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USADSA DSC Standard Operating Procedures

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Summary: This is a newly established Standard Operating Procedure. This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) establishes the policies, procedures, and standards of conduct for all DSCs at the USADSA.

Applicability: This SOP applies to all DSCs, both on and off duty. It is a punitive order, and failure to adhere may result in an appearance before an academic review board.

Suggested improvements: users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Chief of Training (CoT).

Interim changes: Interim changes to this SOP are not official unless they are approved by the Commandant.

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United States Army Drill Sergeant Academy Operational Approach

The United States Army Drill Sergeant Academy is comprised of a carefully selected and exceptionally motivated cadre of professionals whose sole purpose is to generate the most prepared Drill Sergeants possible. We coach, teach, and mentor to maximize future Drill Sergeants ability to meet the demands of being the Standard Bearer for the next generation of American Soldier. Likewise, we synchronize resources to provide a world class training program that forges NCOs into Drill Sergeants that are committed to the future of the US Army.

United States Army Drill Sergeant Academy Vision Statement

The United States Army Drill Sergeant Academy is comprised of Leaders of Character that are part of a Cohesive Team that are Passionate about the process and performance of forging the very best Drill Sergeant, capable of Inspiring the next generation of American Soldiers.

C.A.R.E. Philosophy

CONNECTION: Facilitates rapid relationship formation, which is the currency of trust.

ALL IN: Demonstrated dedication and professionalism.

REASON WHY WE EXIST: Focus on why and what is at stake.

ENERGIZE: Candidates and ourselves. Positive energy begets positive energy.

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Chapter 1 General Introduction

1-1 Purpose

The USADSA DSC SOP expands upon policies and procedures and provides continuity across the USADSA.

1-2 Scope/Applicability

The DSC Guidebook applies to all DSCs both on and off duty. Portions of this SOP are punitive. Failure to adhere to the standards herein could result in an appearance before an Academic Review Board.

1-3 Exceptions to Policy

All ETP requests to this SOP must be routed through USADSA S3 and CoT to the USADSA Commandant/Deputy Commandant for final approval. No exception to this policy will supersede HQDA requirements and prerequisites.

1-4 References

Nothing in this SOP supersedes any applicable Army, T2COM, or USADSA regulation or policy. Publications referenced throughout the DSC SOP:

- TR 350-6 ENLISTED INITIAL ENTRY POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION (28 AUGUST 2025)
- TR 350-16 DRILL SERGEANT PROGRAM (27 MARCH 2023)
- AR 670-1 WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA (26 JAN 2021)
- ATP 7-22.01 HOLISTIC HEALTH AND FITNESS TESTING (01 OCT 2020)
- ATP 7-22.02 HOLISTIC HEALTH AND FITNESS DRILLS AND EXERCISES (01 OCT 2020)
- TC 3-21.5 DRILL AND CEREMONIES (03 MAY 2021)
- USADSA Course Management Plan (CMP)
- USADSA Individual Student Assessment Plan (ISAP)
- USADSA Policy Letters

1.5 Academic Hours

Monday-Friday 0600 to 1800, Saturdays 0600-1200, or completion of training across all platoons; whichever is later. Sundays and designated USADSA DONSA's (per policy) are not considered academic hours as outlined in the CMP. DSCs may be recommended for dismissal if they miss eight hours or more of training (this is not solely based on unexcused absences). If, for any reason, a DSC misses any POI hour, they are subject to being counseled and may be removed from honors eligibility.

1.6 Sick Call Procedures

Sick call is at the Troop Medical Clinic (TMC), 4575 Stuart St, Columbia, SC 29207. DSCs must inform their DSLs, DSC chain of command and report to staff duty NLT 0530 to sign out prior to leaving for sick call. DSCs do not require a battle buddy for sick call. If DSCs do not have a POV for transportation to and from sick call, their Senior Drill Sergeant Leader will coordinate transportation.

Chapter 2 Customs and Courtesies/USADSA Norms

2.1 USADSA Cadre and Titles of Address

1. Drill Sergeant Leaders are identified by their distinctive uniform items: the Drill Sergeant campaign hat and pistol belt. DSLs will be addressed as "Drill Sergeant."
2. Senior Drill Sergeant Leaders (SDSL), Committee Senior Drill Sergeant Leaders, Chief of Training (CoT), and the USADSA DSOY wear the green pistol belt with subdued green accents. SDSLs will be addressed as "Senior Drill Sergeant." CoT and DSOYs will be addressed as "CoT" and "DSOY" respectively.
3. Deputy SDSLs and the Deputy CoT wear the coyote pistol belt with coyote accents. They will be addressed as "Deputy Senior Drill Sergeant" and "Deputy CoT" respectively.
4. The USADSA Commandant, Deputy Commandant, Chief Instructors, and component DSOY wear the black pistol belt with black accents. They will be addressed as appropriate according to their rank (i.e. Sergeant Major, First Sergeant.) and "DSOY" respectively.
5. All other USADSA cadre will be addressed as appropriate according to their rank or title.
6. All DSCs will be addressed as "Drill Sergeant."

2.2 Greetings

1. In order to preserve a professional learning environment, basic respect will always be shown to subordinates, peers, and leaders. The greeting of the day and time will be given to all cadre, and all cadre will respond in kind. The format for these greetings is as follows: "Good morning, (Drill Sergeant/Senior Drill Sergeant/First Sergeant/Sergeant Major), This We'll Defend." The response that will be given by the cadre is as follows: "Good morning, Drill Sergeant, "Till the End."

2. The greetings will change based on the time of day. Morning is between the hours of 0000 and 1159. Afternoon is between 1200 and 1659. Evening is between 1700 and 2359.
3. When greeting cadre, it will be done at the appropriate volume that does not disrupt any nearby training being conducted nor distract from the professional learning environment.
4. Only one DSC from any given group is required to give the greeting of the day.

2.3 Cadre and DSC Respect

1. It is required of every Soldier to fully support the Army's SHARP and EO programs. The professional courtesy afforded to any Soldier is expected while at the USADSA.
2. DSCs will treat each other with dignity and respect. DSCs will not go to the position of parade rest for other DSCs; however, proper customs and courtesies will still be strictly enforced. Always remain professional.
3. DSCs are required to address DSLs and staff members at the position of Parade Rest. The proper use of rank is required when addressing staff members.

2.4 Battle Buddy System

1. Unless otherwise directed, DSCs will always use the Battle Buddy System during academic hours or when training is completed across all platoons -whichever comes later - and when performing any official duties. The only exception is reporting to first formation or staff duty. DSCs are not required to have a Battle Buddy while off the USADSA footprint. However, it is recommended that all DSCs have a plan in the event of unforeseen events occurring while off the installation.
2. A proper battle buddy team will consist of the following:
 - Two DSCs of the same sex
 - Two DSCs of the same sex, plus one DSC of the opposite sex if a same sex battle buddy is not available.

2.5 Movement Throughout the USADSA Footprint

1. Indoors - DSCs will march along the right side of the hallways and stairwells of the USADSA. When making turns at corners, DSCs will pivot as in marching and continue walking in the new direction. While under arms, DSCs will carry at Sling Arms indoors. Talking in the hallway is prohibited unless rendering the greeting of the day to a cadre

member or directed to by a DSL (i.e., student leadership sync). Greetings will be done at the appropriate indoor volume as to not disrupt other classes.

a. Vending machines are not to be crowded. If the vending machines are being used, DSCs will form a line near the machine as to not impede the flow of traffic. No talking is authorized at the vending machines. During the first 72 hours of training, DSCs are prohibited from using the vending machines or consuming any energy drinks.

b. DSCs are prohibited to use the cadre foyer area. Latrines are to be used for their intended purpose. At no time will DSCs congregate in the latrines for extended periods.

c. When lining up in the hallway, DSCs will not block doors or lean on the walls. DSCs will line up on the right side of the hallway, moving to the position of attention, taking the appropriate number of steps, and resuming the position of parade rest when stationary.

2. Outdoors -During academic/POI hours, DSCs will move about the USADSA footprint in squad formations, led by a student Primary Instructor (PI) and supervised by a DSL, who will march directly behind the PI and provide feedback to the PI and AI once movement is complete. At no time will DSCs march squad or platoon formations without a DSL present; however, anytime a group of more than two DSCs are moving around the footprint during academic hours, one DSC will take charge and march the group. The only exception is filing from classrooms to the drill pad.

a. Filing from location to location is the exception, not the rule. Filing will only be used for cases of inclement weather or where marching would be ineffective (i.e. from formations to the PT field.) DSCs are required to be in a single file when not marching in a formation. While under arms, DSCs will carry rifles at the Collapsed Low Ready when outdoors.

b. Marching is not required outside of academic hours; however, DSCs will utilize proper battle buddy teams as indicated in TR 350-6 and section 2.4.b of this DSC Guidebook.

c. DSCs are not to sit or lean on any walls, steps, PT stands, or trees while on USADSA grounds.

d. Tobacco/nicotine use is strictly prohibited at any location in the USADSA footprint. For DSCs at the hotels, use the authorized smoking areas prescribed by the hotel. Tobacco/nicotine use is strictly prohibited in the presence of trainees/Soldiers in IET.

3. Restricted Areas. While moving throughout the USADSA footprint, at any time of day, DSCs will not cross the PT field/track for purposes outside of PRT. DSCs are also

prohibited to park in or walk through the cadre parking lot. The sidewalks in the cadre parking areas are off-limits. See Appendix A.

2.6 Property Accountability.

1. To provide the best learning facilities and equipment for proper instruction, DSCs are required to treat any property with the utmost respect. Any DSC who destroys any equipment or government facilities and does not report it will be counseled for lacking the characteristics of a DS and will be immediately sent to the academic review board.

2.7 Classroom Norms

1. Upon entering the classroom, students will stand behind their chair at the position of attention and wait for the student leadership to lead the class through the Drill Sergeant Creed, the Soldiers Creed, the Army Song, and one cadence. This will be done every time DSCs enter the classroom as an entire class (not to include returning from a short break).

2. Classroom safety is a major USADSA effort, to prevent electrical damage and preserve equipment, spill-proof cups and/or mugs are required. Spill-proof cups must match inside each classroom.

3. Students are authorized to use USADSA assigned computer stations to access course-related materials. The misuse of computer stations is prohibited (e.g. accessing unauthorized sites or conducting unit-related work.) DSCs who misuse computer stations will be counseled for failure to adhere to policies and procedures and sent to an Academic Review Board.

Chapter 3 Uniforms

3.1 Hydration System

1. The hydration system (Camelback) will always be worn, in the ACU or APFU unless directed otherwise by a DSL. The hydration system will be of OCP, UCP, or coyote patterns. A military style hydration system is required. The hose of the hydration system will extend out of the left side as worn of the camelback and underneath the left arm. It will be secured through the loop on the left shoulder band. The chest strap will remain unclipped and always kept neat in appearance. Nothing aside from USADSA approved or DSL directed items will be affixed to any portion of the hydration system. All hanging adjustment straps will be cinched to an appropriate length dependent upon the wearer. The excess material will be folded to an approximately 2-inch loop and taped with colored tape matching the distinct color of the platoon. Tape colors are as follows:

1st Platoon - Red

2nd Platoon - White

3rd Platoon - Blue
5th Platoon - Yellow

4th Platoon - Black
6th Platoon – Green

2. Labels will be affixed to the handle, centered, and extending to the right as worn not to exceed the right edge of the hydration system.
3. Non-issued hydration systems are authorized if they present a military appearance and are in OCP, UCP, or coyote patterns. International students may choose to wear their nation of origin's military equivalent hydration system, military style canteens, or a hydration system will be provided by the USADSA.
4. Smoke Gray 32 oz. Nalgene bottles are authorized as a hydration device (see Appendix B). Any attachments must be approved by DSLs. USADSA Nalgene bottles can be ordered/purchased through the USADSA Merch Shoppe.

3.2 PT Belts

1. The yellow reflective belt will be worn in all uniforms upon reporting through the first 72 hours of training. While in the ACU, the PT belt will be worn loosely so as not to restrict movement or alter the fit the ACU coat. It will be worn underneath the hydration system, over the right shoulder, and under the left arm.
2. The only authorized color is the high-vis yellow reflective belt. The yellow reflective belt will be worn with the APFU IAW AR 670-1. No unit, organizational, or rank insignia is authorized to be affixed to the PT belt while at the USADSA.

3.3 Berets and Patrol Caps

1. All headgear will be worn IAW AR 670-1 and DA PAM 670-1.
2. DSCs in units that are authorized to wear the green, maroon, grey, brown, or tan berets, may wear their distinctive headgear while in garrison and the USADSA footprint. All berets will be serviceable IAW AR 670-1. Berets are not required at training sites or ranges. In these locations, the patrol cap will be worn.
3. All other DSCs will wear the patrol cap.

3.4 Eyeglasses and Sunglasses

1. Conservative civilian prescription eyeglasses are authorized for wear with all uniforms.
2. Conservative prescription and nonprescription sunglasses are authorized for wear when in a garrison environment, except while indoors. Individuals who are required by

medical authority to wear sunglasses for medical reasons, other than refractive error, may wear them, except when health or safety considerations apply. The Commandant may authorize sunglasses in formations or field environments, as appropriate.

3. Eyeglasses or sunglasses that are trendy or have lenses or frames with initials, designs, or other adornments are not authorized for wear. DSCs may not wear lenses with extreme or trendy colors, which include, but are not limited to, red, yellow, blue, purple, bright green, or orange. Lens colors must be traditional gray, brown, or dark green shades. DSCs will not wear lenses or frames that are so large or so small that they detract from the appearance of the uniform. DSCs will not attach chains or ribbons to eyeglasses. Eyeglass restraints (to include bands) are authorized when required for safety purposes. DSCs will not hang eyeglasses or eyeglass cases on the uniform and may not let glasses hang from eyeglass restraints down the front of the uniform. Glasses may not be worn on top of the head at any time.

4. DSCs will only wear eyewear that is on the Authorized Protective Eyewear List (APEL) while in field environments and on any ranges.

5. Restrictions on contact lenses. Tinted or colored contact lenses are not authorized to wear with the uniform. The only exception is for opaque lenses that are prescribed medically for eye injuries. Clear lenses that have designs on them that change the contour of the iris are not authorized for wear with the uniform. Contact lenses may be restricted by the Commandant for safety or mission requirements.

3.5 Boots

1. Both standard-issued and non-issued boots that are compliant with DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 20-5b(1)(a) are authorized for wear at the USADSA.

2. Optional boots such as insulated boots or safety shoes are not authorized for wear. DSCs may not wear specialty boots authorized for wear by specific groups of Soldiers, such as the tanker boot.

3. International students will adhere to their nation of origin's military standards unless otherwise directed.

3.6 Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

1. A serviceable ACU and a serviceable improved hot weather combat uniform (IHWCU) in the operational camouflage pattern are the only authorized uniforms for wear at the USADSA.

2. International students will adhere to their nation of origin's military standards unless otherwise directed.

3. DSCs will ensure ACUs are clean, serviceable, and present a neat and Soldierly appearance IAW AR 670-1.

3.7 Army Physical Fitness Uniform

1. The Army Physical Fitness Uniform is the only authorized physical training uniform. No other organizational or unit PT gear is authorized (e.g. "De Opresso Liber" logos). Platoon shirts (available for purchase through Recon Wear representative) may be worn during PT hours.

2. The Army Physical Fitness Uniform will be clean and serviceable IAW AR 670-1 CH. 2, para 2-8(1).

3.8 Equipment, OCIE, and TA-50

1. DSCs are expected to arrive at the USADSA ready and willing to train with all required equipment per the USADSA packing list. Exceptions and alibis are remedied on a case-by-case basis.

2. Non-issued rucksacks are authorized with the following restrictions: must be military style, in OCP, UCP, or Coyote pattern/colors. Internal or external frame designs are authorized.

3. FLC/TAPS and battle belts are authorized for wear by a DSC. Energy drinks, candy or any commercial snacks are not authorized to be stored in the FLC as to distract from the professional appearance of a Drill Sergeant is expected to uphold.

Chapter 4 DFAC Procedures

4.1 Entering the DFAC

1. DSCs will line up on the right side of the sidewalk outside of the DFAC at the position of parade rest. When the line moves, DSCs assume the position of attention, march the necessary number of steps forward, pause in the position of attention and assume parade rest while stationary.

2. Upon command of the student 1SG, the DSCs will enter the DFAC sounding off with their number and platoon name. For clarification, the student 1SG sounds off with "___ PLT!" The platoon comes to the position of attention and sounds off with "YES, STUDENT 1SG!" The student 1SG sounds off with "Send the next 20 Drill Sergeants into the DFAC" The platoon then begins filing into the DFAC. When DSCs reach the pivot point to file into the DFAC, they will sound off with their number in line (i.e., "1 Drill Sergeant" "2 Drill Sergeant") while looking over their right shoulder until the specified

number has entered the DFAC. After phase 1, "___ PLT" will be replaced by the platoon's name, "YES, STUDENT 1SG!" will be replaced by the platoon motto, and "Drill Sergeant" will be replaced by the platoon's name.

4.2 Movement Throughout the DFAC

1. Upon entering the DFAC, DSCs will wash their hands with soap and water and get into the line to scan their CAC. Once they have scanned in, they will move to one of the tray and cutlery stations to secure their tray and cutlery. The tray will be carried at chest level and vertical so that Drill Sergeant Badge is in the correct orientation from the DSCs perspective.

2. After collecting their items, DSCs will come to a modified position of attention and render the greeting of the day to DSLs or DSCs leadership posted at the position. They will conduct the appropriate facing movement and begin side stepping through the line. When moving through the salad bar, DSCs will bring their tray to the food; NOT vice versa.

3. DSCs are not required to move through sections where they are not getting food. No food is off-limits to DSCs; however, proper nutrition is encouraged.

4. Once a DSC has loaded their tray with their desired food, they move into the seating area, filling in from the furthest available row. DSC will stop in front of their seat, execute a facing movement, bend forward at the waist and place their tray down. They resume the position of attention, execute a facing movement and, using the most direct route, will march to the drink station. Once at the drink station, DSCs will secure two plastic cups, (or 1 plastic cup and coffee cup, if coffee is desired) and will stop, sound off with the greeting of the day to the student leadership, or DSL, about face, and sidestep through.

5. DSCs will hold their beverages as they would hand grenades while moving from the drink station to their seat. They move in the same manner as previously described. DSCs who have chosen coffee as their beverage of choice will not be required to hold their coffee mug in this manner to avoid burns on the hands and chest; however, it will be held at a similar height as the plastic cup.

4.3 Exiting the DFAC

1. DSCs will exit the DFAC via the most direct route. After leaving the DFAC, they march to the intersection of the sidewalk just before the painted pivot point and assume parade rest.

a. Once there are 6 or more DSCs in line, the first DSC will go to the position of attention, march to the pivot point, pivot towards the area in which they will form their

element, and double time towards that point. Once they have arrived at that point, they will sound off with "Next_ Drill Sergeants, FALL IN."

b. Once the command is given, the commanded number of DSCs in line will march to the pivot point, pivot in the direction of the first DSC, sound off with their number in line, and then double time to the location and immediately begin forming a line formation centered on the person that called FALL IN.

2. DSCs will march in groups in the DFAC parking lot for D&C reinforcement. Once the last DSC leaves the DFAC and secures the guidon, they will shout "GUIDON, GUIDON, GUIDON!" at which point all DSCs in the platoon will properly dismiss their elements and proceed to their formation location.

4.4 DFAC Procedure Timeline

1. Indoor DFAC procedures will only be conducted in phase 1 of the Drill Sergeant Course. Outdoor DFAC procedures will be conducted throughout all phases of the course.

2. DSCs will eat in the USADSA DFAC for each meal during the platoon's scheduled time slot regardless of phase.

Chapter 5 Arms Room Procedures

5.1 Entering the Arms Room

1. DSCs will line up in butt stock number order at the bottom of the stairs in the loading dock area to leave sidewalks as clear as possible for traffic flow during weapons draw and turn-in. The line will snake in the loading area as needed to prevent DSCs from impeding traffic flow. The last five DSCs in line will be the arms room detail. They will report directly to the armorer every time the platoon lines up.

2. DSCs will reinforce D&C while in line at the arms room (attention and parade rest.)

5.2 Weapons Draw

1. All DSCs will have weapons cards ready while waiting in line. Once they are next in line to secure their weapon through the arms room door, they will sound off with the buttstock number that is listed on their weapons card and then hand it off to the arms room detail. Once each DSC receives their weapon, they will visually inspect the serial number and sound off with the last three digits.

2. Once DSCs receive their assigned weapon, they will immediately move toward the clearing barrels to perform clearing barrel procedures. Student 1SG and Guidon will

stand outside of the Arms Room to manage traffic flow. Once there are two DSCs remaining in the arms room entry, the student 1SG will call the next five DSCs up the stairs.

3. As DSCs arrive at the clearing barrels, they will conduct clearing barrel procedures. This will happen before turn-in as well. When returning from anywhere outside of the USADSA footprint, DSCs will conduct clearing barrel procedures before entering the building. A DSL MUST BE PRESENT TO PROCEED WITH CLEARING BARREL PROCEDURES.

5.3 Weapons Turn-in

When turning in weapons, DSCs will conduct clearing barrel procedures, lock bolts to the rear, ensure the weapon is on semi, collapse their buttstock, and wrap any slings around the pistol grip of the weapon. They will then move to the prescribed area to line up and wait to be called forward. Once called up, DSCs will visually inspect and sound off with the buttstock number and last three of the serial number (additional equipment as well) before handing the weapons off (buttstock first) to the arms room to receive weapons cards.

Chapter 6 Barracks Guide

6.1 Prohibitions in USADSA Barracks

1. Possession and consumption of alcohol in the USADSA barracks and IHG hotel where DSCs are residing for the duration of the course is prohibited.
2. Tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, as well as nicotine-free alternatives are prohibited.
 - a. The only authorized smoking area is located at the corner of the parking lot closest to the dumpster. (See Appendix A)
 - b. Smoking is unauthorized during academic hours.
 - c. Cigarette butts are to be disposed of in the receptacle located at the smoking area.
3. DSCs will not enter the living space of a member of the opposite sex.
4. DSCs will not permanently affix any object to the walls. Nails, screws, staples, pushpins, adhesives; permanent or temporary, or any other fasteners are prohibited.

5. DSCs will not display any offensive, extremist, racist, or pornographic material in the barracks or vehicles, which is a violation of AR 600-20 Army Command Policy.
6. DSCs are not permitted to enter the rooms of other DSCs of either sex. To capitalize on the collaborative design of the Drill Sergeant Course, common areas on each floor are to be used when study groups are formed. As a last resort, common areas in each room (kitchenette) are authorized for use; however, the door must be propped open.
7. DSCs are only authorized to use the two entry/exit points that are attached to the foyer in the center of the barracks building. All other doors into and out of the building are off limits to all Drill Sergeant DSCs.
8. No family members are allowed inside of the dwelling space of any DSC, whether they stay in barracks or the IHG hotels.
9. Rooms in both the barracks and IHG hotels must always be ready for inspections that may be conducted at random.
10. NO TA-50 IN LAUNDRY
11. NO TAMPERING WITH SMOKE DETECTORS
12. NO WEAPONS
13. NO PETS

6.2 Barracks Cleanliness

1. The barracks will always present a neat and orderly appearance. Floors will be swept daily. Cleaning common areas is not only the responsibility of SD/CQ. Weekly cleaning duties will be performed by a designated squad other than the duty squad. Sinks, countertops, and microwaves will be kept clean and free of debris.
 - a. DSCs will not allow excessive moisture to accumulate in the bathrooms. Doors will remain shut while showering; failure to do so could cause a false fire alarm needlessly diverting Fort Jackson firefighting resources.
 - b. Bedding will be single color, or conservatively patterned, and will be made neatly each day.
2. In cases of mold in the barracks, DSCs are responsible for cleaning any areas of mold up to 10 square feet. These areas must still be communicated to DSLs in order to track potential spread of mold and to provide any cleaning supplies as necessary.

6.3 ArMA Instructions

ArMA instructions are outlined in the USADSA Barracks SOP.

Chapter 7 Off Duty Expectations

7.1 Travel

DSCs planning to travel and or request pass, must do so in compliance with the USADSA Leave/Pass Policy.

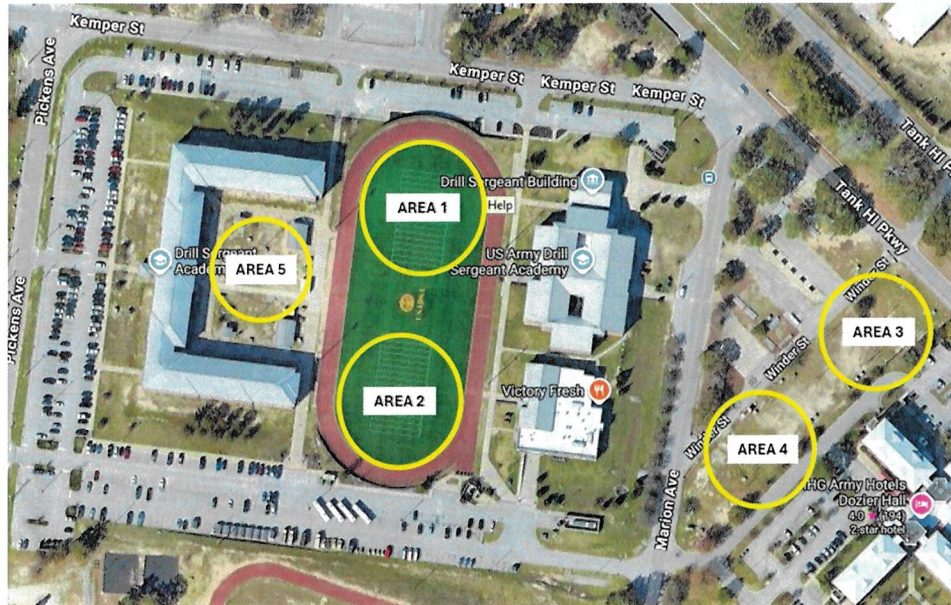
7.2 Social Media

1. DSCs will represent themselves, the USADSA, and the U.S. Army in a positive and professional manner always.
2. DSCs will not attempt to "friend" or request to be "friends" with any DSL or cadre while attending the USADSA. DSCs who have a previous relationship with a DSL and are already connected through social media are not required to "unfriend" them. DSLs and DSCs will not communicate through social media while attending the USADSA.
3. Social media posts which cast the USADSA or the U.S. Army in a negative manner will be grounds for an automatic academic review board.
4. All social media content (to include DSC group chats) will always be professional and will be IAW DoDI 5400.17 and any applicable regulations and/or policies.
5. DSCs who need to get in touch with their DSL will call their platoon duty phone or the staff duty desk at 803-751-6011.

"TIL THE END"

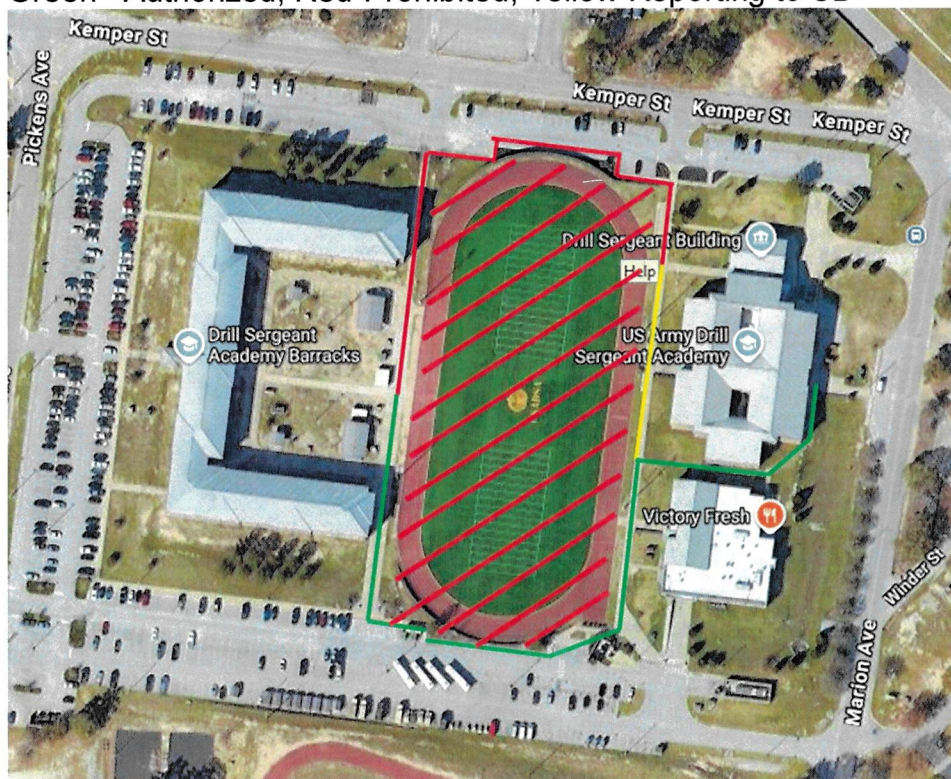
Appendix A - Maps

PT Areas



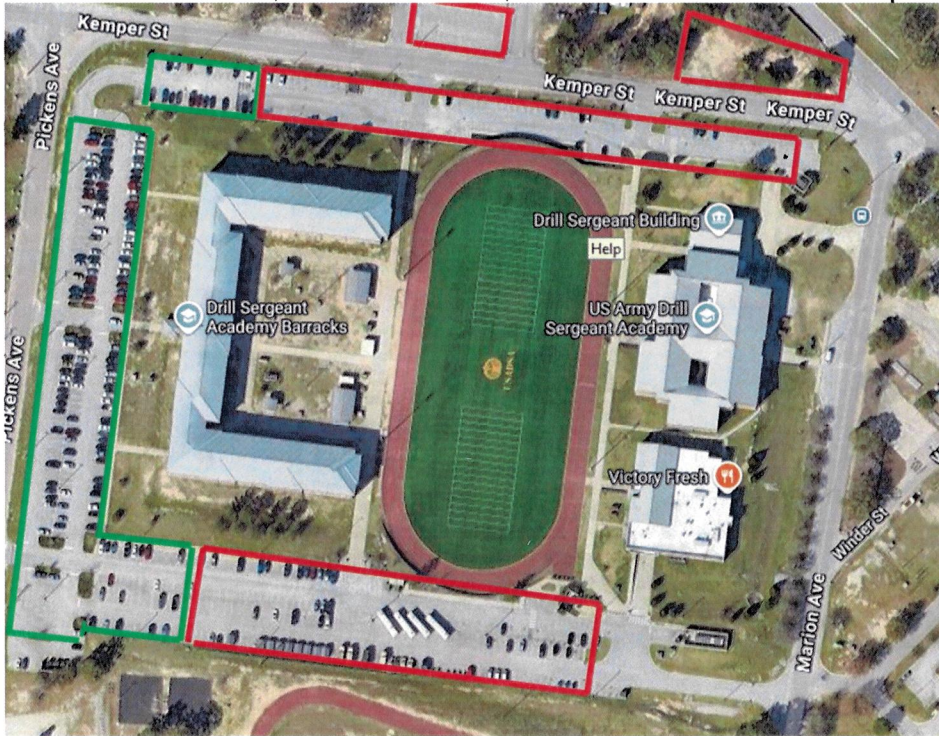
Authorized and Restricted Routes

Green - Authorized, Red-Prohibited, Yellow Reporting to SD



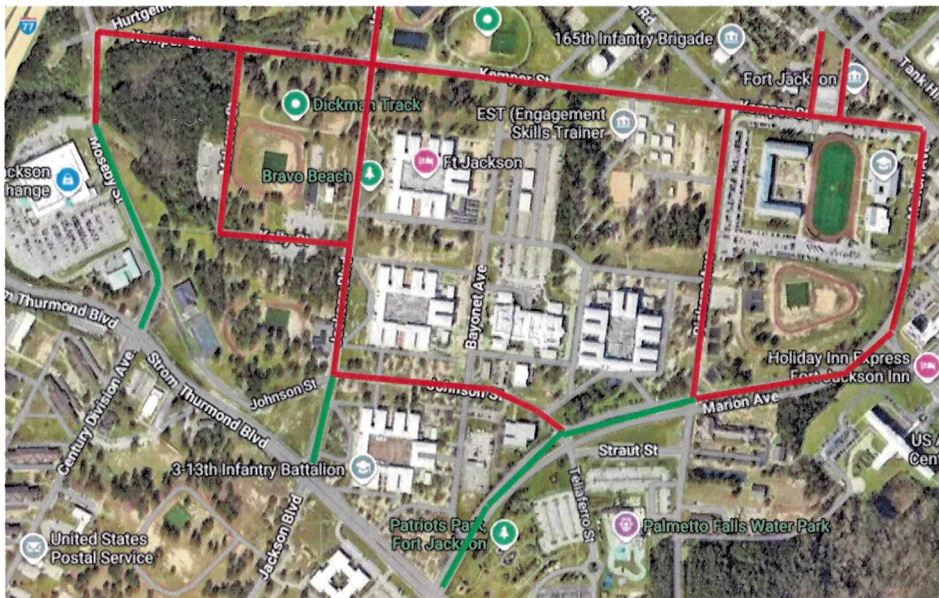
Parking Areas

Green - Authorized, Red-Prohibited, Overflow located at water park



Road Closures

Roads in red are closed for PT from 0600-0700 Mon-Sat. DSCs stationed at Fort Jackson must use sound judgement to be on time for formation if it is held during these hours.



Appendix B - Phase Incentives

Phase 1: Discipline Phase

Uniform Privileges: None.

Performance Privileges: DSCs will receive their platoon name during the Fit 2 Win event. The winning platoon will be granted the first dining facility (DFAC) time for the week.

Breakfast:

Standards: DSCs will conduct PRT enhancements in groups of six in Area 2 until all SM evaluations are complete. Following this, DSCs will practice D&C in the motor pool.

Role of the DSC: Student leaders will be stationed in key areas of the DFAC to maintain order and discipline.

Lunch:

Standards: DSCs will march in groups of six in the motor pool.

Role of the DSC: Student leaders will continue to be stationed in key areas of the DFAC to ensure order and discipline, and to maintain formation during the march.

Dinner:

Standards: DSCs will march in groups of six in the motor pool and will be released as a platoon.

Role of the DSL: Assist in managing the release process and ensure that DSCs return to their barracks in an orderly manner.

Phase 2: RM

Uniform Privileges: Camelbacks are permitted only when training requires them.

Platoon shirts may be worn any day if the platoon achieves a 90% or higher participation rate.

Performance Privileges: The squad with the highest first-time pass rate for the group and zero (BUIS) will receive the first call for DFAC time, with the date selected by the SDSL. Any DSC that scores 36 or higher on the first attempt BUIS evaluation during Week 6 may choose to go to the front of the dinner DFAC line or return to their living space. DSCs who achieve this score will also be exempt from Staff Duty.

Breakfast:

Standards: DSCs will march to their living space for personal hygiene or to the next training location in groups of six.

Role of the DSC: One DSC will lead fall-in procedures at the pivot point outside the DFAC and ensure accountability among peers.

Lunch:

Standards: DSCs will march in groups of six to Areas 3/4 through the cut to teach drills and positions.

Role of the DSC: One DSC will lead fall-in procedures at the pivot point outside the DFAC. Conduct teach-backs to ensure peers understand and can demonstrate drills.

Dinner:

Standards: DSCs will march back to their living space in groups of six to twenty-three.

Role of the DSC: One DSC will lead fall-in procedures at the pivot point outside the DFAC.

Phase 3: WTBD

Uniform Privileges: Camelbacks are required only when training requires them.

Performance Privileges: The top ten DSCs with the fastest times and maximum scores on the land navigation evaluation will have the option to go to the front of the dinner DFAC line or return to their living space. These ten DSCs will also be exempt from Staff Duty.

Breakfast:

Standards: Same as Phase 2.

Role of the DSC: One DSC will lead fall-in procedures at the pivot point outside the DFAC and ensure accountability among peers.

Lunch:

Standards: DSCs will march in groups of six to Area 5 to teach warrior tasks and battle drills.

Role of the DSC: One DSC will lead fall-in procedures at the pivot point outside the DFAC. Conduct teaching of WTBD, ensuring peers are engaged and learning.

Dinner:

Standards: DSCs will march back to their living space with their Battle Buddy (Hotel DSCs will proceed through the cut).

Role of the DSC: Student leadership will conduct formation to execute dining procedures under the supervision of the Duty DSL. One DSC will lead fall-in procedures at the pivot point outside the DFAC.

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