

Third Class Cadet Corps Description of Duties

Squad Leader: The Squad Leader is ranking third class cadet and exercises the command function in the assigned squad. The Squad Leader must be thoroughly familiar with all members of the Squad and must maintain an accurate accountability of their whereabouts and actions. The Squad Leader reports to the Section Leader on campus and TSGB.

Duties and Responsibilities: The duties and responsibilities of the Squad Leader include but are not limited to:

- Ensure all underclassmen in the section fulfill their responsibilities.
- Ensure proper training and preparedness of the squad's cadets.
- Assist the Section Training and Academics Officer with all training and skills tests/
- Responsible for the proper organization and administration of the Squad.
- Responsible for the overall appearance of his/her section and shall ensure the standards established for the Corps are upheld.
- Instill a high level of morale and esprit-de-corps.
- Ensure the good order and discipline and proper appearance of the squad during formation at the Academy.
- Responsible for the accountability of all assigned cadets.
- Promulgate all information as directed by the Section Leader.
- Attend meetings as directed by the Section Leader.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: The knowledge, skills, and abilities of the Squad Leader include but are not limited to:

- May be a sophomore cadet of any academic major at the Academy.
- Complete one training cruise prior to selection (for licensed majors only).
- Complete all requirements for advancement within the Corps.
- Maintain the highest standard of personal appearance, ethical behavior, diversity awareness, and adherence to the Core Values. Set an example for all other cadets to emulate.
- Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information.
- Participate in improving the Academy and solving problems.
- Ensure balance between organizational and personal/team requirements.
- Identify and adapt to change and lead in view of those changes.
- Work within a team to develop positive vision, direction, and results.
- Interface effectively with seniors, peers, and subordinates.
- Maintain a 2.0 or higher grade point average.