Time-Line for Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony
(Photo / Video Ops) May 24, 2024

Press Briefing, stage right of center media platform
8:10 a.m.
Pre-ceremony music, USNA Band at stadium 8:30 – 8:50

*Entrance of Class of ’24  9:00 – 9:30
  ● PHOTO OP: Behind or on media platforms on each side.
  Do not get in front of the procession.

*Academic procession (announced by top graduate) 9:30 – 9:43
  ● PHOTO OP: Behind media platforms on each side

Initial rostrum party 9:45
Music, USNA Band 9:47 – 9:59
Bugle call 10:00
Rostrum party arrival announced by Commandant 10:01 – 10:03
  ● CMC, CNO, Provost, Commandant, Superintendent,
  SecDef, and SecNav

*Blue Angels Fly-Over 10:04
  ● PHOTO OP: Behind last row of grads looking at stage

National Anthem, Soloist (announced by Commandant) 10:05
Invocation, Chaplain (announced by Commandant) 10:07

*Remarks, Superintendent (intro of Secretary of Defense) 10:09
  ● PHOTO OP: Side aisle

*Remarks, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin III 10:22 – 10:40
Conferral of Degrees, Academic Dean and Superintendent 10:40 – 10:42

*Commissioning of USMC Graduates: Commandant of the Marine Corps 10:42 – 10:47
  ● PHOTO OP / VIDEO OP: Raising hand, taking oath, yelling “I DO”

*Commissioning of USN graduates: Chief of Naval Operations 10:47 – 10:52
  ● PHOTO OP / VIDEO OP: Raising hand, taking oath, yelling “I DO”

*Recognition of International graduates by Academic Provost 10:52 – 10:55
  ● PHOTO OP / VIDEO OP: Each will stand at their seat

*Diplomas to Distinguished (top 100) graduates 10:55 – 11:12
  ● PHOTO OP: First 100 grads go from stage left to stage right

*Diplomas to all other graduates by company 11:12 – 12:25
  ● PHOT OP: All other grads diplomas in alphabetical by
    company up center and down each side of stage. Even companies
    are on the left, odd on the right.

GET READY FOR HAT TOSS: Photographers gather in front of the media platform after the
announcement of 30th Company. Staff will take you forward to get hat toss pics in front of the
graduate seating before the singing of Navy Blue and Gold.

Class of ’24 presentation of gifts and Honorary Members (listed in program) 12:25 – 12:29
Singing of “Navy Blue and Gold” 12:29 – 12:31
Three cheers for those about to leave us (by Class of ’25 President) 12:31
Three cheers for those we leave behind (by Class of ’24 President) 12:32

*Hat toss and end of ceremony ~12:32
Personal Swearing In, Superintendent’s tent 1:00 p.m.