



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY JROTC BATTALION
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:
SHS-JROTC

12 DECEMBER 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR JROTC MILITARY INSTRUCTORS (ALL SERVICES)

SUBJECT: 8th Annual Saint Patrick's Day JROTC Drill Competition, 11 March 2023

1. The Senior Army Instructor, Army Instructor and Cadets of the Smithfield High School Junior ROTC Packer Battalion invite you to participate in the 7th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Drill Competition to be held on **Saturday, 11 March 2023** at Smithfield High School, Smithfield, VA.

2. Fees:

- a. Registration (including Inspection and Color Guard/REQUIRED): \$80.00
- b. Other team events (per event) \$25.00 (Regulation Events); (SEE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM)
- c. Individual Knockout Drill, \$1 (Unarmed), \$1 (Armed)

Entry forms and team event fees are due **NLT Friday, 10 February 2023**. Receipts for entry fees will be provided to each program during team registration, or if registering prior to 31 January, receipt will be mailed within a week of receipt to the registering school.

3. **Please call, FAX, or e-mail your intention to participate NLT 21 January 2023.** The Drill Competition Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be faxed or emailed per your request, upon acknowledgement of participation. Please include your **email address** in your response if replying by phone or fax. The Army 4th Brigade Drill Command Sheets will be used for this competition.

4. First, second, and third place awards will be presented for each event. Overall first place award will be given based on total points accumulated from the competition in Regulation Drill, Inspection and Color Guard. Tie Breaker event will be Color guard then Platoon Inspection in that order.

5. Points of contact for the drill competition are:

LTC (R) Peter Badoian or 1SG (R) Marvin Hunter
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6. We look forward to your school's participation in the 8th Annual Smithfield High School Drill Competition.

Peter Badoian
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Senior Army Instructor

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SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
8th ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY DRILL COMPETITION
11 MARCH 2023 ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE BY: 11 FEBRUARY 2023

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1. NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL _____

2. JROTC UNIT: ARMY _____ NAVY _____ AIR FORCE _____ USMC _____

3. ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____

4. We plan to compete in the following events:

_____ INSPECTION-FEE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION (SCORES MAY BE USED AS TIE-BREAKER IN THE EVENT OF A TIE)

_____ COLOR GUARD-FEE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

NOTE: INSPECTION AND COLOR GUARD ARE INCLUDED IN THE \$80 REGISTRATION FEE

_____ UNARMED SQUAD REGULATION DRILL \$25

_____ UNARMED PLATOON REGULATION DRILL \$25

_____ ARMED SQUAD REGULATION DRILL \$25

_____ ARMED PLATOON REGULATION DRILL \$25

_____ INDIVIDUAL KNOCKOUT (UNARMED) \$1/ CADET

_____ INDIVIDUAL KNOCKOUT (ARMED) \$1/ CADET

5. Fees: NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER OR IF AN EXHIBITION EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO NON-PARTICIPATION

- a. Registration (includes Inspection and Color Guard): \$80.00
- b. Other team events : \$25.00/ Regulation event
- c. Individual Knockout Drill \$1/ CADET (ARMED \$1 AND UNARMED \$1)

Entry forms and team fees are due NLT 10 February 2023. Email, fax, or phone notification of intent to participate is appreciated NLT 21 January 2023. Please make all checks payable to “Smithfield High School JROTC”.

6. CONTACT INFORMATION: PH: (757) 365-1625 or 357-0056; FAX: (757) 357-7253 (SHS main office) EMAIL: pbadoian@iwcs.k12.va.us; mhunter@iwcs.k12.va.us

7. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

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**Smithfield High School
8th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Drill
Competition**



11 March 2022

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SECTION I

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES AND GRADING CRITERIA

1. **CONDUCT:** Cadets are expected to exhibit proper military bearing at all times.
2. **INITIAL BRIEFING:** A mandatory meeting for team commanders from each participating unit will be held at 0830 hours in the SHS JROTC classroom. Questions concerning rules and procedures will be clarified at that time. After this meeting only team commanders and unit instructors may communicate with the Senior Judge concerning any questions regarding performance or scoring.
3. **WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT SECURITY:** Security of drill team weapons, and other drill and personal gear, is the responsibility of each unit. Report any lost or found equipment to the SAI or AI of SHS. WEAPONS MUST HAVE BUTT PADS.
4. **MEALS:** Food and drink will be available via the concession stand. Food and drink are not permitted in the gymnasium. Please place all trash in the available trash receptacles. There are commercial fast food facilities within 2-3 miles to the school; however, transportation to and from these facilities must be arranged and conducted by each individual school. All proceeds from the concession stand will go directly to support the SHS JROTC program.
5. **AWARDS:** The awards ceremony will be held in the main gym following the armed knockout competition. Team first, second and third place awards will be presented for each event. Trophy for best overall performance will be awarded to winning team based on the most points accumulated in regulation, color guard and inspection events. The tie-breaker for any individual event is most first places awarded in regulation events followed by most 2nd places awarded, etc.

6. DRILL SITE: All competitions will be conducted indoors on the gym floors of SHS and SMS with the exception of the inspection and color guard event, which will be conducted in a separate classroom type area and the JROTC Fieldhouse respectively.

7. UNIFORMS: Participants must wear the class “A” uniform with all authorized accessories, including name tag, cadet rank, lapel insignia, shoulder insignia, award ribbons, etc., and headgear (garrison cap or beret) for all regulation drill events, including inspection and color guard. Cadets from military institutes/academies may wear the uniform prescribed by the institution. The Army Combat Uniform (ACU) or OCP is not authorized for wear during regulation drill events. Taps on the bottom of shoes are also prohibited.

8. GOVERNING REGULATIONS: Army Field Manual (FM) 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies, will be the ultimate authority for regulation drill and color guard movements.

9. WEAPONS: Arms carried in this competition will be the normal rifles used by the cadet corps as authorized by the military department concerned. Extra-light facsimile rifles (less than eight (8) pounds) are not permitted. **RIFLE BUTT PADS ARE MANDATORY. RIFLES WITHOUT RUBBER BUTT PADS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE DRILL FLOOR.** Smithfield High School does not have a gym floor protective covering, and the floor has just been resurfaced and painted, so this rule will be enforced for all participants.

10. GRADING CRITERIA:

a. All events will be IAW 4th Bde JROTC Competition Drill SOP

11. PENALTIES: Penalties will be assessed in accordance with the 4th Bde Competition Drill SOP guidelines and will be annotated on the score sheets by event judges prior to submission to the score tables.

12. TEAM COMPOSITIONS: The minimum and maximum numbers of cadets required to compete in each category of drill competition are as follows. Teams with less than the specified number of team members will be penalized twenty five points for each missing member less than the minimum number prescribed for the event. This penalty will be assessed by each judge.

a. Inspection: Twelve (12) members plus a commander. (Total of 13)

b. Colorguard: Four (4) members – Two color bearers & two armed guards.

c. Regulation Squad Drill (Armed & Unarmed): Six (6) members plus commander. (Total of 7)

d. Regulation Platoon Drill (Armed & Unarmed): Twelve (12) members plus commander. (Total of 13)

13. REPORTING-IN/ OUT FOR TEAM PERFORMANCES: Unless otherwise indicated for specific performance categories, teams will report in and out as follows:

a. REPORTING-IN: When cleared by the drill official, the team commander will march his team directly to an area in front of the head judge. The commander will report in a strict military manner using the following statement: “The (High School: ex. Smithfield High School) JROTC (Type of Event: ex. Armed Regulation Platoon) requests permission to

utilize your drill area Drill Sergeant.” The timer will begin timing as the head judge returns the team commander’s salute.

b. REPORTING-OUT: Team commanders are required to report-out with the head judge. The team commander will report-out in a strict military manner using the following statement: "Drill Sergeant, (High School: ex. Smithfield High School) JROTC (Type of event: ex. Armed Regulation Platoon) requests permission to exit your Drill Area, Drill Sergeant." Timing will stop with the exchange of salutes.

14. ADHERENCE TO RULES: Unit instructors are reminded that rules will be strictly enforced.

SECTION II

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 0800-0900 | IN-PROCESSING/ ARRIVAL | Lit Café (Cafeteria) |
| 0830-0845 | COMMANDERS’ CALL | JROTC Classroom |
| 0900-0910 | OPENING CEREMONY | SHS Gymnasium |
| 0915- UTC | DRILL COMPETITION | |
| See Below | | |

Inspection- Band Room

Color Guard- JROTC Fieldhouse

Unarmed Squad Regulation Drill- SHS Gym

Armed Squad Regulation Drill- SHS Gym

Unarmed Platoon Regulation Drill- SMS Gym or outside in parking lot if weather permits

Armed Platoon Regulation Drill- SMS Gym or outside in parking lot if weather permits

Individual Knockout Drill (Unarmed and Armed) - SHS Gym

Awards Ceremony – SHS Gym

SECTION III

GUIDELINES AND GRADING CRITERIA FOR PERSONNEL INSPECTION

1. GENERAL: All participating units in the drill meet must enter a representative team for personnel inspection. Only one team per school will be inspected.

2. SEQUENCE: Assemble the team to be inspected at the designated location, report in to the inspecting officer and prepare for inspection in accordance with the appropriate service manual. Inspection will be without arms. Scoring will be IAW 4th Bde Drill SOP Annex C grading sheets.

A. PREPARATION FOR INSPECTION/EXECUTION OF MOVEMENTS/COMPLETION OF INSPECTION:

(1) Open Ranks, March

(2) Dress Right, Dress/Ready Front

(3) Report In

(5) Close Ranks, March

(6) Exit Inspection Area

B. PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE DRILL TEAM:

- (1) Uniform: Clean, pressed, properly fitted, authorized
- (2) Shoes: Well shined, free of dust or scuff marks
- (3) Brass: Complete, properly placed, polished
- (4) Hair/Nails/Facial Hair/Cosmetics: Per Regulation

C. MILITARY KNOWLEDGE:

Inspection will include questions asked to determine a cadet's poise, confidence, and overall military/government/historical knowledge, along with specific questions about JROTC and their service branch. Some possible questions are found on the following pages. In addition, some basic questions every cadet should know include:

- (1) Name of present and most recent past Presidents and Vice-Presidents
- (2) Questions about any accessory on the cadet's uniform
- (3) Their respective service chain of command from the Commander-in-Chief down to their Junior ROTC instructors
- (4) Home-state and National capitals

D. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS FOR ALL JROTC UNITS

What is the purpose of Armed Forces Day and when is it celebrated?

It honors all branches of the armed services of the United States and is celebrated on the third Saturday of May.

Name the four life-saving steps in order.

Clear the airway
Stop the bleeding
Treat for shock
Protect the wound

Name the colors of a map and what they stand for.

Blue = water
Green = vegetation
Black = man-made objects
Red = major roads
Brown = elevation and relief

Name the current office holders:

The President of the United States – Joe Biden
The Vice-President of the United States – Kamala Harris
The United States Secretary of Defense – The Honorable Lloyd Austin

Name the parts of a two-part command.

Preparatory command and command of execution

What are the two special burdens of a leader?

Responsibility and accountability

Name a command that is executed in one count.

At Ease
Rest
Fall Out
Fall In
Attention

What is the length of a step at quicktime?

Thirty inches (all Services)

Why did Congress see a need for the JROTC program?

To develop young leaders at an early age who will be able to understand the requirements of good citizenship.

A platoon consists of how many squads?

Two or more.

The command “Backward, March” or “Back Step, March” is given at what position?

Halt.

When should you step off on the right foot?

Right step, March

Name one of the seven main objectives of JROTC

Provide and Encourage Citizenship

Strengthen Self-Esteem

Develop Leadership Potential

Improve Physical Fitness

Promote High School Completion

Provide Incentive to Live Drug-Free

Enhance Life Skills: Math and Science

What is the mission of Army JROTC?

To motivate young people to be better citizens.

What is the birthday of the U.S. Army?

June 14, 1775

What is the branch of service trained to fight on land?

The U.S. Army

(7)

Under the direction of the Secretary of Defense, who heads the Army/ Navy?

The Secretary of the Army/ Navy

What is the top military position held by an individual serving in the United States Army?

The Chief of Staff of the Army, or Army Chief of Staff

What is the top military position held by an individual serving in the United States Navy?

The Chief of Naval Operations, CNO

SECTION IV

GUIDELINES FOR THE COLOR GUARD

1. **GENERAL:** The Color Guard category is designed to evaluate the selected maneuvers contained in the appropriate service drill manual. All movements will be standard; no innovative maneuvers are permitted.
2. **TIME LIMITS:** Maximum time is 7 minutes. If the team is still performing when the 7-minute is reached, the team will be penalized 5 points per judge. Time stops when the Color Guard performs the last "Forward, March."
3. **EQUIPMENT:** There will be two flags and two rifles. The rifle members of the team will carry standard drill rifles (or rifles with the same specifications as the ones) issued to the unit by the applicable military department.
4. **REQUIRED DRILL MOVEMENTS:** (SEE APPENDIX "C" 4th Bde SOP Scoresheet)

SECTION V

GUIDELINES FOR UNARMED SQUAD REGULATION DRILL

1. **GENERAL:** The Regulation Drill category is designated to evaluate the team on selected basic drill maneuvers.
2. **TIME LIMITS:** Maximum time - five (5) minutes. There is no minimum time. The team will be penalized 5 points per judge for continuing to perform after the time has elapsed.
3. **REQUIRED DRILL MOVEMENTS:** (SEE APPENDIX "C") (In Sequence)

SECTION VI

GUIDELINES FOR ARMED SQUAD REGULATION DRILL

1. **GENERAL:** The Regulation Drill category is designed to evaluate the team on selected basic drill maneuvers.
2. **TIME LIMITS:** Maximum time - five (5) minutes. There is no minimum time. The team will be penalized 5 points per judge for continuing to perform after the time has elapsed.
2. **REQUIRED DRILL MOVEMENTS:** (SEE APPENDIX "C" 4th Bde SOP Scoresheet)

SECTION VII

GUIDELINES FOR UNARMED PLATOON REGULATION DRILL

1. **GENERAL:** The Regulation Drill category is designated to evaluate the team on selected basic drill maneuvers.
2. **TIME LIMITS:** Maximum time – five (5) minutes. There is no minimum time. The team will be penalized 5 points per judge for continuing to perform after the time has elapsed.

3. REQUIRED DRILL MOVEMENTS: (SEE APPENDIX "C" 4th Bde SOP Scoresheet)

SECTION VIII

GUIDELINES FOR ARMED PLATOON REGULATION DRILL

1. GENERAL: The Regulation Drill category is designated to evaluate the team on selected basic drill maneuvers.
2. TIME LIMITS: Maximum time – five (5) minutes. There is no minimum time. The team will be penalized 5 points per judge for continuing to perform after the time has elapsed.
2. REQUIRED DRILL MOVEMENTS: (SEE APPENDIX "C" 4th Bde SOP Scoresheet)

SECTION IX

GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL KNOCKOUT DRILL

1. GENERAL: The participants will be evaluated on various maneuvers contained in the US Army Field Manual (FM) 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies. All maneuvers will be in accordance with the manual whether marching or at the halt. The commands "without the numbers" and "by the numbers" will be used at the discretion of the judge. **All participants will be in Class "A" uniform during the knockout competition. Fake commands will NOT be used as part of Knockout (i.e. Right Fish or Stand at Elevator)**
2. TEAM SIZE: Each school will be permitted to allow as many cadets as possible to participate in the individual knockout drill competition. Participants will be randomly mixed in the formation for the competition.
3. TIME LIMITS: There is no time limit for this event.
4. ARMS: The first knockout competition will be performed without arms followed by the second knockout competition which will be performed under arms.
5. PROCEDURES:
 - a. There will be a short warm-up period in order to permit the cadets to become familiar with the drill instructor's command voice. Questions are encouraged.
 - b. Maneuvers can be either "without the numbers" or "by the numbers". Unless specified otherwise, the command for a particular maneuver will be performed "without the numbers".
 - c. A judge's decision to eliminate a cadet for incorrectly executing or failing to execute a properly given command is final. Within reason, judges will make every attempt to tell the cadet why he or she was eliminated.
 - d. When the judge desires to move the participants closer together after several cadets have been eliminated, he will either command "Detail fall out, and Fall in", or motion to a cadet to move down or up. Participants are cleared at that time to move without fear of disqualification.

e. Medallions will be awarded to the top 3 cadets in each knockout competition.

6. **COMMANDS & MANEUVERS:** The service manuals will be used for correct procedure; the head judge will make all final decisions.

SECTION X

DRILL SITE LOCATIONS AND SPACE

1. Smithfield High School Gymnasium – Squad Regulation (Armed and Unarmed), and Knockout (Squad level events will have a half court extended
2. Smithfield Middle School Gymnasium – Platoon Regulation (Armed and Unarmed) (Full court Area),
3. Smithfield Band Room – Unarmed Platoon Inspection
4. JROTC Fieldhouse – Color Guard