

Saturday

March 17, 2018

**Twenty-Seventh Annual Martin Luther
King
Drill Meet**

**Arthur Ashe, Jr. Athletic Center
Richmond, VA**

Memo

To: JROTC Cadets and Cadre
From: Host, COL(Ret) O.L. Norrell, III
Re: Twenty-seventh Martin Luther King Drill Meet

We are back on track to host the Twenty-seventh Martin Luther King Drill Meet. This school year's iteration will be on Saturday, 17 March 2018. Again, we will host it at the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Athletic Center, Richmond, VA. If past participation holds, expect about fifteen hundred Cadets from fifty schools. The center has just the right capacity and facilities for this size crowd and this schedule of activities.

Our top priority, as always, is safety. Make sure your Cadets receive safety briefings, which must include: no horseplay, no confrontations, use the buddy system, stay in and around the Ashe Center, no rifle-twirling in non-drill areas, no running inside the center, and always secure weapons and other valuables. *Note that judges may deduct points for unsafe/risky maneuvers in exhibition drill.*

Tentative schedule for Saturday, 17 March 2018:

Commanders Meeting	0630-0700
Opening Ceremony	0700-0730
Team Competition	0730-1600
Knock-out Competition	1600-1700
Awards Ceremony	1700-1730

Thanks for your continued support. Have a safe trip.

Note: For safety reasons, the small parking lot south of the center is off-limits to buses at all time. Do not enter, exit, load, or unload in this parking lot. See page 31 for details.

Note: Both inspection areas will be in the northside of the building. See page 11.

Special notes: Competing Cadets must be in military/dress uniforms, even for exhibition drill (see page 5).

Please Print
Competition registration form for the Twenty-seventh Annual Martin Luther King
Drill Meet
17 March 2018
(Mail in with fees by 30 January 2018)

Service: USA ____, USN ____, USMC ____, USAF ____, Other _____
 School: _____
 Point of contact: _____ Cell Phone: () _____
 School Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Home Phone: () _____
 E-mail wk: _____ Home: _____
 Name of teams: _____

Number of cadets Males _____ Females _____

Categories of competition (enclose fees)

Inspection (mandatory)	_____	Color Guard (mandatory)	_____
Armed Regulation Squad	_____	Unarmed Regulation Squad	_____
Armed Regulation Platoon	_____	Unarmed Regulation Platoon	_____
Armed Exhibition Squad	_____	Unarmed Exhibition Squad	_____
Armed Exhibition Platoon	_____	Unarmed Exhibition Platoon	_____
Knockout \$2 per cadet per event	_____		

Do you consider your team to be at the challenger level? _____

Note: Before checking this line, read page 7.1 of this registration package.

Brief history/description of your drill team _____

Mail to: COL(Ret) O.L. Norrell
 119 West Leigh Street
 Richmond, VA 23220
 (804) 321-2730 (Fax)

Make checks payable to
 "Richmond JROTC"

Notes: Only one team per school for any category. \$20 per team per category.
 No separate competition for males and females. Funds are non-refundable. **Special**
Note: "FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED." All categories have limited time slots, some as
 few as twenty. In those cases, the first twenty teams to register (send fees) will compete.
 All others will be on standby, in case someone doesn't show up or if registered teams
 finish earlier than planned. \$20 when paid in advance; \$25 when paid after 30 JAN 2018.
 " I read, understand, and will comply with page 25 directions for buses _____(initials)