



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army JROTC Battalion
Overhills High School
2495 Ray Road
Spring Lake, NC 28390**

OHS-JROTC

8 August 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SENIOR ARMY INSTRUCTORS (SAI) AND DRILL
TEAM ADVISORS

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) for the Conduct of the 9th Annual
Overhills High School (OHS) Invitational Drill and Raider Competition

1. PURPOSE: To provide guidance and information regarding the administration, rules and procedures governing the conduct of the 9th Annual OHS JROTC Invitational Drill and Raider Competition sponsored by Overhills High School Army JROTC Jaguar Battalion on Saturday, 18 November 2017.
2. ADMINISTRATION
 - a. Invitations to participate in this event are extended to JROTC programs within the 4th Brigade JROTC area of responsibility. This is an open competition and is a **Brigade best of the best drill qualifier** (Raider is not a Brigade Qualifier). The 4th Brigade MOIs for drill and raider competitions posted on the 4th Brigade JROTC website will govern this competition. The event is not division rated and all schools will be judged equally regardless of enrollment.
 - b. A drill team registration fee of one-hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) is charged plus \$5 per event or enter as many as you like for \$150.00. Knock Out entries are unlimited at a cost of \$1.00 per cadet. All drill events are conducted on asphalt pavement or hardwood floor.
 - c. A raider team registration fee of \$75.00 per team is required for each raider team that is registered to compete. If your school is competing in both raider and drill your total cost will not exceed \$210.00. Registration forms and entry fees are due NLT 24 October 2017. The competition is open to the first twenty schools and each school may enter only one team per competition. Registration forms can be e-mailed to tcovington@harnett.k12.nc or faxed to (910) 436-5870 ATTN: LTC (R) Covington.
 - d. The entire competition will be conducted at Overhills High School, 2495 Ray Road, Spring Lake, NC. Parking will be available in the school bus parking lot.
 - e. Lodging will not be provided. Separate dressing facilities will be available for male and female cadets; however, these facilities will be open to all participants

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and will not be secure for valuables. In light of this, each school will be responsible for the security of their own equipment.

- f. Meals will not be provided. A concession will be selling food and drinks on a pay-as-you-go basis. Cadets are encouraged to bring money to spend at the concession stand or bring their own lunch.
- g. Medical support will not be available on site. Recommend each participant bring a signed medical release form should it become necessary to take a cadet to a medical facility for treatment.
- h. School cadre members are not allowed in the grading room.

3. OPERATIONS:

- a. Team commanders, and SAI or AI should schedule their school's arrival at Overhills High School to ensure they arrive in time to attend the Commanders' Call for Raiders at 0745 and drill at 0815 hours.
- b. The drill events listed below are those scheduled for the competition.
 - (1) Color Guard with Arms (Brigade MOI) *
 - (2) Regulation Platoon with Arms (Brigade MOI)*
 - (3) Regulation Platoon without Arms (Brigade MOI)*
 - (4) Regulation Platoon Inspection with Arms (Brigade MOI)*
 - (5) Regulation Squad with Arms (Brigade MOI)
 - (6) Regulation Squad without Arms(Brigade MOI)
 - (7) Exhibition Platoon with Arms (Brigade MOI)*
 - (8) Exhibition Platoon without Arms (Brigade MOI)*
 - (9) Exhibition Squad with Arms (Brigade MOI)
 - (10) Exhibition Squad without Arms(Brigade MOI)
 - (11) Exhibition Individual with Arms (Brigade MOI)
 - (12) Knockout

* Denotes mandatory brigade qualifier events

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- c. Events scheduled for the Raider Competition will include the Modified APFT, One-Rope Bridge, Litter Carry (90 lbs.), logistics relay, and the 5K March/Run.
- d. Trophies will be presented for first, second, and third place in all events except knockout. Individual medals will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners in the knockout, and to the top male and female for the Modified APFT. Overall first, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for raider and drill, and the completion overall. The overall trophies will be awarded to the school scoring the highest number of quality points in each of the three categories (drill, raider, and overall). Quality points are awarded as follows:

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| (1) First Place | 5 points |
| (2) Second Place | 4 points |
| (3) Third Place | 3 points |
| (4) Fourth Place | 2 points |
| (5) Fifth Place | 1 point |

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. All schools may enter only one team per drill event (with the exception of individual knockout), and one raider team per school. Schools may enter more than one raider team if space is available.
- b. The firing of weapons or the use of bayonets during competition is prohibited. Security of weapons is the responsibility of each school.
- c. All events are scheduled to be conducted outside or in the gymnasium. In case of severely inclement weather, the meet will be postponed and rescheduled for the earliest date possible.
- d. Additional enclosures are as follows:

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| (1) Enclosure 1 | Competition Sequence |
| (2) Enclosure 2 | Registration form |
| (3) Enclosure 4 | Drill Area Dimensions |

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5. Points of contact for the competition is LTC (R) Thomas R. Covington at (910) 436-1436 ext. 1122 (e-mail: tcovington@harnett.k12.nc.us)).

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Enclosure 1 - Competition Sequence

Competition Sequence

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 0745-0830 | Commanders' Call | Hut 6 |
| 0800-0900 | Modified APRT | Football Stadium |
| 0900-1430 | Drill/Raider Event Rotations (1) | School Campus |
| 1500-1530 | Awards Ceremony (2) | School Gym |

Remarks:

(1) A time matrix will be provided to Drill Team commanders during the Commanders' Call.

(2) The time of the Awards Ceremony may change depending upon the actual completion time of the competition.

(3) In the interest of time, events may be conducted earlier than scheduled if agreed upon by all parties involved, i.e. the team is prepared and the judges are ready to judge. A team should not allow this to interfere with a scheduled event.

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Enclosure 3 – Registration Form

OVERHILLS HIGH SCHOOL
ARMY JROTC BATTALION
9th ANNUAL JAGUAR INVITATIONAL DRILL & RAIDER COMPETITION
18 November 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

School Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Fax _____ POC _____

Regulation Drill

Exhibition Drill

Color Guard _____

Individual W/ Arms _____

Squad W/ Arms _____

Squad W/ Arms _____

Squad W/O Arms _____

Squad W/O Arms _____

Platoon W/ Arms _____

Platoon W/ Arms _____

Platoon W/O Arms _____

Platoon W/O Arms _____

Platoon Inspection W/Arms _____

Drill Registration Fee is \$125.00 plus \$5.00 per event are enter as many as you like for \$150.00 _____

Raider Registration Fee is \$75.00 per Team: _____

Schools participating in Drill and Raider may enter one drill team and one raider team for \$210.00: _____

Please make checks/money orders payable to Overhills High School JROTC and mail to (registration forms may be faxed to (910) 436-5870) ATTN: LTC (R) Covington):

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Enclosure 4 - Drill Area and Unit Size

Regulation Drill

Drill Area

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| 1. Platoon Drill Areas | 100'x 100' |
| 2. Squad Drill Areas | 100'x 100' |
| 3. Individual w/weapons | 30'x 50' |
| 4. Color Guard w/weapons | 55'x 55' |