

# GRADUATION/COMMISSIONING 2023

**May 26, 2023 / Class of 2023**

**Dear PARENTS:**

Please find below a list of the galleries for graduation. All of these galleries are available once your purchase access to **Academic Year 2019-2023**. This access you can purchase by going to this link:

<https://www.plebesummer.com/p459381064?customize=3>

After your purchase access, you will be sent information and links to the photographs.

We thought the following information might be helpful in your searching as we took over 13,000 photographs. These photographs are organized by galleries. The galleries are listed below in the order they appear on our website. Do keep in mind they are in reverse order as the last event at graduation was posted last—and therefore will be the first gallery.

The titles of the galleries are as below:

**2023May26CG Down Steps 1-6 Set A 1-800**

**2023** is the year, **May 26** is the date, **CG** is “Commissioning and Graduation”, **Down Steps** is the event during Graduation, **1-6** are the companies, **Set A 1-800** is the set of photographs and the number of photographs. We have more than one set of photographs for an event with more than 800 photographs in a gallery is cumbersome to view.

We highly encourage you to methodically go through the galleries, one at a time. Every photograph you like or includes your GRADUATE, you need to save as a FAVORITE. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS. If you order a **Graduation Coffee Table Book** now or in the future, the set of Favorites is used to select your photographs for the book. The book will be ready for Christmas 2023.

Speaking of viewing the galleries, we do not recommend a mobile device or Ipad. Too cumbersome, and we are not able to offer support.

**REMEMBER:** These galleries, as they were posted in chronologically order, are in reverse order on the website.

### **First Gallery: Down Steps Top 100 (150 photographs)**

These photographs are of the processional, including coming down the steps at the back of the stadium, and walking forward to the seats. Almost all grads were photographed. If you have a Top100 Graduate and do not find him/her in the Top 100 gallery, look in the **1-6 gallery**.

### **Second Gallery: Down Steps 1-6 (149 photographs)**

These photographs are of the processional, including coming down the steps at the back of the stadium as well as walking from the back of the field to the seats. Almost all grads were photographed. If you do not find your **Company 1-6** grad in this gallery look in the **TOP 100** and the **7-12 gallery**. The groupings are not exact.

### **Third Gallery Down Steps 7-12 (148 photographs)**

### **Fourth Gallery Down Steps 13-18 (144 photographs)**

### **Fifth Gallery Down Steps 19-24 (149 photographs)**

### **Sixth Gallery Down Steps 25-30 (217 photographs)**

### **Seventh Gallery 2023 Seated (119 photographs)**

These photographs are of the grads seated in their seats. It is mostly the odd side grads, as we were positioned on the odd side of the stadium, or the side to the right as you looked at the stage from the front. The left side was too far away to photograph easily.

### **Eighth Gallery Parents in Stands (299 photographs)**

These photographs are of the parents in the stands, from the first level to the nose-bleed section. It is mostly the even side parents, as we were positioned on

the odd side of the stadium, or the side to the right as you looked at the stage from the front. There are some odd side stands but few.

### **Ninth Gallery Ceremony (122 photographs)**

These photographs are of various parts of the ceremony, including the Blue Angels, jumbotron, speeches, arrival of official party.

### **Tenth Gallery Oaths of Office/International Students (268 photographs)**

These photographs are of the Marines and the Ensigns taking their respective Oath of Office. It also includes the International students standing up for their recognition. Again, because we were on the right side of the stadium, we had a better viewpoint of the odd company grads. We were able to photograph almost every international student.

### **Eleventh Gallery Navy Blue and Gold (29 Photographs)**

Singing of the Alma Mater, "Navy Blue and Gold." Photographs are mostly of the right, or odd side, companies.

### **Twelfth Gallery Cap Toss (16 photographs)**

Cap Toss with even side parents in stands in background.

### **Thirteenth Galleries Receiving Diploma. There are multiple galleries for eth receiving of the Diplomas.**

The receiving of the diplomas is organized by **Top100** and companies. The **Top100** gallery is only the **Top100**. They were easy to separate from the companies. Unfortunately we were only allowed photograph from the right side of the field, or the odd side. The even side was occupied by Faculty. As a result, we were not able to photograph the **Top100** from a frontal facial view.

They galleries are as follows. Each set of six (6) companies may be divided into Sets, Set A, Set B, Set C etc. This is to make it easier for you to view the galleries.

## **TOP 100**

**Companies 1-6**

**Companies 7-12**

**Companies 13-18**

**Companies 19-24**

**Companies 25-30**

**Do not forget to save all photographs of your graduate as a Favorite for your possible Graduation Coffee Table Book.**

Please respect the Copyright Laws. Your purchase of access gives you permission to download for your own personal use photographs that include your Graduate. It also give you permission to download general photographs, such as the Blue Angels etc. You have unlimited downloads as long as they are not “excessive” and violate the Copyright Laws. Midshipmen and their parents are “persons of integrity.” Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

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