

Annex E: US Army Cadet Command JROTC AY16/17 Annual Training Guidance to USACC OPORD 16-04-021, USACC Annual Training Guidance Academic Year (AY) 16-17

1. References.

a. Army Regulation (AR) 145-2, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program, Effective Date: 24 Feb 2000.

b. Cadet Command Regulation (CCR) 145-2, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Administration and Operation, 1 February 2012.

c. Cadet Command Regulation (CCR) 145-8-3, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program for Accreditation, July 2015

2. Situation: The United States Army Cadet Command (USACC) publishes an annual plan to serve as the foundational guidance for the execution of each Academic Year. This year's plan outlines guidance for 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017. As such, each subordinate staff office/directorate is tasked to publish a supporting plan that will address its role in achieving the mission. The Army JROTC Directorate's contribution to this endeavor is Annex E with supporting elements attached as appendices.

a. The US Army Cadet Command's JROTC Annex E to the USACC OPORD 16-04-021, USACC Annual Training Guidance Academic Year (AY) 16-17, reflects training guidance encompassing the new AY timeframe. However, because DoD and DA continue to plan funding during the FY timeframe, the JROTC guidance will cover the timeframe 1 August 2016 – 30 September 2017 to ensure training classes, events, and resourcing are included in annual training execution and resourcing.

b. Annex E will provide AY16/17 Annual Training Guidance for JROTC staffs, units, and personnel, and outline opportunities to enhance synergy with Senior ROTC units. This training guidance:

- Outlines JROTC priorities and strategies in concert with the USACC vision, priorities, and Command Guidance for AY16/17.
- Outlines training programs in which JROTC staffs, units and personnel may participate during AY16/17, and provides approximate timelines for major events.
- Provides requirements for training conducted at the JROTC School of Cadet Command (JSOCC) and other training locations. Cadre training opportunities include:

- JROTC Instructor Qualification Course (On-Line)
- JROTC Instructor Distance Learning (DL) Advanced Course
- JSOCC Instructor Certification Training Courses (Basic and Advanced Resident Courses)
- JSOCC Logistics and Supply Training Courses
- JROTC Interviewers' Training Course (Distance Learning Course)
- JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Course
- Brigade Annual Instructor Summer Training Courses
- JSOCC Directors of Army Instruction Professional Development

3. Mission: One of US Army Cadet Command's two primary missions is its JROTC mission "To motivate Young People to be Better Citizens"; as it partners with high schools to conduct JROTC programs in order to develop citizens of character for a lifetime of commitment and service to our Nation. The Command tasked its JROTC Directorate to execute this mission.

4. Execution: IAW the USACC Commander's intent, the Army JROTC Directorate provides world-class, quality leadership training at the high school level to produce better citizens. The Commanding General (CG), USACC, through the Director, Army JROTC, is positioned to execute the mission through the following strategic objectives and supporting tasks:

- Revise and implement a training and development program to enhance the leadership, teaching, and mentoring capabilities and proficiencies of the JROTC Instructor cadre and support staff during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017.
 - Complete assessment of the initial implementation year for the JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA) for JROTC units, staffs, and personnel and publish the AAR NLT 1 October 2016.
 - Develop and staff revisions to the JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA) for JROTC units, staffs, and personnel during AY16/17 and implement them NLT 4 January 2017.
 - Update and publish the realigned JROTC Distance Learning (DL) Course training modules. NLT 1 August 2017.

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- Conduct scheduled resident certification training courses for instructors and staff during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017 and beyond.
- Continue the transition of issuing PKI (Tokens) to issuing Common Access Cards (CAC) to all JROTC Instructors. Tentative completion date for initial issue of CAC Cards to Instructors is 10 January 2017.
- Revise the JROTC Cadet academic requirements and teaching techniques to enhance continued development of JROTC Cadet academic, leadership skills, citizenship and teamwork capabilities during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017.
 - Conduct appropriate JROTC training events for AY16/17 as outlined in Annex E to the USACC Strategic Plan during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017.
 - Revise and conduct appropriate distance learning, resident courses and events to develop and enhance JROTC Cadet academic, leadership skills and teamwork opportunities during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017.
- Develop and implement strategic and operational programs, policies, and publications to enhance JROTC unit management, operational coordination, communications, and synergy for the program during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017.
 - Publish and provide to the USACC G-3 and the Brigade staffs the final edition of the JROTC “Annex E” for the USACC AY16/17 Strategic Plan NLT 15 August 2016.
 - Develop, publish, coordinate, implement appropriate contracts and MIPRs to support the program in automation, drill & ceremonies, Raider Challenge competitions, air rifle marksmanship and safety, logistics management, lodging/ transportation, STEM events, Leadership and Academics (JLAB), and facilitated classroom instruction during 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017 and beyond.
 - Publish and distribute the JROTC Executive Leaders’ Guide NLT 18 November 2016.
 - Coordinate with Human Resources Command (HRC) to revise and publish recommended changes to AR 145-2 NLT 1 November 2016.
 - Revise and publish CCR145-2 NLT 1 December 2016.
 - Enhance functionality of the JROTC Web Portal, JCIMS, JUMS and the CLOUD hosting for JROTC units and staffs NLT 1 December 2016.

- Publish and implement a sponsorship program for new instructors and personnel NLT 1 February 2017.
- Develop and publish a draft update to the JROTC CTA NLT 1 December 2016. Coordinate input from the USACC Brigade JROTC staffs and conduct a coordination workshop for the project in October.

5. General Overview. Even though AY15/16 presented us with exceptional challenges in regards to reduced manpower and delayed funding, AY16/17 will prove to be even more challenging. This makes the need for innovative, dynamic, and coordinated planning and execution even more important. In view of this, we will focus on our three strategic goals as outlined in “Cadet Command JROTC Strategic Plan, 2008-2022” and on the following areas:

- AY16/17 provides USACC the opportunity to improve the synergy between the JROTC and SROTC programs. This will be outlined in the Executive Guide for Leaders to be published as part of the command’s Strategic Plan.
- We will realign the Distance Learning Courses to ensure they are accessible for our instructors, and more congruent with preparing them to become more proficient, effective teachers and mentors. We will redesign many of the DL courses as pre-qualification courses for potential JROTC Instructors. Each will provide an overview of some aspect of JROTC and serve as insightful information to help them determine if JROTC is a program in which they want to participate.
- The JROTC Program for Accreditation will be key to development of improved standards with regards to education and teaching proficiency. Moreover, it will significantly impact our ongoing effectiveness in a number of educational areas as a result of the National Accreditation team’s successful 2015 visit to USACC, JROTC Directorate.
- In conjunction with Army and USACC ongoing technological developments, JROTC will continue to enhance participation in academic excellence through improved STEM partnerships, collaborative JROTC and SROTC synergy and forward-thinking educational awareness.

6. Director’s Overview. We will continue to face budget-related challenges with regards to (WRT) personnel staffing, instructor hiring, execution of training events, and increased security concerns. Our experience gained during the previous two years will enable us to manage resources to achieve the mission. With this understanding, here are some JROTC priority projects for AY16/17.

- JROTC Sponsorship Program: We are committed to providing an improved support system for our Instructors and newly established units. Our objective is

to establish a standardized, best practices program that will provide some helpful points of consideration in assisting new Instructors with “coming on-board,” and new units with getting a “head start” in becoming an effective program.

- Executive Leaders’ Guide: We are developing an Executive Leaders’ Guide to assist Brigade staff, school district administrators and other officials with better understanding and supporting their JROTC programs.
- JROTC Program for Accreditation: Our focus for the Accreditation Program is primarily ensuring instructors are equipped and trained to lead their programs, use the tools and training provided to teach and mentor Cadets. We will continue to enhance the program as brigades begin the second year of implementation.
- CAC Cards for JROTC Instructors: We are moving forward with the implementation plan to issue CAC Cards to all Army JROTC Instructors. We have identified 10 January 2017 as our planning date for all Instructors to have their initial CAC Cards.
- AKO: We are continuing our coordination with Army Enterprise Service Desk office in the Fort Gordon, GA area for reactivation of AKO accounts for Instructors. Instructors are now authorized to call the AESD office at 1 (866) 335-ARMY (2769) to reactivate their accounts. Each Instructor may be asked individualized questions to authenticate his/her identity and to verify their personalized information.
- Childcare National Agency Check Inquiry (CNACI): USACC is tasked by Department of the Army Directive 2014-23 to implement a process to conduct Childcare National Agency Check Inquiries for all Instructors. This is a major task and will encompass a myriad of USACC resources. The JROTC Directorate is serving as the Commander’s Designated Entity for this task and is being assisted by other USACC HQ and Brigade elements.
- Automation Lifecycle Replacement Program: AY16/17 will provide us with opportunities to improve the status of our automation program. We are continuing to provide new computers, printers, monitors, projectors, digital cameras, curriculum managers, CPS, and MOBIs to units. The new equipment will replace equipment due for lifecycle replacement as well as items which are non-operational.
- Air Rifle Marksmanship & Safety Program: A major task for the JROTC Directorate is to enhance our air rifle marksmanship and safety program. Replacement of old and broken air rifles will enhance safety measures and improve the air rifle marksmanship and safety program.

7. Army JROTC Instructor Training Program. USACC provides instructors the best available training and instructional courseware to accomplish the command’s mission.

The Army JROTC Directorate has developed and established an instructor training plan and professional development opportunities to provide initial and advanced certification and sustainment training. Brigades will continue to verify course attendance/completion compliance for both the Distance Learning programs and all resident training courses.

a. **JROTC Instructor Qualification Course:** During AY16/17, the JROTC Directorate will conduct a major revision of its Distance Learning program. Most of the Distance Learning Basic Course curriculum will be revised and reconfigured to become part of the Instructor Qualification Course. This will eliminate the need for a Basic DL course. We will reduce the number of DL courses and the amount of information in each course. The primary purpose of the Instructor Qualification Course will be to provide prospective JROTC Instructors and Brigade staff an overview of the program, its mission, primary functions and responsibilities, its curriculum and co-curricular events, and its collaborative synergy with Senior ROTC programs and other organizations.

b. **JROTC Distance Learning Advanced Course:** The following five (5) courses constitute the JROTC Advanced Distance Learning Program: EDU 105 (Contemporary American Education), EDU 106 (Secondary Methods), EDU 107 (Learning and The Brain), EDU 108 (Educational Psychology), and EDU 109 (Classroom Management). Instructors must complete this training within two years (24 months) of hire. Textbooks for the courses may be ordered through Army Publishing Directorate (APD) St. Louis, and will be issued on the basis of one book per course per instructor. Detailed instructions and ordering procedures are located on the JROTC web portal under "Curriculum > Forms and Publications."

(1) The Distance Learning Advanced Course may be taken for noncredit as continuing education or for possible college credit which could be granted through one of the approved colleges or universities participating in the program. Each instructor is responsible for completing the 10 lessons, including the four activities: the reading assignment; the tutorial; the discussion questions; and the assignments.

(2) Each Advanced DL Course has a separate final exam each instructor must complete and pass. Instructors are responsible for printing the certificates for each of the four courses. Discussion question responses and assignments should be maintained as documentation of completion of all components of the course.

c. **The JROTC School of Cadet Command (JSOCC) Instructor Basic and Advance Courses.** Each course is a five-day resident course conducted by USACC's Army JROTC Directorate to provide new and experienced personnel with knowledge and skills to execute the JROTC program.

(1) The Basic Course (Series 200) is for new instructors, DAIs and brigade staff, to provide quality training in order for Instructors to model and practice strategies and techniques to accomplish the mission: Instructors are required to attend the Basic Course during the first academic year (preferably within the first six months of hire as a JROTC instructor).

(2) The Advanced Course (Series 300) is designed for instructors with five or more years teaching experience and moves them towards advanced understanding of learning and instruction. The focus includes exploring established and emerging technologies to support learning, effective teaching through reflection and practice, and establishing an ethical framework for teaching. Student learning activities are structured as collaborative, problem-solving activities to build on at least five years of teaching experience.

8. The Army JROTC Instructor Professional Development Program. Instructors must stay current with teaching strategies and techniques. Additional training opportunities are described below.

a. Brigade Annual Instructor Training and Development Courses. Brigades conduct annual training to enhance the skills of instructors, staff, and administrators in unit administrative procedures, instructional techniques, and innovative teaching strategies. As outlined in CCR 145-2, Brigade-level training is required to assist in maintaining instructor certification. The training will be executed through seminars, educational workshops, and TNET/VTC. These hours may be met through onsite district workshops and staff development activities in residence or online. DAIs will attend annually, while the SAIs/AIs will attend on a rotational basis. All JROTC instructors are required to attend annual Brigade training a minimum of once every three years to retain their instructor certification. The attendance of a DAI at this training will not substitute for the requirement to attend the resident DAI certification training conducted by USACC at Fort Knox, KY.

(1) The agenda and schedule for the training will be developed by the Brigade and reviewed/approved by the Brigade Commander. The training is dependent upon the availability of funds. Training will be hands-on oriented, practical, and conducted by qualified trainers which completed the resident train-the-trainer program. Where possible, Brigade training courses should be conducted on military installations. Any training off a military installation will require a conference packet submitted for approval.

(2) Brigade JROTC staffs will submit the tentative dates for their AY16/17 Annual Training Courses to the JROTC Directorate's Training & Operations Division. Dates for training must be coordinated to avoid overlapping of key events. If funding or policies from higher headquarters prohibit Brigade training courses for AY16/17, Brigades will develop plans to execute alternative cluster training or other forms of professional development.

b. JROTC Program for Accreditation. The Army JROTC program's curriculum has been accredited by a national accrediting agency known as AdvancED (www.advanc.ed.org). As an accredited Special Purpose Program, JROTC must adhere to AdvancED's standards for Quality. Although JROTC had received favorable reviews on most of the standards, AdvancED consistently noted that our program needed to develop a comprehensive evaluation program that emphasizes continuous improvement in teaching and learning. In conjunction with the Brigades and HQ, USACC, the JROTC Directorate has developed an innovative program to enhance the

accreditation process. Full implementation by the brigades began August 2015 and will continue with the tri-annual concept.

c. Brigade and Director of Army Instruction (DAI) Staff Training Course. This training course affords the Brigade JROTC chiefs and the Army JROTC DAIs the opportunity to receive additional training to enhance their skills in conducting unit inspection procedures, mastering instructional techniques and develop innovative teaching strategies. They also receive training on the accreditation process and its execution at the DAI and unit levels. (Dates: TBD)

d. Interviewer Certification Course. The Interviewer Certification Course is an on-line Distance Learning course managed by the Instructor Management Division. It is used to train selected Brigade personnel and Instructors as interviewers. Brigades nominate potential interviewers based on geographical needs and qualifications as outlined in CCR 145-2, and provide the Instructor Management Division with a request for a logon/password to access the course.

e. JROTC Subject Matter Expert (SME) Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Course. This training develops a core of master trainers who work at the Brigades, DAI shops, and/or schools. Instructors who serve as master trainers are selected collaboratively by their DAIs, Brigades, and the JROTC Directorate. They will meet annually with representatives from each Brigade and participate in hands-on, performance-based training to develop and maintain an advanced degree of skill, expertise, and proficiency in a myriad of instructor tools. They conduct hands-on training for other instructors who need additional assistance in their high schools.

f. JROTC Logistics and Supply Training Course. This course is primarily for personnel who work in the JROTC units' supply areas and related fields. It provides opportunities for JROTC personnel serving as SAIs and AIs to become familiar with logistical issues related to JROTC. It is a hands-on, how-to-training course for logistics and supply operations at the unit level. DAI MPS personnel will attend the JROTC Logistics and Supply Training Course **once every five years** to keep abreast of the changes and new contracting procedures. All Instructors should plan to attend as training slots become available and are allocated by their brigades.

g. Army JROTC Instructor Professional Development and Training Program. Other professional development opportunities are described on the JROTC Web Portal under Educational Opportunities. Selected personnel will serve on specialized training and assessment teams to develop and assess JROTC projects and products in the areas of training, operations, education, curriculum, automation and logistics.

9. JROTC Co-Curricular Events. In addition to focusing on citizenship and academic achievement, the Army JROTC Program also provides a team-based environment which promotes self-awareness and a sense of accomplishment with a purpose. All schools will be afforded the opportunity to compete in competitions. The funding for co-curricular events may be limited and Brigades will fund participation in co-curricular events only if the AY16/17 JROTC funding level permits. Programs must be prepared to execute Unit Report events with the possibility of no, or limited, government funding.

Dates for all events are posted in Appendix 1 (Schedule of Classes and Events) at the end of this document.

a. Army National Drill Competition: (CG, DCG and/or CSM attendance requested for closing ceremony on 1 April 2017). This one-day competition serves as the official Army JROTC National Drill Championships. Participating units will be nominated by each Brigade. Armed and unarmed drill units can compete in Inspection, Regulation Drill, Color Guard, and Exhibition Drill events to capture the title as the best Army JROTC Drill Team for the AY.

b. National High School Drill Championships: (CG, DCG and/or CSM attendance requested for closing ceremony on 8 May 2017). This competition serves as the all-service JROTC National Drill Championships. The event has a Master's Level (larger, more competitive schools) and a Challenge Level (smaller, less competitive schools) competition to provide the fairest competition possible, regardless of the size of the school program. Both armed & unarmed competitions are available within Inspection, Regulation Drill, Color Guard, and Exhibition Drill events.

c. JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship & Safety Competitions: The JROTC Directorate will develop and publish an OPORD in November 2016 for the AY16/17 Army JROTC Air Rifle competitions. All schools with a JROTC unit will be afforded the opportunity to compete in the competitions. The only authorized marksmanship training in JROTC is with the use of the .177 caliber air rifle. USACC will provide opportunities for units to transition to newer air rifles during AY16/17.

d. National Air Rifle Marksmanship & Safety Competition Championships: (CG, DCG and/or CSM attendance requested) Cadet participation will be maximized by conducting the Army JROTC Championships at three locations: CMP – North at Camp Perry, Ohio, CMP – South in Anniston, AL, and CMP – West in Albuquerque, NM or Phoenix, AZ or Provo, UT (location remains to be confirmed). The National Air Rifle Championship is tentatively scheduled for CMP-South in Anniston, AL.

e. JROTC National Raider Challenge Competition: (CG, DCO, and/or CSM attendance requested for closing ceremony on 6 November 2016). The USACC JROTC Directorate will develop and publish an OPORD in September 2016 for the AY16/17 Raider Challenge competitions. The Raider Challenge Championship, held in Molena, GA during 4 – 6 November 2016, includes confidence and team building activities, the Physical Fitness Challenge Program and other events which builds team spirit. The website for the AY16/17 National Raider Challenge is <http://raider.thenationals.net>.

f. JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl Competition & Championships (JLAB): (CG, DCO, and CSM attendance requested for the competition and the closing ceremony on 26 June 2017). JLAB is the largest national high school academic competition in the nation. It is configured as a collegial event focused on improving SAT/ACT scores, increasing interest in college admissions, demonstrating academic and leadership strengths of the JROTC programs. All Army JROTC units will participate

in Level 1 of the competition with either an Academic or a Leadership team. Registration procedures and additional information about JLAB, is located at <http://www.cofcontests.com/>.

g. CyberPatriot & STEM Education Programs: CyberPatriot is the premier national high school cyber defense competition designed to excite, educate and motivate the next generation of cyber defenders critical to our national security. The competition has a tournament-style structure with a series of web-based competition rounds which culminate in the National Finals Competition in the Washington, D.C. area in March. Registration procedures and additional information about CyberPatriot, is located at www.uscyberpatriot.org. As part of a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) outreach program, the National Science Center (NSC) provides curriculum and materials to JROTC programs across the country. These programs are used during in-school programs and Cadet training events in support of STEM related fields. A listing of proposed STEM events for AY16/17 will be provided in November 2016.

h. JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC): JCLCs provide JROTC Cadets opportunities to practice leadership skills in an unfamiliar military environments and participate in citizenship building exercises. They also give Cadets opportunities to experience living and interacting with their peers from other units and participate in adventure style hands-on training not normally available to JROTC Cadets. JCLC attendance is a privilege, not a right; therefore, the SAI and AI are responsible for carefully screening and selecting Cadets for attendance based on performance, potential, and medical requirements. About 10% of each unit's Cadets may attend JCLC annually.

i. Alternate Training Events: Cadet Command Regulation (CCR) 145-2 outlines a myriad of alternative training events in Chapter 9. These events are available for participation by JROTC Cadets and must be approved by the Brigade Commander. Brigades must approve a risk assessment prior to the conduct of the events.

j. The US Army Cadet Command Hall of Fame Induction: US Army Cadet Command is planning to honor deserving Veterans and other contributors to our ROTC/JROTC mission success by inducting selected honorees into the USACC Hall of Fame in June 2017. Selections will be made from both JROTC and ROTC nominations. USACC will publish an OPOD to address this project.

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**Appendix A: USACC JROTC AY16/17 CONSOLIDATED EVENTS CALENDAR
(Annex E: US Army Cadet Command JROTC AY16/17 Annual Training Guidance)**

1. References:

a. USACC OPORD 16-04-021- USACC Annual Training Guidance Academic Year (AY) 16-17

b. Annex E: US Army Cadet Command JROTC AY16/17 Annual Training Guidance

2. Overview: The Army JROTC Program is one of the largest leadership and citizenship-focused programs for youth in the world. It has a congressionally-mandated mission, and is one of Cadet Command's two primary missions. The success of the program is largely due to great instructors and outstanding high school youth who join and become our Corps of Cadets. The JROTC Program provides opportunities for a trained, proficient, and experienced instructors to lead, train, mentor and motivate high school JROTC Cadets to become future leaders of our nation

3. General: This appendix outlines training opportunities for JROTC instructors as well as for JROTC Cadets and units.

a. Brigade Summer Training Workshops provide brigades opportunities to enhance training and practical applications of learning experiences for Instructors. They serve as training platforms to sustain Instructor proficiency and applicable teaching strategies. The following is an outline of Brigade Training Workshops for AY16/17. Reminder-- **the preferred locations for brigade training courses are military installations. More definitive information will be provided via an OPORD scheduled to be published during the October 2016 timeframe.**

<u>Brigades</u>	<u>Tentative Dates for Training (AY16/17)</u>	<u>Tentative Locations (AY16/17)</u>
2 nd Brigade	502-17 (Date: TBD)	Fort Dix, NJ
3 rd Brigade	503-17 (Date: TBD)	Great Lakes, IL
4 th Brigade	504-17 (Date: TBD)	Hickory, NC
5 th Brigade	505-17 (Date: TBD)	Arlington, TX
6 th Brigade	506A-17 (Date: TBD)	Orlando, FL
	506B-17 (Date: TBD)	Atlanta, GA
	506C-17 (Date: TBD)	Jackson, MS
7 th Brigade	507-17 (Date: TBD)	Camp Atterbury, IN
8 th Brigade	508-17 (Date: TBD)	Lewis-McCord Military Base, WA

b. USACC Brigade Staff Assistance Visits for AY16/17:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>STAFF ASSISTANCE VISIT DATES</u>
5 th Brigade	25 – 26 Oct 2016
6 th Brigade	15 – 16 Nov 2016
7 th Brigade	6 – 7 Dec 2016
8 th Brigade	7 – 8 Feb 2017
4 th Brigade	25 – 26 Oct 2017
3 rd Brigade	15 – 16 Nov 2017
2 nd Brigade	7 – 8 Feb 2018

c. JROTC Class Training Schedule for FY17. Courses scheduled for 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016 are outlined in the FY16 Guidance.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Travel Day</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	301-17	23 Oct 16	24 Oct 16	28 Oct 16
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	201-17	30 Oct 16	31 Oct 16	4 Nov 16
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	302-17	13 Nov 16	14 Nov 16	18 Nov 16
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	202-17	4 Dec 16	5 Dec 16	9 Dec 16
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	303-17	11 Dec 16	12 Dec 16	16 Dec 16
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	203-17	8 Jan 17	9 Jan 17	13 Jan 17
Logistics and Supply Management Course	401-17	22 Jan 17	23 Jan 17	26 Jan 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	204-17	29 Jan 17	30 Jan 17	3 Feb 17
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	304-17	12 Feb 17	13 Feb 17	17 Feb 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	205-17	26 Feb 17	27 Feb 17	3 Mar 17
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	305-17	12 Mar 17	13 Mar 17	17 Mar 17
DAI/Brigade Staff Training Course	601-17	26 Mar 17	27 Mar 17	31 Mar 17
Logistics and Supply Management Course	402-17	9 Apr 17	10 Apr 17	13 Apr 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	206-17	23 Apr 17	24 Apr 17	28 Apr 17
Instructor SME Training Advanced Course (TTT)	501-17	7 May 17	8 May 17	11 May 17
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	306-17	14 May 17	15 May 17	19 May 17
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	307-17	4 Jun 17	5 Jun 17	9 Jun 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	207-17	11 Jun 17	12 Jun 17	16 Jun 17
Logistics and Supply Management Course	403-17	9 Jul 17	10 Jul 17	13 Jul 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	208-17	23 Jul 17	24 Jul 17	28 Jul 17
Logistics and Supply Management Course	404-17	6 Aug 17	7 Aug 17	10 Aug 17
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	308-17	13 Aug 17	14 Aug 17	18 Aug 17
Instructor Training Advanced Course (Recert)	309-17	27 Aug 17	28 Aug 17	1 Sep 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	209-17	10 Sep 17	11 Sep 17	15 Sep 17
Instructor Training Basic Course (Certification)	210-17	24 Sep 17	25 Sep 17	29 Sep 17
10 ITC Basic, 9 ITC Advanced, 4 Logistic & Supply Management, 1 SME TTT Class, 1 DAI/Bde Staff Course				

d. USACC Brigade Allocations of Training Seats for JSOCC Classes

<u>Brigade</u>	<u>Basic Course</u>	<u>Advanced & SME Course</u>	<u>Logistics Course</u>
2nd Bde	2	2	2
3rd Bde	2	2	2
4th Bde	7	7	7
5th Bde	7	7	7
6th Bde	10	10	10
7th Bde	4	4	4
8th Bde	4	4	4
TOTALS	36	36	36

e. USACC JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) Schedule for AY16/17:

<u>JLAB Phases</u>	<u>Tentative Dates</u>
Army JROTC Practice Round for Level I (Online)	1 - 25 October 2016
Registration begins for all Army teams	1 - 20 November 2016
Level I Competition (Academic & Leadership Teams) The Challenge (Each JROTC unit must participate in Level competition)	1 - 20 November 2016
Practice Round for Level II	15 – 31 January 2017
Level II Competition (Academic & Leadership Teams) Zero Hour Threat	1 – 15 February 2017
JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (Resident Competitions & Championships)	23 – 27 June 2017 (Dates to be Confirmed)

f. National CyberPatriot IX Competition for AY16/17:

<u>CyberPatriot Phases</u>	<u>Tentative Dates</u>
Practice Round Online	11 – 25 October 2016
Round 1 Online	11 – 13 November 2016
Round 2 Online	09 – 11 December 2016
State Rounds	13 – 15 January 2017
Regional/Category Rounds	03 – 05 February 2017
National Finals (Washington, D.C. Area)	02 – 06 April 2017

g. AY16/17 USACC National Raider Challenge Championships:

Scheduled for 4 - 6 November 2016 at the Gerald I. Hawthorne Scouting Base in Molena, GA

h. AY16/17 USACC JROTC Air Rifle Competitions

AY16/17 USACC JROTC Air Rifle Championships:

Dates: 9 - 11 February 2017

Location: CMP North (Camp Perry) – Air Rifle Range Training Site

Lamonse Drive, Port Clinton, OH

AND

CMP South – Air Rifle Range

1470 Sentinel Dr. – Anniston, AL 36207

AND

Dates: 16 – 18 February 2017

Locations: CMP West – (Location - TBD)

AY16/17 USACC National Air Rifle Championships:

Dates: 16 – 18 March 2017

Location: CMP South – Air Rifle Range Training Site

1470 Sentinel Dr. – Anniston, AL 36207

i. AY16/17 JROTC Drill Competitions

AY16/17 USACC Army JROTC National Drill Championships

Date: Saturday, 1 April 2017

Location: Louisville, KY (Tentative Location: EXPO Center – South Wing B)

AY16/17 National JROTC High School Drill Championships:

Dates: 5 – 8 May 2017

Location: Daytona Beach, FL (The Ocean Center Arena)

**Appendix B: USACC JROTC-Related Acronyms
(Annex E: US Army Cadet Command JROTC AY16/17 Annual Training Guidance)**

1. References:

a. USACC OOORD 16-04-021 – USACC Annual Training Guidance Academic year (AY) 16-17

b. Annex E: US Army Cadet Command JROTC AY16/17 Annual Training Guidance

2. Overview: The Army JROTC Program is one of the largest leadership and citizenship-focused programs for youth in the world. It has a congressionally-mandated mission, and is one of Cadet Command's two primary missions. The success of the program is largely due to great instructors and outstanding high school youth who join and become our Corps of Cadets.

3. General: This Appendix provides a brief explanation of some of the more common acronyms pertinent to the Army JROTC program.

- AI – Army Instructor
- CLE – Community Leaders and Educators
- CNACI – Childcare National Agency Check Investigation
- CONUS - Continental United States
- DAI – Directors of Army Instruction
- DL – Distance Learning
- JCLC – JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge
- JCIMS – JROTC Command and Information Management System
- JLAB – JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl
- JPA – JROTC Program for Accreditation
- JUMS – JROTC Unit Management System
- LET – Leadership Education and Training
- MIP – Minimum Instructor Pay
- MPS – Military Property Specialist
- NACI – National Agency Check Investigation
- NDAA – National Defense Authorization Act
- NDCC – National Defense Cadet Corps
- OCONUS – Outside the Continental United States
- OML – Order of Merit List
- SAI – Senior Army Instructor
- TIOH – The Institute of Heraldry