

Maroon & Gold 2021



Saturday, May 8, 2021

7:00 p.m. CST

Filmed at Missouri Military Academy

Airing on youtube.com/TheMilitaryAcademy



Opening

“Army of the Nile”

Kenneth J. Alford

Performed by the Academy Band

Directed by Bandmaster Mr. Rob McGrath

John Carlos Ahuja '24

Bryce Bowen '21

William Delaplane '24

Peter Didicher '23

William Dunn '21

Jared England '24

Kruze Hagan '25

Matthew Hamilton '23

Michael Henderson '22

Michael Machary-Pagan '22

DeKoven Martin '25

Anthony Melick '23

Landon Meyer '24

Victor Patino Matos '21

Robert Peck '25

Ian Robison '24

Kevith Sangster '22

Evan Schreyer '22

Angelo Urdaneta '24

Chongbo Zhao '25

Ethan Zinser '22

Welcome

Emcee Gregg Center '91

Missouri Military Academy President

Brigadier General Richard V. Geraci, USA (Ret)

MMA Core Values

Introduced by SGM Steven McDavid '97

Presented by cadet leaders

Rene Garcia Garza '22

Dmitri Cary '21

Michael Machary-Pagan '22

Ruhan Chowrira '22

Clayton Nelson '22

Kevith Sangster '22

Marco Afane '23

Kevin Wang '22

Sun Kit Tsui '21



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MMA Core Values

Academic Excellence. Providing a world-class education that prepares our cadets for college entrance and graduation from the nation's finest four-year colleges and universities.

Duty. Performing one's obligations, tasks, service or functions that emanates from their position or station in either life or a group.

Honor. To exercise and maintain fairness, integrity and honesty in one's beliefs and actions.

Integrity. A firm devotion to moral and ethical principles and soundness of character in all our affairs.

Loyalty. To one's family, friends, teammates, institution and nation.

Respect. To render appropriate deferential regard and esteem to family and friends, teammates and competitors, peers and leaders, institutions and one's country.

Personal Courage. To choose the harder right over the easier wrong.

Selfless Service. Service to each other, our families, the Academy, community and nation.

Leadership. Simply put, one's ability to influence others in a positive manner to accomplish an assigned task.

Discipline + Scholarship + Leadership = Success

Musical Performances

“Eagle Squadron”

Kenneth J. Alford

Performed by the Academy Band

Directed by Bandmaster Mr. Rob McGrath

“Song for San Miguel”

Mike Steinel

Performed by MMA Jazz Band

Directed by Bandmaster Mr. Rob McGrath

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“Come Together”

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

“Find a Way 2 Stay”

Cadet Jackson Ongman

Performed by MMA Rock Band

Directed by Bandmaster Mr. Rob McGrath

Peter Didicher '23

Matthew Hallam '23

Jackson Ongman '22



Fusileers Exhibition Performance

Introduced by Kurt Bilsel '81,
Jesus Soriano '82 and Rob Farnam '84

Drill Team Commander Cadet Bryce Bowen '21
Coach Rick Dehlinger '93

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| Braeden Andrews '21 | Michael Machary-Pagan '22 |
| Dhalil Belko '21 | Jude Mesa '24 |
| Gage Blanton '23 | Lance Newland '22 |
| Bryce Bowen '21 | Victor Patino Matos '21 |
| Damien Brown '21 | Patricio Regis '22 |
| Dmitri Cary '21 | Ezekiel Richardson '22 |
| Mutale Chilufya '23 | Kevith Sangster '22 |
| Phasakorn Cunningham '21 | Yu-Jen Tong '22 |
| Rene Garcia Garza '22 | Sun Kit Tsui '21 |
| Matthew Hallam '24 | Angelo Urdaneta '25 |
| Matthew Hamilton '23 | Timothy Varley '24 |
| Michael Henderson '22 | Kevin Wang '22 |
| Domingo Holguin '25 | Brennan Williams '22 |
| Gabriel Iglesias '24 | Parker Woodruff '22 |
| Bruno Kuzwayezu '21 | Gorka Yarte-Zertuche '23 |
| Diego Lopez '21 | |

Honoring our Legacy Cadets

Introduced by Jorge-Alberto Yarte-Sada '89
Gorka Yarte-Zertuche '23



Art Highlight and Bagpipe Performance

Art Instructor Cheryl Morris

Art Students

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| David Eaton '23 | Michael Brooks-Diaz '25 |
| Battuguldur Battur '22 | Chongbo Zhao '25 |
| Trey Rudolph '25 | Fred Intwali '21 |
| Damian Brady '23 | Kenny Kazoora '21 |
| Peter Didicher '23 | Rodrigo Flores '25 |
| Sean Silva '25 | Samuel Way '24 |
| Guanhong Song '22 | Landry Rudasingwa '21 |
| Max Castle '21 | Hector Gonzalez '25 |
| Robert Peck '25 | Zachary Sturgeon '25 |
| Matthew Larson '21 | Dhalil Belko '21 |
| Zane Steichen '25 | Kevin Wang '21 |
| Dylan Mugisha '21 | Zijie Zhou '24 |
| Charlie Davidson '23 | Noah Peairson '22 |
| Marco Afane '23 | Christopher Bryant '21 |
| J. Pablo Garduna '21 | Alex Chambers '21 |
| William Cash '22 | |

Bagpipes

Directed by Pipe Major Brian Donaldson

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| Clayton Nelson '22 | Nathaniel Espinoza '24 |
| Matthew Hamilton '23 | Zachary Sturgeon '25 |
| Gabriel Kaiser '25 | Adam Swenson '25 |
| Michael Brooks-Diaz '25 | |



Feature Video

Introduced by Chris Schafer '89

Featuring

Ryan Miles '25

Gabriel Iglesias Osorio '24

Dhalil Belko '21

Closing Slideshow

Featuring the 132nd

Missouri Military Academy

Corps of Cadets





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| Dr. Ken Weaver | |



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2021 Maroon & Gold Gala Production Team

Jessica Ekern
Mike Kulas

Jennifer O'Donley
Cosmic Sauce

MMA Alumni & Development

Cassandra Brooks
Brandy Howard

Kristen Rowe
Rob Silbaugh

Missouri Military Academy Fusileer Drill Team competed in the 2021 National High School Drill Team Competition (NHSDTC) in Daytona, Florida on May 1, 2021, earning the following trophies:

2nd in the nation in Armed JROTC Drill
1st in Armed Regulation and Armed Color Guard
2nd in Armed Exhibition
4th in Armed Squad Exhibition
2nd in the Armed Commanders Cup
3rd in Armed Inspection







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