

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL, ARMY JROTC
4th BDE, Best of the Best NC West State Meet
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MEMORANDUM FOR JROTC Drill Team Commanders and Coaches

SUBJECT: Annual Freedom High School, JROTC Drill Meet*

1. Freedom High School JROTC will host 4th BDE, Best of the Best NC West State Drill Meet **on Saturday, October 28, 2017, beginning at 0800 hours at Freedom High School, located at 511 Independence Blvd, Morganton, NC 28655.** This meet is also Freedom's annual Patriot's Drill Meet. Commanders' call is 0730 hours. You and your unit are invited to attend/participate in this drill meet. The general public is also encouraged to attend.
2. General rules and procedures regarding the conduct of the competition are covered in this letter and in accordance with **4th Brigade Drill Team Competition Memorandum of Instruction (MOI).** The provisions set forth will be binding on all participants. Your entry in this competition will constitute acceptance of these rules and procedures.
3. The registration deadline for this meet is **October 23, 2017.** A registration fee of **\$95.00** is required to defray expenses and entitles the unit one entry in each scheduled event. Please register early as spots tend to fill up. Individual knockout is \$1.00 per cadet entered and will take place at the lunch break. **All events need not be entered; however, all events listed except individual knockout and LET 1 squad must be entered to qualify for an overall division trophy.** To meet the Western NC State BOB Drill qualifier, schools must participate in the designated 4th Brigade events. See 4th Brigade MOI for details and updates.
4. Please EMAIL initial registration form to: tconnelly@burke.k12.nc.us or thines@burke.k12.nc.us as soon as possible to assist in the event coordination. For a later payment date, contact us by phone or email. Competitive events are listed on registration form. If 4th Bde changes competitive events we will go with 4th Bde latest MOI. Mailing address for registration form and entry fee is **Freedom High School JROTC, 511 Independence Blvd., Morganton NC 28655.**
5. POC for this action is LTC (R) Terry Connelly or 1SG (R) Hines @ Phone 828-430-3636, Fax 828-430-3789.

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Terry E. Connelly
LTC, (RET) USA
Senior Army Instructor

Freedom High School, ARMY JROTC

Morganton, NC

Drill Team Registration Form

Event: October 28, 2017

Phone: (828) 430-3636

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School: _____ Service Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

JROTC Telephone: _____

Senior Instructor Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Drill/Military Instructor Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Enclosed is school entry fee of \$95.00 (payable to Freedom High School JROTC). I understand that the entry fee is nonrefundable and upon receipt Freedom High School solidifies our school's drill team entry in the 2016 Freedom High School JROTC Drill Meet. Please mail entry fees to: Freedom High School JROTC, 511 Independence Blvd, Morganton, NC 28655 (so that the entry form can arrive) **no later than October 23, 2017.**

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOT ANNUAL 2016 JROTC DRILL MEET & WESTERN NC STATE BOB DRILL MEET QUALIFIER- PLEASE INDICATE THE EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ENTER (Inspection with Arm, "Mandatory" for all schools competing in platoon level events).

Regulation Drill

- Color Guard (Mandatory) *
- Armed Squad
- Armed Platoon (Mandatory)*
- Unarmed Squad
- Unarmed Platoon (Mandatory)*
- Knockout Individual Unarmed
- LET 1 Squad**

Exhibition Drill Division

- Solo Armed
- Armed Squad
- Armed Platoon (Mandatory)*
- Unarmed Squad
- Unarmed Platoon (Mandatory)*
- Armed Dual

*These are the mandatory drill events considered for the Best of the Best

**LET 1 Squad will use Unarmed Squad commands. LET 1 Squad consist of cadets who are in their first semester of JROTC. Cadet leader marching squad may be of any cadet rank.

***Inspection Questions Enclosed

Note: Registration fees may be paid separately at a later date. Please EMAIL registration form to: tconnelly@burke.k12.us.nc or thines@burke.k12.nc.us as soon as possible to assist in event planning and coordination. Event will be conducted and scored in accordance with Fourth Brigade Drill Team Competition Memorandum of Instruction.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the drill pad!

Terry E. Connelly
LTC, US Army (Retired)
Senior Army Instructor

Carrie Clark
LTC, Freedom High
Battalion Commander

**2016/2017 FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
JROTC DRILL MEET INSPECTION QUESTIONS**

1. WHO IS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE? HONORABLE ASHTON B. CARTER

2. WHAT IS THE MISSION OF ARMY, MARINE, NAVY, OR AIRFORCE JROTC?
(KNOW YOUR JROTC BRANCH OF SERVICE MISSION)

a. ARMY JROTC MISSION: MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BETTER CITIZENS".

b. AIRFORCE JROTC MISSION: DEVELOP CITIZENS OF CHARACTER, DEDICATED TO SERVING THEIR NATION AND COMMUNITY

c. MARINE CORPS JROTC MISSION: INSTILL IN STUDENTS IN UNITED STATES SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THE VALUES OF CITIZENSHIP, SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.

d. NAVY JROTC MISSION: INSTILL IN STUDENTS IN UNITED STATES SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THE VALUES OF CITIZENSHIP, SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.

3. WHO IS THE ARMED FORCES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF? HONORABLE DONALD TRUMP

4. WHAT ARE THE TWO PARTS OF MOST DRILL COMMAND? PREPARATORY COMMAND, COMMAND OF EXECUTION

5. AT WHAT POSITION ARE COMMANDS GIVEN BY THE LEADER?
POSITION OF ATTENTION

6. WHAT IS A CADENCE?

A RHYTHMIC RATE OF MARCH AT A UNIFORM STEP.

7. WHO WROTE THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER? FRANCIS KEY SCOTT

8. WHAT ARE THE 3 BRANCHES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT?
LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL.

9. WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF FLAGS FLOWN IN THE MILITARY?
POST, STORM, GARRISON

10. WHAT IS THE SERIAL NUMBER OF YOUR WEAPON? WHAT THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE RIFLE YOU DRILL WITH AT YOUR SCHOOL?

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