

Odds & Ends

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General: There are number of very important items covered in this quarterly Odds & Ends. Everything from JCLC to JSOCC Distance Learning; from the budget to a possible Instructor Training Seminar in addition to the more routine items. Please read this entire document and if you have questions just give us a call or shoot us an email.

Event Calendar:

- East Drill Meet, Landover, MD 24 Mar 07
- National Marksmanship, GA 12-14 Mar 07
- Presbyterian College Raider, SC 21 Apr 07
- National Drill Competition, FL 4-5 May 07
- Blythewood HS Raider Meet, SC 5 May 07
- 4th Bde Invitational Drill Meet 12 May 07

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

Suspense Dates:

- 1 Jun Legion of Valor Nomination Packets to 4th Bde
- 15 Jul Units Reports to 4th Bde; covers AY 06/07 to include JCLC

Marksmanship:

- Reminder that units desiring to conduct marksmanship training for cadets must comply with the Cadet Command Marksmanship MOI located on the 4th Brigade JROTC website. Many instructors have forgotten the annual requirement to complete Marksmanship DL on the JSOCC DL site. Ranges that were inspected by CMP and have not changed location will be re-inspected during this year's Unit Visit or Formal Inspection.

- Congratulations, the following schools qualified for the National Marksmanship Competition in Columbus, GA.

- Sport Team – East Columbus HS

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- Sporter At-Large Individual – Stephen Bryant, Clinton HS.

A complete list of all qualifiers can be found at the below listed URL:

http://www.odcmp.com/3P/2007_jrotc_nationals.htm

Note. There are currently no OMA funds available for assisting units with cost of attending the National Marksmanship Championships. Units may request permission to use their unit OMA and MPA funds by contacting Mr. Sovine at 910-396-4066.

JCLC

- On 16 March 2007, we conducted an IPR with all Primary JCLC Commandants and many of the Alternate JCLC Commandants. The planning phase is now over. We are currently making final coordination of all training and facilities. Commandants are in the process of finalizing personnel assignments for each JCLC. IAW CCR 145-2, all cadre are subject to attend JCLC. **Individuals requesting an exception to the CCR regarding JCLC attendance must submit their request in writing through the 4th Bde JROTC Chief to the Brigade Commander. A request does not constitute approval. All requests for excusal from JCLC must be received by this office NLT 30 March 2007. A request does not constitute approval.**

- Important dates:

- 9 MAR 07 TRANS/MEAL REQUEST SUBMITTED TO BDE

Note: All transportation and meal requests, not exceeding \$3000, must be submitted via email utilizing the format in our Fourth Brigade Transportation & Meals MOI located on the 4th Bde website. Requests which exceed \$3000 must use a DA Form 3953, example also in our MOI. Priority for transporting cadets is ACTIVITY BUS first.

- 19 MAR 07 ITO SUBMITTED TO BDE Note: ITO's should be completed online utilizing the 4th Bde website. Units getting a server error may fax a copy to this office, 910-396-3854. All ITO's must be completed and forwarded to Cadet Command NLT 13 April 2007.

If you have not met these suspense dates please do so ASAP!

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- Our goal is to have fun, exciting, and safe JCLC encampments this year. We appreciate all of the hard work and dedication from each Commandant and their staff in order to ensure that each cadet receives the best training possible at JCLC this summer. It takes all of us to make this happen, so be prepared to step up and assist when asked. Again, thanks for all that has been accomplished and the continuing work in support of JCLC 07. If you have any questions contact Chuck Perry or George James at 910-396-8606/8706.

Cadet challenge Medals: Each unit was sent ten Cadet Challenge medals to be awarded to their top five male/female cadets who participated in the Cadet Challenge program.

Legion of Valor: Nominee packets are due by 1 June 2007. Nominees must meet the requirements of CCR 145-2, para 11-8, "Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement". Packets should include the following:

- Photo
- Transcripts
- List of Extracurricular Activities
- List of School/Community Activities
- Awards
- SAI Recommendation
- Principal Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendation (Optional)

Budget: As you should know by now the budget is one of the hot topics of late. As you've seen in the numerous emails regarding the subject we need to execute our budget in the same quarter the allotment was received. To date each of you have received 100% of your OMA allotment and 50% of your MPA allotment. Using a straight line method you should be 50% spent on OMA and 100% spent on MPA. Do not save your funds for later use, spend them now and ask for more. So far I have not turned down a single request for additional MPA funds this FY. If you have any questions about your budget contact me at (910) 396-4066 or via email at john.sovine@usacc.army.mil.

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Projector Bulbs: It has been discovered that you can extend the life of bulbs in most of the classroom equipment projectors by following these procedures:

- Follow the procedures in the respective manual for replacing a bulb but instead of putting a new bulb in put the old bulb back in the system. Several instructors have followed these procedures and report that it extended the life of their old bulb significantly.

Instructor Training Event Warning Order: Cadet Command is in the process of attempting to obtain funds for a Brigade level instructor training seminar. Based on the timing of the funds and the summer schedule, it appears that we will conduct this session in mid to late September 2007. Be prepared to send one instructor from your school to this training event. Schools under a DAI will receive their slots from the DAI Office. In addition, request you send discussion topics and training needs to Rudy Ford via email; rudolph.ford@usacc.army.mil .

Distance Learning: As you know there has been a lot of emphasis on Distance Learning lately. For problems with Distance Learning logon, blue boxes, etc., please contact Rudy Ford at 910-396-8807 or rudolph.ford@usacc.army.mil . Please do not contact Cadet Command. See enclosed memo from 4th Bde Commander regarding JSOCC Distance Learning.



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH BRIGADE, EASTERN REGION
UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND
FORT BRAGG NC 28310-5000

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23 February 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR All Directors of Army Instruction, Senior Army Instructors and Army Instructors

SUBJECT: Junior ROTC School of Cadet Command Distance Learning (JSOCC DL) Requirements

1. The basic JSOCC DL consists of 23 courses and the advanced DL consists of 4 courses. Instructors must check the DL site regularly because each time a course is updated or added it must be completed. Once any of the updates are completed, a new certificate will be available. Also, the course description includes time estimates that may be converted to Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The minimum requirements for meeting the regulatory and policy guidelines for completion of JSOCC DL are:

a. All instructors, to include DAIs and their cost-shared staffs, must complete the basic portion of JSOCC DL within 6 months of being hired. Additionally, you must complete JSOCC DL prior to attending the resident portion of JSOCC. The DL Ethics module is an annual requirement for all personnel. The Marksmanship module is an annual requirement for those instructors with marksmanship programs.

b. There are 4 advanced DL courses which must be completed no later than August 2007, for those instructors hired prior to August 2005. Individuals hired after August 2005 have 2 years from the date of hire to complete the 4 advanced courses. The courses are Z EDU 106, Z EDU 107, Z EDU 108 and Z EDU 109.

2. Many of you are not meeting the regulatory requirements described above. Beginning on 16 April 2007, we will conduct a thorough review of each instructor's JSOCC DL completion status. Those found not meeting the regulatory requirements will be recommended for probation. Those of you already on probation or still within your initial 2 year probationary window may be decertified.

3. Necessary actions are as follows:

a. If you have previously completed JSOCC DL, fax a copy of your certificate to the Brigade POC at (910) 396-3854. You will still have to complete the new and updated courses by 16 April 2007 to update your status.

b. If you are unsure of your password contact the Brigade POC.

c. Complete all basic DL courses prior to 16 April 2007, if you have been employed for more than 6 months as a JROTC employee. Fax a copy of your completion certificates to the Brigade POC.

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d. Complete the 4 advanced DL courses no later than August 2007.

4. The Fourth Brigade point of contact is Mr. John Sovine, 910-396-4066 or
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