

Odds & Ends

March 2009

General. As most of you should be aware of by now, the JROTC Brigade concept is no longer being considered. We (JROTC) will remain under the control of the current brigade commanders and be part of the overall brigade structure. We will continue to work very closely with the Director of JROTC, COL Vanderbleek, and his staff. This decision will have no adverse impact on our ability to support our programs or perform our mission. See attached memo from MG Bartell. As always, please make sure you read the entire Odds & Ends as there are some key suspense dates that you need to be aware of. If you have any questions, contact the listed POC.

1. Key Dates.

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| ➤ VAAN Raider Meet | 03 Apr 09 |
| ➤ Mitch Carver Drill Meet | 04 Apr 09 |
| ➤ Mountain Man March | 04 Apr 09 |
| ➤ Eastern Drill Competition | 04 Apr 09 |
| ➤ NRA Air Rifle Coaches Training, SC | 18 Apr 09 |
| ➤ 4 th Bde Drill Competition | 25 Apr 09 |
| ➤ Blue/Gray Postal Rifle Match | 01 May 09 |
| ➤ National Drill Competition | 2-4 May 09 |
| ➤ South Lakes Cadet Challenge | 09 May 09 |
| ➤ GCM Leadership Symposium | 27-30 May 09 |

Note: For more detailed information on the above and other events go to the 4th Brigade website.

2. Training.

➤ **JCLC:** School assignments are published and commandants are coordinating with instructors for cadre duties. Unless excused by the Brigade Commander, all instructors must be prepared to attend JCLC. ITO's will be published utilizing JCIMS. Instructors should go to the brigade website and complete the JCLC Attendance Form NLT 1 Apr 09. All transportation contracts are due now to Ms. Sylvia Greene, email sylvia.greene@usacc.army.mil, see Transportation, Billeting, & Meals MOI for submission instructions. All units should have received JCLC Update 1. Instructors should be following the new Draft JCLC MOI, located on the brigade website, for all information pertaining to JCLC 09. Key note, is the new medical requirements and modified Army physical fitness test requirement cadets attending JCLC 09. We all look forward to having exciting, challenging and safe JCLC's this summer.

➤ **JCLC Future:** It is getting harder and harder to get training time on military installations during the summer. We must start thinking about alternative locations and dates. With that said, we are looking at running some JCLC's during spring break, as well as utilizing some boy scout camps for JCLC 2010.

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➤ JUMS/JCIMS Reports:

- Current version of JUMS is 3.2.5 patch 26. Go to JROTC webportal to update.
- 31 May 09, PART reports due.
- Intentions of Grads – Best time to get information is last two weeks of school. Due 1 Oct 09.

3. Budget. As all of you should be aware of by now, we have experienced 2 AFP reductions this year. Please make sure you are executing your budget based on the correct figures. A spreadsheet was recently sent to each program reflecting the AFP adjustments for each unit. If you did not receive the spreadsheet or have question concerning it, contact Mr. Sovine.

4. Un-financed Requirements (UFR). If you need to submit a UFR, please go to the 4th Brigade JROTC website and submit your request (s) online. No other form will be accepted.

5. End of Year Requirements and Excess Funds. Over the next week or so, I will develop and post to our website another online form that each of you will need to complete if you want to “Fence” a small amount of funds to execute after 15 Aug. We’ll do the best we can to fence these funds but I make no promises. Additionally, I’ll be asking each program to identify any excess funds which you may have available. Hopefully, this will allow us to address as many UFRs as possible.

6. 2009 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

➤ FREE!! MIT announces its MITES Program, (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science), a challenging 6 week summer program that prepares promising rising seniors for careers in engineering and science. If you are selected, all educational, housing, meals and activity costs are covered.

You must, however, pay for your own transportation to and from MIT. To apply, go to <http://mit.edu/mites/www> <<http://mit.edu/mites/www>>

➤ GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Science & Engineering Apprenticeship program (summer) - This program places academically talented H.S. students (at least 16 yrs old, sophomores/ juniors) with interest in science & math in Dept. of Defense laboratories for an 8-wk period over the summer. This is an invaluable experience in the world of scientific research, with hands-on exposure to scientific & engineering practices not available in the HS environment. It is a paid apprenticeship (\$2,000) and the students are assigned a scientist or engineer as their mentor. To apply online or get more information about the program: <http://www.usaeop.com> <<http://www.usaeop.com>> . Students must submit their transcript (minimum GPA 3.0) and teacher recommendation to the program director for consideration and daily transportation is the student's responsibility. Program runs from June 22 - August 14, 2009.

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- FREE!! Princeton University announces its Summer Journalism Program for low-income sophomores or juniors with at least a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) who have an interest in journalism. The cost is free including travel costs to and from Princeton! Apply now! Go to www.princeton.edu/sjp <<http://www.princeton.edu/sjp>>
- FREE!! The National Center for Health Marketing's Global Health Odyssey Museum is pleased to offer the 2009 CDC Disease Detective Camp (DDC). DDC is an academic day camp for students who will be high school juniors and seniors during the 2009-2010 school year. Campers will take on the roles of disease detectives and learn how CDC safeguards the nation's health.. The camp will be offered twice from June 22-26 and July 13-17. For more info and to apply to go www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm <<http://www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm>>.
- FREE!! The American Legion sponsors a week-long summer leadership program called Boys State. This year's program will be held at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland from June 21-27. If you are a junior interested in a leadership opportunity see your guidance counselor right away for more information.
- The Leadership Center at Morehouse College presents the 2009 Coca-Cola Pre-College Leadership Program. There are 2 programs, one for male students completing their sophomore or junior year, and the other for male students completing their senior year. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). The curriculum focuses on personal and interpersonal leadership skills. The program runs from June 20 to June 26. The cost is \$400.00. To apply, go to www.morehouse.edu <<http://www.morehouse.edu>> . Application access is listed under "Events at the Leadership Center."
- NASA sponsors the National Space Club Scholars Program, a 6 week summer internship at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.. It is open to students who will be 16 years old and have completed the 10th grade by June 2009, have demonstrated high academic success, and have an interest in space science or engineering as a career. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applications are available in the Career Center or online at www.education.gsfc.nasa.gov/pages/placement.html <<http://www.education.gsfc.nasa.gov/pages/placement.html>> Apply now!
- University of Maryland, College Park: Women in Engineering, E2@UMD <<mailto:E2@UMD>> , July 12-18 or July 19-25; rising juniors and seniors. Go to www.wie.umd.edu/precollege <<http://www.wie.umd.edu/precollege>> or call 301-405-3283
- University of Maryland Young Scholars Program targets rising juniors and seniors who have a strong academic record and a desire to excel to experience college life while earning three academic credits. 14 courses are offered for three weeks from July 12 - 31, 2009. Visit www.ysp.umd.edu/pr <<http://www.ysp.umd.edu/pr>>

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➤ CITY YEAR, WASHINGTON DC (AmeriCorps) - Graduating seniors who are not sure what they want to do after high school should consider applying for a paid community service position with City Year, Washington, DC., a group of 17-24 year olds committed to full-time service for ten months in the Washington, DC community. Benefits include: living stipend (\$200 per week), health care coverage, free metro pass, and \$4,725 educational scholarship. For more info: www.cityyear.org <<http://www.cityyear.org>> or email: cmurphy@cityyear.org/dc <<mailto:cmurphy@cityyear.org/dc>> or call: 202-776-7780, Amanda Seligman. Recruitment open houses will be held once a month at their headquarters: 918 U Street, NW, 2nd floor, Washington, DC 20001.



**Message from the Commanding General
United States Army Cadet Command**

Army JROTC

Team,

It is my decision to maintain the Army JROTC organization as a Directorate and not establish a JROTC "Brigade".

During the past several years, Cadet Command invested considerable time and energy on the issue of whether or not to establish the JROTC "Brigade" during the C2 transformation process. The arguments for the designation of the JROTC Brigade were well researched and documented. Army JROTC is a world-wide effort with 1,645 programs, approximately 4,000 instructors and more than 280,000 cadets. Such a wide distribution of programs requires centralized decision making to ensure consistency in goals and policies across such a large population. While successful in the pilot programs run in 2nd and 4th Bde, the establishment of a JROTC "Brigade" exposed a significant risk...alienating the SROTC leadership upon which Cadet Command relies to insure standards are maintained.

The SROTC Brigade Commander's role is crucial to providing oversight and supervision of the JROTC programs within that Brigade's footprint. The Brigade Commander and the JROTC personnel on that staff are Cadet Command's "eyes and ears" to observe and verify that my guidance, policies, and decisions are being followed.

While I rely on the SROTC Brigade Commander to provide oversight to JROTC programs, it is the JROTC Directorate that takes my guidance and develops JROTC Policies, Plans, Operations, Curriculum, and Budget. It is the JROTC Directorate that communicates my guidance to the field through the governing document for JROTC, CC Reg 145-2. Any recommendations for change to JROTC policies or programs will be staffed through DCoS, JROTC and approved by me.

Expectations for Brigade Commanders:

- SROTC Commanders and their staffs will become familiar with CC 145-2 in order to insure that Cadet Command Policy and Regulations are followed.
- JROTC Staff at Brigade Headquarters will manage JROTC programs within that brigade footprint and maintain open communications between DCoS, JROTC and senior brigade commanders.
- Understand that JROTC is a "Citizenship Program"...there is no expectation, specified or implied, that JROTC Cadets will progress to active military service or SROTC.
- Understand that JROTC instructors belong to, and serve, the local school district to which they are hired.
- Understand that the JROTC curriculum is an accredited, world-class plan of study; far more than Drill & Ceremony or basic military skills.

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Commanding**

**BARTELL SENDS # 3-09
3 February 2009**