



Spouses- Welcome To SOS!



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Goals:

Network, Network, Network

Get involved – Don't sit in the room!

 – SOS Student Spouse Group

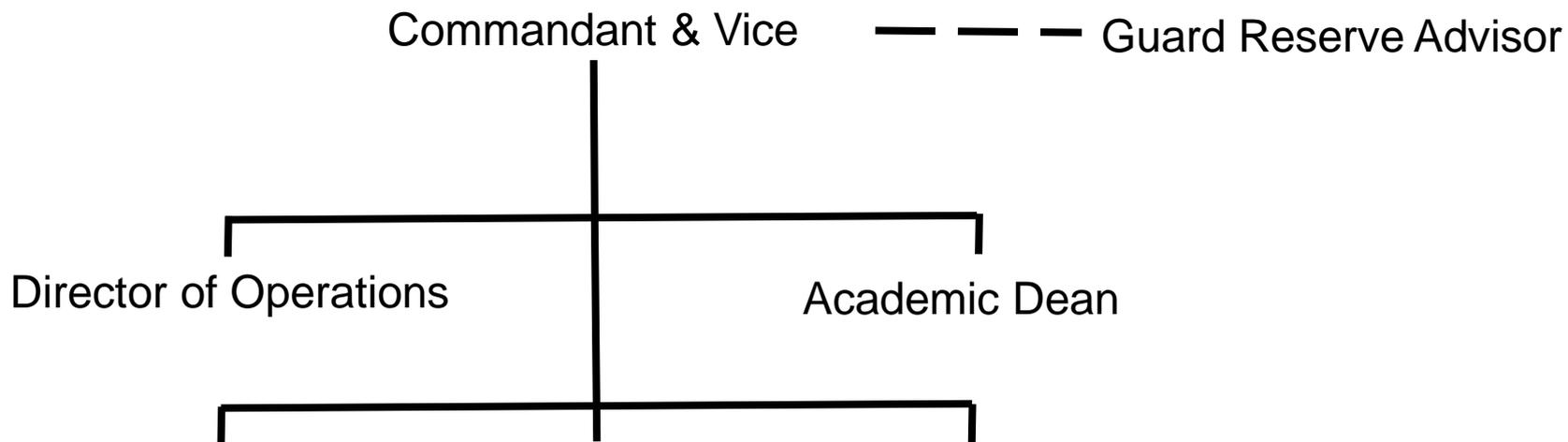
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SOS Structure



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Six Squadrons:
1x Squadron is
always designated an
“Accompanied SQ”
on a rotational basis



SOS Spouses History



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- **Spouses have been a critical part of SOS since 1950**
- **You are welcome to attend Polifka lectures**
 - Inspirational, historical, educational
 - Senior Leaders, Medal of Honor recipients, & more!
 - No small children please (you can watch in a flight room)
- **Feel like a challenge?**
 - Complete the Commandants Challenge 5K run
- **Want to volunteer? Ask a faculty member**
- **Other base activities and local info**
 - Check out 42FSS website: <http://42fss.us>
 - Check out Montgomery's Visitor page: www.montgomeryal.gov
 - Birmingham & Mobile are a short drive away!
 - www.informationbirmingham.com & www.cityofmobile.org
 - Connect with past, present & future spouses on Facebook
 - Search for "SOS Student Spouse Group"



SOS Spouses Social Gathering- 1959



SOS Spouses At Field Events- 1959



- Consider using the Hot Spots app
- Your one stop shop for everything local!





Big Events



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- **Nutshell Night – Day 2 of class**
 - Icebreaker with other spouses!
 - Meet the Commandant & SQ/CC
 - Food & Beverages provided
- **Friday of week 1..... 1st Friday!**
 - Jousting, Food, Beverages, FUN!
- **Spouses Project X – Day 16 of class**
 - Spouses execute Project X
 - We promise we won't kill you
- **FLEX (Field Leadership Exercise)**
 - War planning game... w/ dodge balls
 - Support your flight! Juice boxes & orange slices always a popular hit
- **Commandants Challenge 5K run**
- **GRADUATION!!!**
 - Encouraged to attend
 - Bring the Family!!





What You Need To Do...



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- **SPONSOR** should contact **Student Services**
 - SOS can't put you in accompanied squadron (SQ) if we don't know you're coming
 - SOS can't move your spouse after day 1 of class
 - Prior to attending SOS contact Student Services at 334-953-3231 to request the accompanied SQ

Rules for lodging with family:

- – No kids? – you **may** get a private suite (if available)
 - Children & pets NOT allowed in SOS dorms
 - Contact lodging for complete details and requests

Bringing kids and/or pets? Only option is off-base

- – SOS **cannot** recommend off-base lodging
- SOS **does not** issue non-availability numbers and **cannot** recommend off base accommodations
- Your spouse will be reimbursed at the current lodging rate and pay the difference out of pocket

TLF available if TDY enroute (need orders)- **call lodging**

- – Once TLF is full....Only option is off base



If you have lodging questions...
Call Maxwell Lodging

334-953-3931 (comm)
493-3931 (DSN)

IMPORTANT**

SOS is **NOT** an accompanied TDY. Being in the accompanied SQ is a courtesy SOS extends to our students. Being in the accompanied SQ does **NOT** guarantee child care or lodging will be available. It is the **SPONSORS** responsibility to coordinate special accommodations.



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