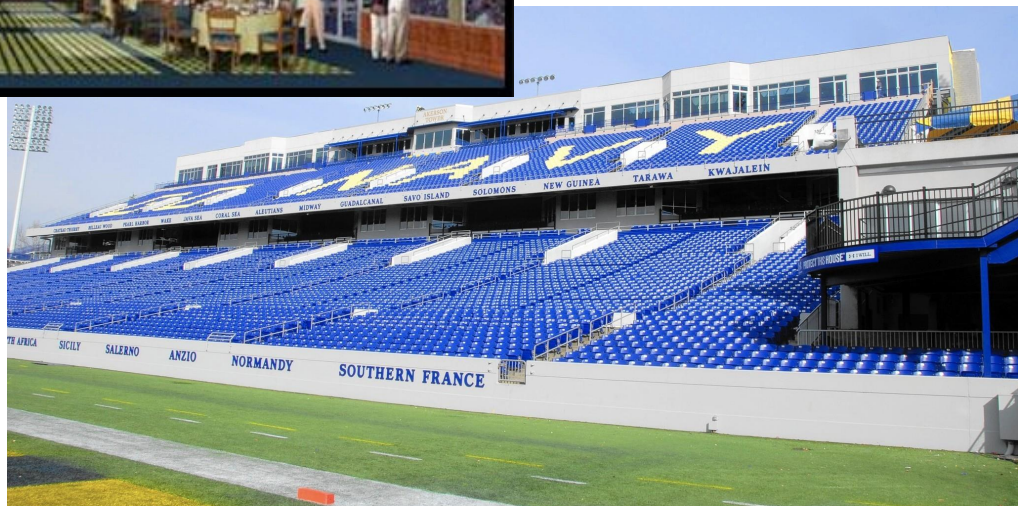


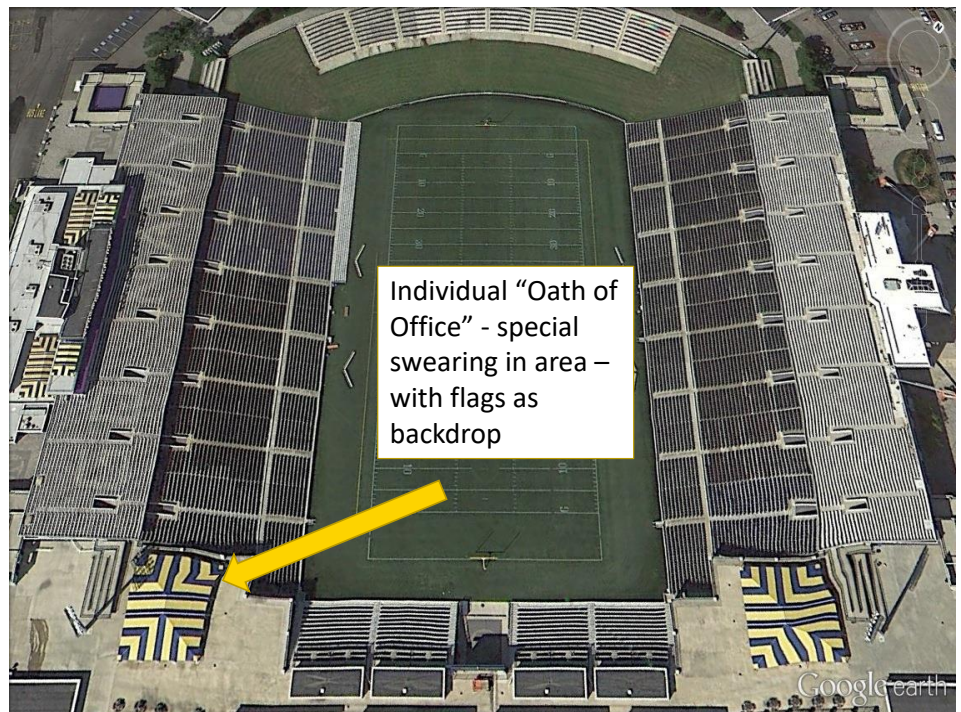
**Pre-arrange a location on the field – ie. end zone,
Gold side, nearest the horseshoe end of the field**





Worried about weather / heat?





Individual "Oath of Office" - special swearing in area – with flags as backdrop

