



# The Mighty Duck Battalion



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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS

SUBJECT: 4<sup>th</sup> Bde JROTC Regional Best of the Best Raider Competition, 28 October 2017

### 1. OBJECTIVES:

- a. To provide all participating unit JROTC cadets the opportunity to compete in a program of Raider Challenge competition.
- b. To promote esprit de corps, teamwork and self-confidence among JROTC cadets.
- c. To serve as a recruiting and retention vehicle for JROTC.

### 2. GENERAL:

- a. Location is Frederick Douglass High School (see address above).
- b. In-Processing will be from 0645 – 0715 in the gymnasium. Event is scheduled to run until 1430 hours.
- c. A Concession Stand will also be available for food and drink purchases.
- d. All events will be conducted IAW the most current 4<sup>th</sup> Bde Best of the Best Raider Challenge MOI. All participants should refer to the MOI for detailed guidance on the conduct of each event. Events to be held are (1) Modified PT Test; (2) Litter Carry; (3) Logistics Relay; (4) Rope Bridge; and (5) 5 Km Road March.
- e. PT test will use the 1 minute per event standard.
- f. Litter carry event will use a Stokes litter and **requires 6 cadets (3 per side) to carry the litter at all times.**

### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### a. Frederick Douglass H.S. JROTC Program:

- (1) Serves as JROTC Sponsor for Raider Competition.
- (2) Provide all equipment and supplies required to run each event site.
- (3) Publish a Composite Risk Management Worksheet
- (4) Conduct registration, in-processing, and out-processing
- (5) Procure awards
- (6) Coordinate PAO coverage

- (7) Ensure all competition evaluators understand standards for each event.
- (8) Provide cadets to ensure the site has been policed prior to closing.
- (9) Ensure water replenishment, medical support, and safety are incorporated into each event.

b. Johns Hopkins University SROTC Program:

- (1) Serve as SROTC Co-Sponsor for Raider Competition.
- (2) Coordinate for on-site Medical Support.
- (3) Provide Senior ROTC cadets to operate and score the five events.
- (4) Provide one officer to act as safety officer
- (6) Emcee the final Awards Presentation.

c. Other Participating Unit Cadre:

- (1) Field at least one team of nine cadets, but only eight will compete in each event. Cadets may be swapped out between events. The team must finish each event with the same eight who started that event.
- (2) Submits registration form (Enclosure 1) and fees NLT 13 October 2017.  
Note: Provisions will be made for schools to bring fees the date of the event on an as-need basis.
- (3) Provide a list of all cadets in their team(s) during in processing.
- (4) Provide Cadre to assist or monitor Raider Challenge Events as required.
- (5) All equipment is provided on-site by Frederick Douglass JROTC with the exception of Rope Bridge materials. Rope length will be checked prior to the start of the Rope Bridge event.
- (6) All teams will have a team Guidon for the closing ceremony and to be carried on the 5 Km Road March.

Note:

(1) The Raider Competition is a physically and mentally challenging event. Instructors should ensure that their Cadets are physically capable of competing in this event. It is recommended that Instructors require a physical / clean “bill of health” from a Cadet prior to competing in this competition.

(2) Instructors will monitor their Cadets closely throughout the competition. Simple preventive measures such as hydration should continually be emphasized. The “spirit of winning” should not override the safety of the Cadet.

d. Uniform and Equipment:

- (1) Cadre Uniform: Per 4<sup>th</sup> Bde SOP, ALL attending SAI’s and AI’s must wear the complete ACU, ASU or Class B Uniform in order for their team to be eligible to compete.

(2) Cadet Uniform: Minimum uniform for participants is complete ACU uniform (Army T-shirt or team shirt; boots, pistol belt, canteen with cover or camelback, running shoes). See each event for specific uniform requirements.

(3) Equipment:

- a. Guidon for ceremony
- b. Additional equipment per event
- c. Two each Road Guard Vests per team

(4) Appropriate outer wear (jacket, windbreaker, sweatshirt, Army PT sweat suit top, etc.) for use during outside events based upon the weather for that day.

e. Awards:

(1) Overall Awards

- a. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners – Trophy and individual cadet medals
- b. Highest combined PT score (male & female) – Trophy & medal

(2) Event Awards. For each of the five separate events:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trophy
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Trophy
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Trophy

f. Payment: Payment may be made by check or money order, payable to “Frederick Douglass HS JROTC” by 13 October 2017. Registration fee is \$75 for the first team, and \$50 for each additional team. Based upon the number of schools participating, Douglass JROTC may limit the number of teams that may participate from each school. In any event, schools will be limited to a maximum of three teams for the competition. Any payment for a team that had to be withdrawn will be refunded.

4. SAFETY:

a. Responsibility: Cadre and Cadet Commanders at every echelon are responsible for conducting a continuous, rigorous safety program ensuring that adequate provisions for safe practices and safe physical standards are incorporated into all aspects of training (see Cadet Command Regulation 385-1).

b. Safety Requirements:

(1) Risk Management Program methodology will be incorporated into all training and competitions. Appropriate Risk Management forms will be completed by the Frederick Douglass JROTC and kept on-site throughout the competition.

(2) Accident/injury reporting requirements will be IAW current Cadet Command regulations.

(3) Medical support and medical evacuation plan will be available during the competition.



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1. Registration Form
2. Schedule of Events

4<sup>TH</sup> BDE RAIDERS CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM  
Hosted by Frederick Douglass H.S. JROTC  
And  
Johns Hopkins University SROTC

(Please notify Major Roland by email if you plan on attending and mail in fees with this form by  
13 October 2017)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teams Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Team #1            Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Team #2            Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Team #3            Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$75.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> team, \$50.00 per additional team. Make checks out to “Frederick Douglass H.S. JROTC.”

Note: There is no set composition for teams. Teams may be composed of all male, all female, or mixed male/female members. There are no separate categories for teams based on gender composition.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Uniform</u>
0645 – 0715	Units Check-In	Gymnasium	PT
0715 – 0730	Safety Briefing	Gymnasium	PT
0730 – 0815	MAPFT	Gymnasium / Track	PT
0815 – 0830	Movement to rotation sites and shoe change	Gymnasium	ACU
0830 – 1230	Teams will be split between the 3 event sites. Rotation will be Litter Carry to Logistics Relay to Rope Bridge.	Football Field / Horse Shoe Parking Area	ACU
	There is no set lunch time. Teams should decide on when and if to eat between events.		
1245 – 1330	5K Road March	Designated circuit around school	ACU
1400	Closing Ceremony	Gymnasium	ACU

Uniform:

PT – ACU trousers with T-Shirt and running shoes (in gym, appropriate outerwear on track)

ACU – As per 4<sup>th</sup> Bde LOI and specific instruction contained within the most current 4<sup>th</sup> Bde Raider Challenge Memorandum.

**Encl 2**