



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

BHS-JROTC

16 August 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR JROTC Instructors

SUBJECT: 2017-18 South Carolina HS State Raider Challenge MOI

1. **PURPOSE:** This MOI outlines events, rules and requirements for the South Carolina HS State Raider at Blythewood High School, Blythewood, South Carolina on 9 December 2017.
2. **OBJECTIVES:** To provide JROTC cadets a competitive program in five/six mentally and physically challenging training events: Modified Army Physical Fitness Test (MAPFT), One-Rope Bridge, 5-Kilometer Road March, Litter Carry, Knot Tying Relay, Vehicle Pull and Logistical Relay.
3. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**
 - a. **Cost:** The registration fee for this competition is \$70.00 per team, with a maximum of two teams per school, and due with the registration form NLT 17 November 2017. Checks need to be made out to BHS JROTC (do not transfer funds school to school). Form can be faxed or emailed to the POC listed below.
 - b. **Location:** The competition will take place at Blythewood High School 10901 Wilson Blvd Blythewood SC, 29016.
 - c. **Manning:** Teams will be made up of 9 raider team members. Only 8 cadets can compete in each event. The extra team member can only be traded out at the discretion of the team captain between events. The same eight that start that event must finish that event.
 - d. **Grading/Scoring:** Events will be prepared, administered, and graded by selected AR/NG Units, Fort Jackson Sergeant Audie Murphy Club members, Drill Sergeants, Cadet Corp of University of South Carolina, Cadre, and JROTC Instructors. Tallying and recording scores will be completed by the meet officials. All score sheets will be given to each school after the awards ceremony. Scores will be determined based on time and in some cases completeness during competition of events. Penalties for teams in violation of standards will result in a time penalty for each event. Overall Scoring will be conducted as follows: All teams will be ranked on team performance against the entire field for each event. A point value will be awarded based on the individual team's place in that event. The overall winner on the competition will be the team with the least amount of quality points for the entire competition. Additionally, in the event of a tie score, the 5K Road March time will be used to decide the final outcomes.
 - e. **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded for first through fourth places overall, a streamer will be awarded for first place in each event. The top male and female in the APFT will receive a medal and each participant will receive a ribbon. **This is an open competition, this meet is the State Qualifier for the Best of the Best.**
 - f. **Equipment:** Teams are responsible for bringing their own equipment for the 1 rope-bridge (gloves optional). Units must bring Guidons. Units will carry Guidons not broken down during the 5K Road March.
 - g. **Uniform:** Cadre Uniform: All SAI's and AI's can wear the complete ACU/OCP uniform or a school distinguishing combination Polo or Warm-up in order for their school to be eligible to compete. Cadet Uniform: Minimum uniform for

participants is complete ACU uniform (Army T-Shirt or team shirt); boots, and one canteen with cover and pistol belt, or camel back, and running shoes. **Cadets absolutely cannot wear the OCP uniform.**

- h. **Closing Ceremony:** An awards ceremony will be conducted approximately 30 minutes after the last event.
 - i. **Facilities:** Male and Female latrines will be available.
 - j. **Class I:** Concessions will be available for participants and spectators. There is no dedicated time for Lunch. Teams will break to eat and drink as required. Water will be available on site.
 - k. **Lodging:** Lodging is available in the local area. Contact the POC if additional assistance is needed.
 - l. **Documentation:** Coaches have documentation ready for inspection upon arrival. These include: Covenant Not to Sue, Consent to Medical Treatment, and Team Roster
 - m. **Safety:** Each coach is responsible for conducting a continuous, vigorous safety program to ensure adequate provisions for safe practices and safe physical standards are incorporated into all aspects of training. Each event OIC will issue a safety briefing at the start of each event. There will be a registered nurse on site.
 - n. **Weather:** There will be no make-up day. The Raider Challenge competition will be held unless severe weather occurs. Weather call will be at 2000hrs night before.
 - o. **Complaints:** Team captains are the only individuals authorized to file a complaint. Complaints must be filed with the event OIC prior to leaving that station. If the team leaves the station, the complaint will not be heard. Final decision authority for all complaints or concerns is the meet OIC.
4. **SPECIFIC INFORMATION:** There will be a total of 5/6 events. (4th BDE Raider MOI 9 March 2017 will provide the standards for all events unless specified in this paragraph or briefed to all participants prior to the competition.)
- a. **Modified Physical Fitness Test:** 8 members participate in this event. The APFT consists of 2 minutes of pushups, 2 minutes of sit-ups and a 1 mile run. The extended scale for the physical fitness only comes into play if a cadet max all three events. Scoring is based on M-F standards according to the Physical Fitness Manual (Not Repetitions!!!).
 - b. **One Rope Bridge:** 8 Members participate in this event. This is not a staged event!!!
 - c. **Litter Carry:** 8 Members participate in this event. Event includes a cross country litter carry approximately ¼ mile through several obstacles requiring teamwork and physical stamina.
 - d. **Vehicle Pull:** 8 Members participate in this event. Course to be explained onsite, teamwork will be required.
 - e. **Logistics Relay:** 8 Members participate in this event. Course to be explained onsite, teamwork will be required
 - f. **5k Road March:** 8 Members participate in this event. Guidon not broken down and carried by the team.
 - g. **Knot Tying Relay:** 8 Members participate in this event. Guidelines explained onsite (Square, Bow-line, Wireman's, and Butterfly Knots)

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

0700 – 0730	Team Check in and registration
0730 – 0745	Coaches Meeting- rotation schedule.
0745 – 0800	Teams warm up, stretch and prepare for the MAPFT
0800 – 0915	Modified Army Physical Fitness Test begins with pushups, sit-ups and then the one mile run.
0915 – 1300	Rotation of events. Teams eat lunch between events.
1300 - 1345	Briefing on 5 Km Road March and begin starting teams in 1 minute intervals
Approx-1400	Awards/Closing Ceremony

6. The POC for this Raider Challenge Competition is SFC(R) Frank Bell Jr. at (803) 691-4090, ext 28931, email at fbell@richland2.org, or LTC(R) Charles White at (803) 691-4090 or email at cwhite@richland2.org

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Enclosures:

Annex A
PALMETTO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 RAIDER CHALLENGE
REGISTRATION FORM

FROM: (NAME OF SCHOOL) _____

POC: (SAI/AI) (PLEASE PRINT): _____

PHONE: _____

E-Mail _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

NUMBER OF TEAMS: _____

NAMES OF TEAMS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ (\$70.00 per team)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **BHS JROTC**

MAIL/FAXs THIS FORM TO: FAX (803) 691-4097

SEND CHECK TO: BLYTHEWOOD HS JROTC
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