

## Combat Dining In MC Script

### Introduction (For the Grog/Burger Burn Ceremony)

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the final segment of today's Detachment 842 Combat Dining In!

We've had an incredible day so far, starting with a challenging ruck march, followed by some high-energy water wars. Now, it's time to cool things down with our ceremony, the legendary Grog Bowl, and, of course, a well-deserved burger burn.

### Rules of the Mess

Before we proceed, let's revisit the Rules of the Mess, the sacred guidelines that have—hopefully—kept today running smoothly:

1. Thou shalt arrive on time. Late arrivals will report to the President of the Mess with a valid excuse—or face the consequences.
2. Thou shalt not wear improper attire. Uniform standards or approved themed attire shall be adhered to at all times.
3. Thou shalt address the President of the Mess as 'Mr./Madam President.' All remarks shall be directed to the President, who holds supreme authority in the Mess.
4. Thou shalt not toast with an empty glass. Doing so is disrespectful and may result in a penalty from the Vice President.
5. Thou shalt not leave the Mess without permission. Requests to leave shall be submitted to the President of the Mess in writing or through the Vice President.
6. Thou shalt not speak out of turn. Conversations are allowed only when granted by the President or during sanctioned periods.
7. Thou shalt not insult the Mess or its traditions. Jokes and good-natured ribbing are encouraged but shall not undermine the decorum of the event.
8. Thou shalt not avoid the Grog. If directed to the Grog Bowl, thou shalt consume the concoction with dignity—or at least an attempt thereof.
9. Thou shalt rise when addressing the Mess. All members shall stand and be recognized by the President before speaking.
10. Thou shalt not laugh excessively at one's own jokes. The Mess shall determine the quality of humor; self-congratulations are not permitted.
11. Thou shalt partake in the activities of the Mess. Refusing participation in games or traditions may result in additional duties or a trip to the Grog.
12. Thou shalt maintain camaraderie. All members are encouraged to foster unity and esprit de corps.
13. Thou shalt not violate the sacred nature of the Mess. All discussions and actions of the Mess shall remain confidential unless otherwise directed.
14. Thou shalt not take life too seriously. The purpose of the Mess is fellowship, morale, and tradition. Fun is mandatory.

Violations of these rules will result in appropriate—and often creative—penalties. You’ve been warned.

## **Grog Bowl**

And now, the moment we’ve all been waiting for: the Grog Bowl!

The Grog is a sacred tradition, a concoction that represents the creativity and camaraderie of our team. Today, each flight will contribute an ingredient to this masterpiece. Here’s how it works:

- Each flight—Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Whiskey, Yankee, X-ray, and Zulu—will bring forward their ingredient.
- When called upon, the flight will approach the Grog Bowl, present their ingredient, and explain its symbolism or connection to today’s event. Creativity and enthusiasm are encouraged, and humor is highly recommended.

Let’s begin. Alpha Flight, step forward to add your contribution to the Grog!

(Alpha Flight steps forward, presents their ingredient, and explains its symbolism. The MC adds humor and commentary as needed.)

Thank you, Alpha. An excellent start to our concoction! Now, Bravo Flight, you’re up.

(The process repeats for Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Whiskey, Yankee, X-ray, and Zulu Flights. Each flight presents their ingredient, and the MC provides commentary, keeping the energy high.)

## **Consequences and Penalties**

And remember, the Grog isn’t just for flights. If you’ve violated the Rules of the Mess, or if someone here feels you’ve earned a trip to the Grog Bowl, now’s the time to speak up. Nominations, anyone?

(The MC manages nominations and ensures violators approach the Grog Bowl to drink, maintaining a fun and engaging tone.)

## **Burger Burn**

With the Grog Bowl complete, it’s time to enjoy the culmination of today’s efforts: a delicious burger burn. Take this opportunity to relax, reflect, and share laughs with your fellow cadets and cadre.

## **Closing Remarks**

Cadets, cadre, and distinguished guests, thank you for making today’s Detachment 842 Combat Dining In such a success. From the ruck march to the water wars and the ceremony,

you've shown the camaraderie, resilience, and humor that define our Air Force family.

Let's give ourselves a round of applause for a day well spent!

(The MC hands the floor to the President of the Mess for final words, if applicable.)

Safe travels home, and we'll see you at the next event. Dismissed!