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Troup County assists UGA Redcoats in Callaway Stadium rehearsal along route to Sugar Bowl



Troup County, Ga. December 31, 2018 – Troup County provided assistance to the University of Georgia’s Redcoat Marching Band as they stopped to conduct a band rehearsal at Callaway Stadium in LaGrange, Georgia along their route to New Orleans, Louisiana for the 2019 Sugar Bowl football game against the Texas Longhorns.

The University of Georgia’s band department worked with Troup County Parks and Recreation to organize the

rehearsal at Callaway Stadium in Troup County. The arrangements were successful and allowed them the opportunity for an additional rehearsal before their scheduled performances at the Sugar Bowl on Tuesday. It also deemed a neutral meeting place close to students along the route to their destination.

Despite the rain, the Redcoats practiced for a little over an hour on Sunday morning at Callaway Stadium for their pre-game and half-time shows, which have had some changes since their last performance at the 2018 SEC Championship game.

According to the University of Georgia’s Assistant Band Director Rob Akridge, every chance the band has to practice helps tremendously, especially with the small amount of rehearsal time since their last performance. The Redcoats departed from Troup County late Sunday morning and have daily scheduled rehearsals before the 2019 Sugar Bowl game on New Year’s Day.

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