



# PROGRAM PLANNER GUIDE

**Program:** Armed Forces Day  
**Date:** March 4, 2026  
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Thank you for answering the call and helping us create a memorable and impactful class experience! We encourage you to be creative and bring *your* vision for this program to life. As an alumnus of the program, you have a unique perspective that only you can share. Be empowered to take all your ideas and experiences and ***Lead The Way.***

## What we hope to accomplish:

Awareness of the importance of supporting our local military and veterans.

## What we want the class to learn:

- Understand the operations at Dobbins ARB, the Marine Corps Facility, and Lockheed. Start with the basics.
- Understand the economic impact of the base to the community.
- Understand the efforts and accomplishments of Team Dobbins.
- Understand how local businesses and the military can partner to accomplish common goals.
- Understand how citizens can personally support our local military, their families, and veterans.
- Learn about the Honorary Commanders program.

## Resources:

Budget: \$ 1,500.00 from Chamber / \$ 2,200.00 from Chamber for onsite transportation (if needed)

Material(s): Drill sergeant experience

Sponsor(s): TBD

Location(s): Marine Corps Facility, Dobbins, and GTRI (if possible)

Transportation: Individual cars / Bus from Guard/Air Force – Blackhawks if possible!

Dress Code: Class Attire