The commandant of the Corps of Cadets sent the following messages to former Corps members in August. He’s now asking for all former students’ help.

Message from the Commandant:

Howdy! The Southwest Classic between Texas A&M and Arkansas is scheduled for Oct. 1 at Cowboy Stadium in Arlington. As part of the activities planned for that weekend, we will be bringing 2,000+ members of the Corps of Cadets to Arlington for a March-In to downtown Fort Worth.*

If successful, this operation will become the linchpin in our strategic push to market the Corps and make the Corps more visible at major games around the state each year.

To accomplish this task we need your help. The Athletic Department is selling us a “Corps block” of 2,000 tickets at a cost of $85 each so that the entire Corps can attend in uniform. The cadets will bear the majority of this cost by purchasing tickets at the $50 student rate. We are asking donors to step up and sponsor a cadet to attend the game by covering the $35 difference.

If you would like to sponsor a cadet (or several cadets) to attend the Arkansas game, please send your checks ($35 per cadet) to the 12th Man Foundation, and annotate in the legend: “Contribution to the Corps of Cadets for Travel.” This money will be earmarked specifically for sponsoring cadets to attend the Arkansas game.

Thank you all for your support of our Corps. This is going to be a great year, as we will be starting with over 800 freshmen (the first time since 1987), and the Corps should be over 2,200 cadets for the first time since 1996. Your support in sponsoring a cadet to attend the Arkansas contest will help us put the Corps of Cadets front and center again, and make the Corps a more visible part of our University at a very high profile game.

Thanks again for your support.

Gig ’em!

VR, Joe

BG(R) Joe E. Ramirez, Jr.
Commandant of Cadets
Texas A&M University

Howdy!
A few weeks ago I sent out an e-mail to all of you asking your support to sponsor cadets to go to the Arkansas game on October 1st in Arlington. The response has been overwhelming, and we truly appreciate all your support and generosity. Thus far we have raised over $45,000, with a goal of $70,000 to send 2,000 cadets to the game. A great show of support from our former students!

In my last e-mail, however, I neglected to put the address for the 12th Man Foundation, as well as the phone number to the 12th Man Foundation in case you’d like to make a contribution on your credit card. Below is that information in case you need it for your donation to sponsor a cadet:

12th Man Foundation
P.O. Box 2800
College Station, TX 77841-2800

*Please ensure to annotate in the legend: “Contribution to the Corps of Cadets for Travel”

Phone Number: 888-992-4443

*Please ensure you tell them that the contribution is for the “Corps of Cadets for Travel”

Thanks again to all of you for all your financial support to send our cadets to the Arkansas game on Oct 1st. We truly appreciate your support, and look forward to having the entire Corps in uniform in the stands at the game!

Very Respectfully,

Joe

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