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INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK AND TO THE 246TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FINNISH MILITARY ACADEMY

We are delighted to extend an invitation to participate in significant events hosted by the Finnish Military Academy (*Kadettikoulu*): The International Week and the 246th Anniversary Celebrations of the Finnish Military Academy. Below, you will find detailed information regarding the events.

The International Week

The Finnish Military Academy will organize an "International Week" from **March 14th to March 23rd, 2025**. We warmly invite **two cadets** from your esteemed military academy to join us as our guest for this special week.

During the International Week, your cadets will have the opportunity to:

- familiarize themselves with Finnish officer education and visit various military educational institutions
- explore the city of Helsinki alongside Finnish cadets
- participate in the anniversary celebrations of the Finnish Military Academy, including a military parade, a ball, and various social events

The Finnish Military Academy will provide guest accommodation, meals and transportation during the visit.

We kindly request that your cadets arrive in Helsinki no later than 1400 hrs on Friday, the 14th of March, and depart no earlier than 1000 hrs on Sunday, the 23rd of March.

To facilitate the necessary preparations for the International Week, **we kindly request your response via e-mail to ossi.vaisanen@mil.fi no later than February 21st, 2025.**

Please include the following details in your response:

- cadets' full names, ranks, gender
- passport or identification card numbers
- special dietary requirements (if applicable)
- cadets' POC e-mail address and phone number
- arrival and departure details

The detailed program for the International Week and information regarding required equipment will be sent to the designated participants no later than during week 10 of 2025.

The 264th Anniversary Celebrations

It is also my great pleasure to invite **one officer, accompanied by spouse**, to represent your academy at the 264th anniversary celebrations of the Finnish Military Academy – *Kadettikoulu*. The main event, The Cadet Ball, will take place on Friday, the 21st of March 2025.

The visit is scheduled from March 20th to March 23rd, and we kindly request that your representatives arrive in Helsinki no later than 1400 hrs on Thursday, the 20th of March, and depart no earlier than 1000 hrs on Sunday, the 23rd of March.

The program will include information about the Finnish Military Academy and the Finnish officer education, along with social and cultural events. The Anniversary Parade and the Cadet Ball will be held on Friday, the 21st of March. The Finnish Military Academy will arrange guest accommodation at a hotel near the Helsinki city center, as well as meals and transportation during the visit. The dress codes for the events are casual (civilian), service uniform and formal dress uniform as appropriate.

To facilitate the necessary preparations, we kindly request your response via e-mail to ossi.vaisanen@mil.fi no later than February 21st. The response should include names, ranks or titles, passport or identification numbers, special dietary requirements (if any) of all representatives, as well as contact e-mail address, phone number, and arrival and departure details.

We will provide the detailed program of events during week 10 of 2025.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

**The POC for the events at the Finnish Military Academy is
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We look forward to welcoming your representatives and cadets to these significant events.

Yours sincerely,

*Commandant of the
Finnish Military Academy
Colonel*



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