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Military Dining Out

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Friday, the ninth of August for cocktails and dinner at Grand Hyatt San Francisco, CA

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The Dining Out represents the most formal aspects of military social life. It is believed the practice originated as a Viking tradition—formal ceremonies to celebrate great battles and feats of heroism. These ceremonies always included a dinner of fine food, excellent drinks, and convivial fellowship.

The custom was adopted by Armies and Navies as a formal Officer Event called a Dining-In. The British introduced the tradition in the colonies, where George Washington adapted it to his Continental Army and it remains a custom of all the services. When guests are invited, the event is called a Dining Out and provides civilians with insight into the social world of uniformed Officers and how they honor their comrades in arms.