



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HARNETT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JROTC
2911 HARNETT CENTRAL ROAD
ANGIER, NC 27501-9804

18 November 11

MEMORANDUM FOR Raider Team Commanders

SUBJECT: Harnett Central Trojan Battalion Raider Team Competition

1. PURPOSE: To provide guidance for the conduct of the HCHS Trojan Battalion 7th Annual Raider Challenge on Saturday, 10 March 2012 in Angier, NC.
2. REFERENCES: 4th Brigade Raider Challenge MOI dated 2011 to include supporting references there in.
3. OBJECTIVES
 - a. To promote esprit de corps, teamwork and self-confidence amongst JROTC cadets.
 - b. To provide JROTC cadets a competitive program in four core events and one commander's events: Litter Carry, Modified Army Physical Fitness Test (MAPFT), One Rope Bridge, 5 Kilometer road March and the Tug of War as a commander's event.
 - c. To serve as a JROTC cadet recruiting and retention vehicle.
4. GENERAL INFORMATION:
 - a. The administrative and safety briefing will begin at 0800 hours in the School Auditorium. Closing ceremony is estimated at approximately 1600 hours in the Football Stadium.
 - b. Teams composition is as specified in the referenced MOI.
 - c. Teams should have all required Raider Team competition paperwork on hand (Team Roster, SAI/AI Statement, Cadet Personal Information, Covenant Not to Sue and Power of Attorney forms). The forms are not required to be turned in.
 - d. Events will include the Litter Carry, Modified Army Physical Fitness Test, One Rope Bridge, Tug of War, and 5K Road March.
 - e. **Tug of War.** The last event of the day. Seeding for the Tug of War will be determined by the teams MAPFT scores. This event is a commander's event and will not have an impact on how each team finish overall. A trophy will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place in the tug of war.
 - f. Awards: Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams will receive a trophy and a streamer. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team in each competitive event receive a trophy. The top three cadets among all cadets on the MAPFT receive a medallion. Each team member receives a participation ribbon.

- g. Graders are being coordinated for and they should provide feed-back to teams upon completion of an event. Cadre members will be ask to assist with MAPFT evaluation.
- h. Scoring: A simple cross country style scoring system will be used. The total of a team's place in each event will be the overall score. Low score determine the place. In the event of a tie, the 5KM March place will determine the overall place. Remember the tug of war will not be used in determining overall winner.
- i. Complaints. Any complaint must be filed prior to leaving the station. The host SAI has final decision authority on all complaints.
- j. A concession stand will be operational.

5. CONCEPT.

- a. Concept of Operation: Teams report to Football Stadium NLT 0800hrs
- b. Sequence of Events:
 - (1)0800-0815 Administrative and Safety Briefing in the school auditorium .
 - (2)0815-0945 MAPFT
 - (3)0945-1300 Remaining events in accordance with rotation schedule
 - (4)1600 Awards/Closing Ceremony

6. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT:

- a. Uniform: Uniform for participants is ACU (Army T-shirt or team shirt), boots, appropriate headgear, pistol belt, and one canteen with cover. Running shoes, ACU trousers and team T-shirt (as long as they are all the same) are required for the MAPFT.
- b. Equipment:
 - (1)Bridging equipment. Each team provide their own ropes, snap links and Swiss Seat Ropes. All equipment will be inspected for serviceability by SAI/AI of the competing team.
 - (2)Guidon fully assembled on a pole and visible throughout the event.

7. CADET LIABILITY: Senior Army Instructor must ensure that each cadet participating in Raider Challenge training or competition understands the requirements for personal medical coverage. Raider Challenge team members must complete all required forms prior to participating in Raider Challenge.

8. SAFETY

- a. Responsibility: Commanders at every echelon are responsible for conducting a continuous, rigorous safety program ensuring that adequate provisions for a safe practices and safe physical standards are incorporated into all aspects of training.

b. Safety Requirements:

- (1) Risk Management Program methodology will be incorporated into training and competition.
- (2) Cadet Buddy Teams and the “Buddy Team” process will be incorporated into training and competition.
- (3) Applicable training safety publications will be available and adhered to during training and competition.
- (4) All cadre and cadets will be thoroughly briefed on pertinent safety and range regulations prior to the start of competition. Additionally, each event OIC will conduct a safety briefing for cadets prior to the start of each event.

9. Registration fee for this event is \$25.00, and the registration form is enclosed.

10. If additional information is required, contact the undersigned at 919-639-6161 extension 727, fax 919-639-3642, cell, 910-308-7702, e-mail iwatkins@harnett.k12.nc.us.

Enclosure
Registration Form

Original Signed
IRA M. WATKINS
Major, U.S. Army (Retired)
SAI

HARNETT CENTRAL RAIDER CHALLENGE

WHO: JROTC Raider Teams
What: Harnett Central Raider Challenge Sponsored by Harnett County Veterans Council
When: 10 March 2012
Where: Harnett Central High School
2911 Harnett Central Road
Angier, NC 27501
Cost: \$25.00 per Team. **Make check payable to Harnett Central High School JROTC.** Mail check to:
Harnett Central High School
ATTN: JROTC (Major Watkins)
2911 Harnett Central Road
Angier, NC 27501

Participation: Limited to the first 15 schools to enter.

POC Harnett Central: Major Watkins 919-639-6161 extension 727

Cell: 910-308-7702

E-Mail: iwatkins@harnett.k12.nc.us

E-Mail Alternate: ira.watkins.27501@usarmyjrotc.com

School: _____

Address: _____

POC: _____

E-Mail _____

Phone# _____

Alternate # if you desire _____

Number of teams entering _____ X \$25.00 equal _____

Enclose check and return this entry form.

If you are bringing a Rifle Team submit only one check covering registration fees for your Rifle and Raider Team(s). However submit a registration form for each.