

## *Transportation*

No group transportation will be provided. Cadets and their families are responsible for transportation to and from the event which is being held at the Clarion Inn Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703

## *Attire*

**Male Cadets:** Service Dress Blue (SDB), if issued, otherwise Navy Service Uniform. Uniform wear and insignia will be in accordance with the Cadet Field Manual. No covers will be worn with either uniform for this event (except for the Color Guard and cadets that are part of the Sword Arch).

**Female Cadets:** The Navy Service Uniform or Service Dress Blue, if issued, is optional. Uniform skirts are not available for issue, so the SDB uniform will be worn with slacks. In lieu of the uniform, female cadets may choose to wear a civilian evening dress/gown.

**Male Guests:** This is a “black tie” event meaning that, at a minimum, male guests should wear a dark suit, collared dress shirt and tie. A more formal tuxedo is not required, but would not be out of place.

**Female Guests:** This is a formal, evening, wintertime event. A full-length evening dress or gown is recommended. Knee-length or “tea length” dresses are acceptable. Spaghetti strap or strapless dresses styles are permissible. Beyond any particular style of dress or gown, it is important to keep in mind that this is an elegant event—think classy, not trashy.

**Parents:** Follow guidelines for male and female guests. Parents who are active duty, reserve or retired military are encouraged to wear their dress uniforms to this event. The Naval Science Instructors will be attending in Mess Dress. Military personnel should wear their Service-equivalent, appropriate for an evening “black tie” function. No covers.