

## SECTION 23. MESS HALL REGULATIONS

1. The Mess Officer is responsible for the care and operation of the kitchen and dining room.
2. The Commandant of Cadets, assisted by the Mess Officer and other faculty will be responsible for the cadet organization, appointment of table commandants, seat assignments, and discipline in the Mess Hall.
3. Table commandants are charged with the maintenance of good order, particularly during announcements, march-in and march-out periods, and with the supervision of table manners.
4. Cadet table commandants who fail to correct and report violations of Mess Hall Regulations will be themselves reported for such failure by any faculty officer present.
5. No cadet may be absent from any meal without authority; all cadets are required to march to meals, except the following: the Officer of the Day, officers and noncommissioned officers of guard, the bugler of the guard and orderlies and those "excused marching" by the school Doctor.
6. Marching in and out of the Mess Hall will be at attention.
  - a. Upon entering, each cadet will move directly and rapidly as possible to his own place and will stand at attention behind his chair until the command "Rest" is given. The Corps Commander will designate those companies to move directly into the cafeteria line. Cadets in line are not to talk until "Rest" has been given.
  - b. Cadets will be designated for each table to insure that it is cleaned up prior to the second sitting.
7. The wasting of food, taking food or equipment from tables or out of the Mess Hall or interfering in any way with the food of others is prohibited.
8. Table commandants will report all damages of mess property that come to their attention, together with circumstances and names of those responsible to the Commandant.
9. All cadets will remain in the Mess Hall until their company has gone through the cafeteria line.
10. Cadets on leave or pass who desire to eat in the Mess Hall **must attend mess formation and march into the Mess Hall with their company.**