

Guarding Honor



Honor Guard Academy (HGA) 2025 Newsletter: May 3, 2025 Issue 1

Each week, we will publish new information beneficial for Cadets attending the Academy and their Parents.

Important Information:

- Virtual Training is MANDATORY, and it is a crucial part of your preparation before arrival at the Academy. July 14-16 9:00am to 4:00pm The uniform to be worn during virtual training will be the CAP PT Uniform (tan t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, and athletic shoes). Black short MUST be finger tip length or longer NO EXCEPTION!
- All Senior Academy Members must bring working uniforms (ABUs or corporate style Working Uniforms, Blue BDUs) and dress Uniforms (USAF Class A Blue Uniform or Corporate White Aviator Shirt style uniform).
- For those Cadets and parents who still have not found a Service (Wheel) Cap, here are some sources. Make sure you order the right device to go on the front. Check CAPM 39-1: [Glendale](#), [Vanguard](#), [Mil-Bar](#), [Shopmyexchange](#) - This is the cheapest but you will need someone with Military ID to have an account to order.
- Those still needing a Class A Jacket, check on ebay and uniform exchange Facebook pages. Before ordering please send a picture of it to hga.admin@mar2.cap.gov for approval. Many jackets are not the right style like the one on Vanguard.
- You will need 2 sets of Blues (Black) dress shoes. One of the sets will get turned to receive the taps and cheaters when you arrive.

Remember, when ordering through Vanguard this month, use this code **FBMAY2025 for 10% off.**



Sincerely, HGA Staff



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Travel Information:

The Academy does not accept unaccompanied minors. What that means is that we can not be at the gate to pick up or drop off, your cadet must be able to walk unaccompanied from the gate thru TSA to the van and the same for going home, Also check with your airline on their rules for traveling minors. Plan accordingly If you are flying, the only airport we will pick up from is Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE).

Arrival: Staff - July 19th between 12pm till 8pm Est

Cadet- July 20th between 12pm till 8pm Est

Departing: July 26th no earlier then 3pm till 8pm Est
Travel forms that EVERYONE will fill out will be sent at a later date. Please email HGA.ADMIN@MAR2.CAP.GOV with any questions or concerns.

Dates and Location

Online: July 14-16

Staff arrival: July 19

In-Person: July 20-26

Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC

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Finally, remember,

"When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a Nation -- freedom, equality, justice, and hope." - Ronald Reagan