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MEMORANDUM FOR RAIDER COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS

SUBJECT: Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition 21 October 2017.

1. Purpose: To establish responsibilities and procedures for the conduct of the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

2. References:

- a. TC3-22-20, Physical Fitness Training.
- b. FM 3-97.61 Military Mountaineering/Rappelling
- c. USACC, LET 2, Unit 4, Chapter 2, Lessons 1-9 - First Aid
- d. JROTC Cadet Desk Reference, Unit 4: Wellness, Fitness and First Aid

3. Objectives:

a. To provide JROTC Cadets a competitive program in **FIVE** military skill events. The five events for the competition are as follows: One-Rope Bridge, Cross Country Rescue, Team Run, Raider Fitness Challenge, and Tire Flip events. The following are supporting objectives: Ethical Values and Good Citizenship, Leadership Potential, Effective Communication and Logical Thinking, Improved physical fitness, Incentive to live drug-free, Positive Self-Motivation and Management, the skills to work as a team member and motivation to graduate from high school and pursue a successful career.

b. To provide the maximum number of Raiders the opportunity to compete in military skills associated with Raider Skills competition.

c. To provide JROTC Cadets the opportunity to practice and familiarize for similar type Raider Challenge Competition held throughout the school year.

d. To judge competing Raider Teams and designate the Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge champions in the five events and recognize the top three teams in the overall point totals.

4. Concept and Policy:

a. The 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 7th Annual (Toppers M. Le) Raider Challenge Competition will take place on **October 21, 2017** at Everglades High School, Miramar, FL at 0700. **Please email the Meet Director with the number of teams in each category you plan to enter NLT 13 October 2017.**

b. There are four categories of competing Raider Teams. They are **All Male Teams**: 10 males competing at all times plus up to 2 additional male team members for free substitution at the discretion of the team captain; **All Female Teams**: 10 females competing at all times plus up to 2 additional female team members for free substitution at the discretion of the team captain; **Mixed Teams**: 10 members competing at all times, 4 of whom are females plus up to 2 additional team members used for free substitution at the discretion of the team captain as long as at least 4 females compete in each event. Mixed teams may have more than the minimum females and no less than 2 males. Female cadets can compete on male teams; they must compete as if they are a male and not a female. JV teams can compete with any mix of 10 male and female cadets with 2 alternates used for free substituted at the discretion of the team captain. Schools are not permitted to enter a JV team unless they enter a Male Team and/or Mixed Team. (If the composition of the JV Team would fit into one of the 'varsity' team categories and your school has not entered a team in that category, they are then considered a 'varsity' team).

c. All competing teams **will** attend the awards ceremony.

d. The SAI/AI's of the competing teams will make arrangements for all matters associated with travel, feeding, security of personal belongings, and accountability of personnel and equipment while competing at the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

e. Uniforms.

1) All JROTC instructors will wear the ACU or OCP uniform with ACU or OCP cap.

2) All cadets will compete in a modified ACU uniform. The modified ACU Uniform will consist of the ACU jacket with school logo t-shirt / tan t-shirt underneath, ACU trousers, rigger belt, socks, running style shoes (no spikes), is authorized for the Team Run and Relay Run. A water carrying devise (pistol belt, full canteen with cover, water bottle, camel back) and ACU Cap. At a minimum, cadets may wear the JROTC tag on the front of the jacket. The ACU Cap does not have to have the cadet name on the back. Programs with approved Distinctive Unit Insignia are allowed to wear them on the ACU jacket. Cadet names on ACU jacket is a uniform violation.

f. Judges: Will primarily come from JROTC Cadre, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, Active Duty, Retired Soldiers, Officers and local ROTC Cadets assisted by current and former Everglades JROTC cadets.

g. Entry Fee: Entry fee is capped at \$100.00 for each team entered. This pays for all ribbons, medals, and trophies. Please make checks payable to: **Hooah Club Inc.** SAI's may send payments before the date of competition, but must make final payment during registration on 21 October 2017.

h. Concession Stand: The Gator Battalion Hooah Booster Club will sell hot dogs, snacks, sports drinks, etc. A published price list for meal packages and individual items will follow at a later date. Teams are encouraged to pre-purchase meals in support of the host schools booster club. Make checks payable to: **Hooah Club Inc.**

5. Responsibilities:

a. Everglades JROTC:

(1) Overall responsibility for the conduct of the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

(2) Provide payment for trophies and awards for the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

(3) Provide the Meet Director for the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition (LTC (Ret) Ken 'Spike' Spielvogel).

(4) Coordinate for JROTC Cadre and other judges as required.

(5) Final approving authority for any grievances or judging decisions at the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

c. SAI's/AI's:

(1) Prepare your respective teams for competition IAW the provisions of this SOP and event annexes published separately.

(2) Each Raider Team will provide the Director, 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Topper M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition with a list of all cadets participating, a letter certifying that you or your school has provided additional insurance as required by this SOP. The additional forms required are: The Covenant Not to Sue and The Power of Attorney Forms (**notarized**) required of each cadet. Each School/Coach should make a duplicate copy of these forms and provide the copy to the Meet Director and keep the original copy of these forms for his records. Each Raider Team will provide a **Statement of Eligibility** that lists all of the members of the Raider Team and certifies that each Raider is enrolled in JROTC for the current school year and meets the Florida State Athletic Association rules for eligibility for participation in extracurricular high school sports. At a minimum, a school official (**principal, assistant principal, or head counselor**) must sign the **Statement of Eligibility**. DAI's, SAI's, and AI's cannot sign the form. Teams will not compete without this form (**NO CALL IN'S ALLOWED AT THE EVERGLADES JROTC GATOR BATTALION (TOPPER M. LE) 8TH ANNUAL RAIDERS CHALLENGE COMPETITION.**

(3) Ensure your team(s) follows the meet schedule and rotation plan.

(4) Supervise your Cadets at all times, especially in the rest room areas, and throughout the entire campus. Destruction of campus facilities and other schools property is absolutely not tolerated.

(5) Ensure all cadre, parents, boosters, etc. **REFRAIN FROM COACHING ONCE THE COMPETITION BEGINS** – encouraging your team is welcomed but **NO COACHING PLEASE!** Allow the designated Raider Team Commanders to lead their teams and make leadership decisions. **SAI's/AI's** must ensure all parents, family members, relatives, and friends **DO NOT** bring **PET's of any type, to include dogs, cats, birds, snakes, goats, etc.**

(6) Will coordinate with the representative from the Everglades High School on all grievances and judging decisions to ensure that they are in agreement with this SOP.

7. Scoring Procedures: Verification of all score sheets for administrative accuracy will take place while the team is in the ready area. The competing team's score sheets will be completed prior to the beginning of competition. Immediately after the performance is completed, the event Head Judge will give a quick out brief to the Raider Team's Commander. SAI's/AI's may listen but cannot contest or question the Head Judge. The Head Judge will give the score sheet to the scoring committee responsible for tabulating the scores. Upon completion of the tabulation process, all score sheets are placed in each school's/team's folder and are available for pick-up immediately following the awards ceremony. In the event of a tie for overall team trophy placement determination, **the total team time on the 5km team run or relay run is the deciding factor.**

8. Protests and Appeals: Should any protest, dispute or appeal of a judge's scoring or any other similar circumstance arise, it is the responsibility of the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition Meet Director to decide on the question/issue. No further appeal is available. **Submit all protests in writing to the Meet Director within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the protested event and only by a Cadre member from that school/team.**

9. Penalties:

a. Participating teams will meet all scheduled events as outlined in the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition Itinerary of Events (TBP once all of the participating teams are identified). **ALL TEAMS** will have a rotation schedule for the 5 events. **If a team fails to make their rotation report time to their next event, that team will lose ten points/seconds for every minute late. After 10 minutes, the team is disqualified with no points/time earned for that event.** Teams that are delayed due to event backlog must send a team representative to their next scheduled event OIC and report the delay and give the approximate time the team will arrive.

b. Any team that fails to show up with their entire team **is disqualified** from participating in that event.

c. **A 50 penalty point/seconds per occurrence is levied on all teams that report without proper uniform/equipment.** Disqualification may take place depending on the event and significance of the violation as it relates to safety and the teams' ability to accomplish the event. Event OIC must make an annotation on the offending team's scorecard what the violation was and what decision was rendered.

d. In any case of unsportsmanlike conduct involving a team member or the entire team, the Meet Director will determine the severity of the infraction and may assess any penalty up to and including disqualification from an event to the entire 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

e. Substitutions of the two authorized additional cadet team members is allowed during the competition before any event starts. All team members who are on the official team roster at the start of the competition can compete in any event at the discretion of the team captain. Regardless of the substitutions of additional cadet team members by the captain, teams must meet the minimum gender requirements specified in paragraph 4. c of this SOP. **Bottom Line:** Your team captain may choose between any team members on the registered roster to construct the team best suited to maximize team performance in that event while meeting gender requirements.

f. **Cadets will follow CCR 145-2, paragraph 10-6, Personal Appearance in regard to hair color, length, styles and authorized accessories (female wearing ribbons, bows, etc.) and jewelry while wearing the modified ACU (any type earrings, rings, bracelets, etc.) in the field environment. If a cadet is found in violation, 50 penalty points/seconds is automatically added to their overall score per occurrence.**

g. Deviations from this SOP must receive approval by the meet director or his/her representative for this Raider Challenge Competition. No coach, instructor, or team is authorized to practice or walk any part of the Everglades High School training course, (located at Everglades High School). Full disqualification from the entire competition is the penalty for any team/s found practicing or on the course before the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition. The Everglades Raider team which owns and practices on the meet site is the only school that is excused/exempted from disqualification.

10. Awards:

a. Trophies are awarded to the Top 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each event and the Top 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places overall in the four categories of teams – Male, Female, Mixed, and JV.

b. Medals are awarded to the overall 1st place team members including alternates in the four categories of teams – Male, Female, Mixed, and JV.

c. All competitors will receive participation ribbons including any alternates.

11. Inclement Weather Procedures: In the event of light rain all competition will continue as scheduled. In the event of severe storms or lightning, competition will stop immediately. Judges, Coaches, and ALL Raider Teams will move to the nearest building or safe area and wait for instructions, as soon as cadets are under positive control. At that time a weather decision will

take place based on weather reports. If the competition is halted, the following rules will apply:

a. If due to inclement weather any event in which more than half of the competing teams have completed, the results in that event will stand and accolades awarded to team placement up to that point.

b. Events that are less than half completed as a result of inclement weather, no results and scoring will take place and therefore no further awards presented.

c. Due to the nature of the event, all funds are used to purchase the necessary items to support the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition. The Everglades JROTC program is not in a position to reimburse schools, if the inclement weather procedures go into effect and the competition is not completed.

d. All coaches/judges will meet in Room 220 at 0630 on 21 Oct 2017 to finalize decisions impacting the conduct of events the competition, final uniform decision, to discuss judging specifics and weather information. Event briefing will start promptly at 0700.

12. Safety:

a. Responsibility: Cadre at every level are responsible for conducting a continuous, rigorous safety program. Cadre must ensure that adequate provisions for safe physical standards are incorporated into all aspects of training (see CCR 385-10, Cadet Command Safety Program).

b. Safety Requirements:

(1) The Meet Director will have a Composite Risk Management Worksheet completed for all of the events prior to the start of competition. Weather will determine the daily risk assessment and changes to events for safety reasons.

(2) All applicable training and safety publications are available and adherence to them is a must during the conduct of the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition.

c. Qualified Medical Support is on call during the conduct of ALL Events.

d. Accident/injury reporting requirements are contained in USACC Regulation 385-10.

13. POC for the 2017 Everglades JROTC Gator Battalion (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Raider Challenge Competition is Meet Director; LTC (Ret) Ken 'Spike' Spielvogel at 754-323-0557; kenneth.spielvogel@browardschools.com.

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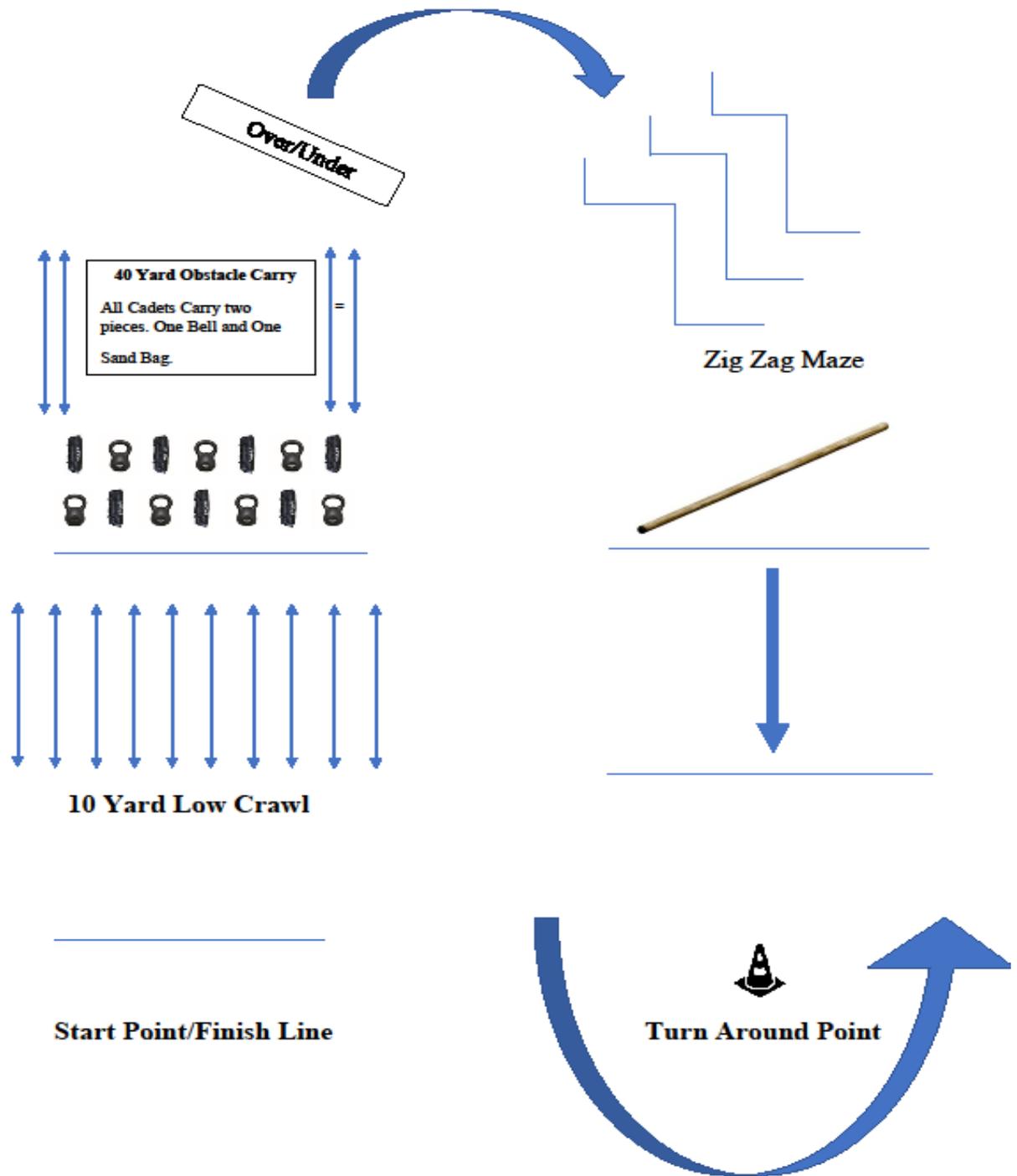
ANNEX A (Raider Fitness Challenge) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP).

RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE

1. Task: Complete the Raider Fitness Challenge course which is designed to examine strength, stamina, strategy and endurance of the team of cadets over a course approximately ½ mile in length using various obstacles.
2. Conditions: During daylight hours and under existing weather conditions, each member of the ten-member Raider Team will complete the Raider Fitness Challenge in the Raider Team uniform: Boots, ACU trousers, and school t-shirt with sleeves or ACU t-shirts. Cadets may wear ACU tops may depending on weather conditions. There are **NO** gloves worn for this event.
3. Standards: The Team is scored on the amount of time that it takes all 10 members to complete the course.
4. Concept:
 - a. A course is set up IAW the diagram in this annex. Time is recorded as the team completes the course. The grader will command “Get set...Go” which will start the clock. The course will consist of the following items in order:
 1. **Approximately** 10 yd. low crawl with 5 lanes established.
 2. **Approximately** 40 yd. Water Can, Ammo Can, Kettle Bell, or Weighted Sand Bag (each item will vary in weight from 10-30 lbs.) carry.
 3. An obstacle to either go over or under
 4. A speed agility maze
 5. A weighted object to carry around **approximately** 50’ in length
 6. A turn around point (either a cone or pole) and repeat of the course in reverse.
 - b. There is only one team on the course at a time. Teams should complete the course within 5-6 minutes. Any team still on the course at the 10-minute mark, the team is stopped by the grader and will receive no time for that event. Phase Two of the course will feature enough items for each team member to carry two items on during this phase of the course. The weighted object used will not weigh more than 250 pounds. The **entire** team will have to pick the object up as a team, and transport it **50 feet** which designated by a line. The team will have to go around the turnaround point and complete the course in reverse so that all items are returned or placed in the original order where the team picked them up from. Once a cadet crosses the finish line he or she cannot go back to assist. Their event is completed at that point. Once the last cadet crosses the finish line, time will stop.
 - c. Judges will record each Team’s total time on the score sheet. Once the Raider Team completes the event score sheets are sent to the Raider Meet Headquarters for verification and posting.

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This is an example of lane setup no matter the number of cadets.



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Annex A: (Raider Fitness Test) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP), **RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE**

RFC SCORE CARD

TEAM/SCHOOL _____ **TEAM CHECK IN TIME** _____

TYPE TEAM (CIRCLE ONE)

MALE

FEMALE

MIXED

PENALTY TIME

Note: A 60 second team penalty is added to the total team time for a cadet that goes back to assist another cadet once the first cadet crossed the finish line.

**CADET CROSSED FINISH LINE BACK TO ASSIST OTHER CADETS
OF VIOLATIONS 60 SEC = _____**

Uniform penalties CCR 145-2, paragraph 10-6, Personal Appearance and wear of the uniform. 50 seconds TEAM penalty; _____

Sportsmanship Penalties: 30 seconds or disqualification for multiple violations.

ROUTE TIME _____

PENALTY TIME _____

TOTAL TIME _____

COMMENTS:

SCORER'S NAME: _____

Please sign your name

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ANNEX B: (ONE ROPE BRIDGE) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP), **ONE-ROPE BRIDGE**

1. TASK: Construct a one-rope bridge spanning approximately 40 to 100 feet. For this meet, males will compete at 60 feet, 55 feet for mixed, and 50 feet for female competitors.

2. CONDITIONS:

a. Under existing weather conditions and in a field environment each Raider Team will cross a 40 to 100-foot obstacle (stream or marsh crossing) on a one-rope bridge. The current bridge sites at Everglades High School are; one 60-foot Bridge, two 55 foot bridges, and two 50 foot bridges.

b. Teams will make only one timed crossing and will compete against the clock. Time will not stop during the conduct of the event unless Teams go over the 10-minute time limit. Judges will assess penalties for rule infractions and safety lapses. Total event time is calculated from the crossing time plus any assessed penalty time.

c. Ten cadets will compete as a Team in this event. Teams with less than 9 will not compete. All Raiders must cross the obstacle on the rope with the exception of the first and last Raider. All Raiders with all equipment (pistol belt, canteen and canteen cover) must cross the obstacle on the rope with the exception of the first and last Raider.

d. All Team members will compete in a complete ACU uniform to include individual pistol belt with one full water canteen and cover. Team members will carry caps in the cargo pocket prior to commencing construction of their one rope bridge. The Meet Director may make uniform adjustments at the beginning of the meet depending on climate and heat category readings. Team may ground **pistol belts and extra equipment. ACU caps must remain with the cadets.**

e. The bridge site will include a suitable anchor point on the near and far-side of the obstacle, mounting and dismounting points, and barriers (log, plank or tape) to mark the obstacle boundary.

f. Each Raider Team is responsible for providing personal team equipment; 1-bridge rope 120feet long X 7/16inch diameter (static rope,), 8-10-Swiss seat ropes 14 feet or longer X 7/16inch diameter, 10-12-snap links, and 1-stick (implement).

3. STANDARDS: IAW the new TC 3-97.61 dated July, 2012

a. To secure the Swiss seat, teams must use a square knot and with an overhand knot at each side of the square knot to prevent the knot from becoming untied with at least a four (4) inch pig tail on each knot. First and last Raider may wear sling ropes tied around their waist using a Swami Belt. The Swami Belt is tied IAW TC 3-97.61, Military Mountaineering page 6-28 using at least two wraps around the waist and tied off with a square knot with overhand safeties with a minimum 4 inch pig tail on each side. An end of the line bowline w/overhand knot or figure 8 hooked into the far side Raider's snap link is used to secure the far side Raider while crossing the stream.

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The Swiss seat (rappel seat) is tied IAW TC 3-97.61, Military Mountaineering page 4-29.

Note: On Step 5, the two ends may travel from bottom to top or top to bottom as long as a half hitch is created on both hips creating a bite.

b. The only knots allowed for the far side anchor point are one round turn around the anchor point secured by two half hitches, or a tensionless anchor knot (see Pg.5-6) with a minimum of 4 round turns around the anchor point secured by a snap link which is then secured to the rope bridge rope by an end of the line bowline w/overhand knot or figure 8 knot. The only knots allowed for the near side anchor point/tightening system are: the wireman's knot and /or the figure 8 slip knot (**Transport Tightening System Pg. 7-15 Fig 7-10**) as the tightening system knot; two round turns around the near side anchor point secured by two half hitches. The half hitches on a bight are not required to go over all ropes as long as it provides a safe knot extending toward the tightening system knot.

c. The two anchor knots, the wireman's knot or figure 8 on a bite (teams may use either to construct the one rope bridge) the two half hitches on a bight will receive a visual inspection for safety prior to Raiders mounting the bridge rope. If improperly tied, the team is STOPPED (allowed to fix knots but time still continues to run).

d. Each Raider Team will have five minutes to tie their Swiss Seats and to prepare their rope by either back laying the rope or coiling the rope. The Swiss seat must pass the CHECKPOINTS on page 4-29 of the TC 3-97.61 for safety considerations. Team penalties all seat are assessed for any unsafe seat(s). All judges will evaluate the Swiss Seats and assess penalties for each incorrect seat. **THE ROPE MUST LAY FLAT ON THE GROUND WITH NO LOOPS OR TWISTS, or MARKINGS THAT MAY ASSIST WITH TYING THE KNOTS.**

e. When crossing, **only three Raiders** can clip onto the rope bridge with the Swiss seat at any one time. While crossing, each **Raider is not required to have one leg/foot** in contact with and over the bridge rope. Disassembling of the bridge will commence when the last Raider has crossed and safely unclipped on the far-side.

4. CONCEPT: Upon arrival at the bridge site, the Team will enter the holding area with their bridging equipment and wait for further instructions from a guide or judge. Teams will receive a safety briefing and given the Task, Conditions and Standards for the event. When a lane is clear, the Team will then move to the preparation area, receive a site orientation and begin the 5 minute cross preparations, for tying Swiss seats and to prepare their rope. **"Time Start"** begins the exercise /event. **"Time Stop"** ends the crossing/event, the Team then gathers their equipment, is given a short debrief, and proceeds to the next event.

5. BRIDGING PREPARATION, CONSTRUCTION, CROSS, & DISASSEMBLY:

a. Preparation:

(1) The first and last Raiders can tie either a **Swami belt (pg. 6-28)** (around-the-waist harness or a Swiss Seat. The recommended method for the Swami Belt is with rope that is double wrapped around the waist and tied off with a square knot with overhand safeties with a minimum 4-inch pig tail on each side. The snap-link is then clipped around all coils of the harness. The remaining Raiders will tie Swiss seats with snap-links to aid in transporting themselves across the rope bridge. The snap-link is centered on the body and closed over all the rope parts with the gate facing up and away from the body. A snug seat is a must and is the only standard.

(2) The minimum requirement 120 foot or longer bridge rope is uncoiled and laid out by either back laying the rope or coiling the rope.

b. Construction: Teams can conduct the following steps simultaneously but all teams must complete them.

(1). Step One: The Far-Side Raider ties an end of the line bowline w/overhand knot or figure 8 and snaps in before crossing into the stream (dead zone) and is belayed across the stream, (no figure 8 across the body). Belaying involves a stationary Raider managing and controlling the bridge rope as the Raider crosses the obstacle. (pg. 9-5). Avoid too much “slack” in order to sense the movement of the crossing Raider and to ensure an immediate safety response.

(2) Step Two: When the Far-Side Raider reaches the far-side, he/she moves to the anchor point, wraps the bridge rope around the anchor 360 degrees and “temporarily” secures and completes it by the snap-link on the bridge rope or ties one to the approved anchor knots before he/she has stopped being belayed.

NOTE: A cadet may execute **Step three** at the same as **Step one and two** as long as the Far side Raider is on belay.

(3) Step Three: On the near-side, approximately 3 Meters from the near-side anchor, a wireman’s knot or figure 8 slip knot on a bite is tied into the bridge rope, using a wooden, metal, plastic stick/implement or a snap link(s (**Mandatory**), to aid in the disassembly of the knots or also used for securing the near side. (**Transport Tightening System Pg. 7-15 Fig. 7-10**). Inserting the stick/implement is accomplished by placing it into the upper wing above the butterfly of the knot (upper bight of the wireman’s knot). Teams may not use the stick/implement as a speed tightener. The fixed loop formed in the knot must naturally lie

toward the near-side anchor. The fixed loop is placed into the **one (locking carabineer/snap link minimum standard are 9 kilo newton (KN) military steel or aluminum)** or (2) snap-links with gates opposed Pg. 5-5. The remainder of the bridge rope is routed around the anchor point and through the snap-links. Coaches or cadets cannot alter or modify carabineers in any way. If so, the team is disqualified from event.



(4) Step Four: When the bridge rope has passed through and is secured by the two (2) snap-links in the wireman's knot or figure 8 on a bite, the far-side Raider now detaches the "temporary" snap-link and pulls the wireman's knot or figure 8 on a bite out from the near-side anchor point approximately 4 to 6 feet and then secures the bridge rope to the anchor with a round turn and two (2) half hitches on a bite w/4" pig tail, or tensionless anchor knot ensuring the knot is at least waist high.

Note: the Far side knot should be placed approximately to same distance away from the anchor as the diameter of the anchor (pg. 5-7 Figure 5-10).

(5) Step Five: The Raiders on the near-side tighten the bridge rope with their pull team. The rope is tightened until the two (2) snap-links clear the dead zone area. The bridge rope is tighten enough to prevent crossing Raiders from making contact with the stream. The transport tightening system is then secured to the anchor using a round turn and two (2) half hitches on a bight w/4" pig tail. The half hitches do not have to pass around all ropes between the anchor point and the wireman's knot or figure 8 on a bite.

c. Crossing: The Raider will use the Rappel Seat Method (pg. 7-20), **with the carabineer facing up and away from his/her body.** He/she then faces the rope and clips into the rope bridge. He/she rotates under the rope and pulls with his/hers hands and arms to make progress until across the obstacle. No more than three (3) Raiders are on or clipped (carabineer closed) onto the bridge rope at any one time. No part of the body or equipment may touch the obstacle (dead zone) when hooking up or getting off the rope bridge. **(Do not touch the boundary marker or any part of the obstacle).** Raiders are not required to have one leg or foot in contact with bridge rope as long as the cadet is clipped onto the rope.

d. Disassembly:

(1) When the last Raider has crossed and unclipped from the bridge rope the team may untie the far-side anchor, while the Near Side Raider disassembles the transport system on the near-side. He/she can tie a bowline w/overhand in the end of the bridge rope or uses the existing Wireman's or Figure 8 loop and secures the snap-link on his/her waist harness. During the construction or crossing the team may tie the bowline. The Near Side Raider is then belayed across the obstacle by Raiders on the far-side.

(2) Once the Near Side Raider is across, all **tied** knots (the wireman's knot or figure 8 on a bite and bowline knot) are removed from the bridge rope. When the Team leader is certain that all **tied** knots are out of the rope, equipment, Raiders are accounted for and the obstacle is cleared he/she will call "**TIME**". Team members do not have to remove any individual equipment or remove or untie any Swiss seats/around-the-waist harnesses.

6. **SCORING:** The score earned by the Team is calculated on the total time based the time for the crossing plus any penalty time. The fastest time is first etc. (See Score Sheet B-7)

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7. PENALTIES: 50 second penalties are assessed for the following rule violations, except as otherwise noted.

a. Equipment/Preparation/Inspection Penalties:

(1) The Raider Team not having at a minimum (1) - 120-foot-long X 7/16-inch diameter static bridge rope, 10- Swiss seat ropes 14 feet long or longer X 7/16-inch diameter, or enough snap links to build the bridge and Swiss seats. 14 – snap-links, or 1 – stick/implement and 12 snap links (1 stick takes the place of two snap links to aid in the disassembly of the knots).

(2) A Swiss Seat that is determined unsafe.

(3) Far Side and Near Side Raider Swami belt found unsafe.

b. Construction Penalties:

(1) Far Side Raider fails to secure the bridge rope to his/her waist harness with a figure 8 or bowline knot w/overhand and snap-link. The use of an improper belay.

(2) The Far Side and Near Side Raiders improperly belayed across the stream, (pg. 9-5 a.).

(3) Far Side and Near Side Raider fails to tie an around-the-waist harness (Aussie Seat) secured with a square knot w/overhand and snap-links attached to all coils if not using a Swiss Seat. A 30 second penalty is assessed.

(4) Failure to tie the wireman's knot or figure 8 slip knot – If the Team must retie for safety – safety stop, time continues to run. The wireman's knot must naturally lie toward the near-side anchor and both ends should exit opposite each other without any bends, the loop formed in the wireman's and figure eight slip knot is not less than twelve (12) inches in length, and the steel carabineer opening gate is up, locked, and away from the loop, if two snap links are used gates must oppose, and form a X when locked.

(5) Failure to secure the bridge system on the far-side or near-side with round turns with two (2) half hitches on a bight.

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c. Crossing Penalties:

- (1). Mounting (clipping onto) the bridge rope before all bridge knots are secure.
- (2). More than three (3) Raiders on the bridge rope or clipped onto the bridge rope at any one time MORE THEN FOUR (4) DISQUALIFIED.
- (3). Each Raider who enters and touches the obstacle with his/her body this includes members on the far and near-side attempting to assist Raiders who are crossing. Any equipment that the Raider loses in the obstacle while crossing or mounting and dismounting of the bridge.

NOTE: The Remaining Raiders “CAN” touch while crossing, as long as they don’t push off with their FEET and they don’t stand up and run across.

- (4). Parts of the uniform/equipment dropped into the obstacle 10 second TEAM penalty. (Body can touch when crossing but cannot use feet to assist).

- (5). Less than seven (7) Raiders crossing on the rope bridge disqualified.

d. Disassembly Penalties:

- (1) Near Side Raider fails to secure the bridge rope to his/her waist harness with a figure 8 or bowline knot w/overhand, or transport knot and snap-link. The use of an improper belay.

- (2) All tied knots/snap links not remove from the rope.

e. Other:

- (1) Safety issues – clock runs while corrected.
- (2) Sportsmanship – profanity, abusive or unethical conduct – possible disqualification depending on the nature of the conduct.

SWISS SEAT CHECKPOINTS

- 1. THERE ARE TWO OVERHAND KNOTS IN THE FRONT**
- 2. THE ROPES ARE NOT CROSSED BETWEEN THE LEGES.**
- 3. A HALF HITCH IS FORMED ON EACH HIP**
- 4. SEAT IS SECURED WITH A SQUARE KNOT WITH OVERHAND SAFETIES ON THE NON-BRAKE HAND SIDE**
- 5. THERE IS A MINIMUM 4-INCH PIGTAIL AFTER THE OVERHAND SAFETIES ARE TIED.**

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SCHOOL: _____

TEAM TYPE: (Circle one) **Male** **Female** **Mixed**

SWISS SEATS AND SWAMI BELT ARE SAFE TEAM PENALTY

Disqualification Penalties:

- _____ Less than 9 cadets or less than four females and 2 males on a Mix Team
- _____ Walking/Running across obstacle vs. crossing on rope
- _____ Rope Bridge Failure
- _____ Use of Speed Tightener (twisting dowel/stick or the snap links in the knot.)
- _____ More than four Raiders snapped into the rope bridge at one time.

Set-Up Penalties:

- _____ Only 9 competitors 50 second penalty

Construction Penalties:

- _____ No Bowline w/safety, or Figure 8 not used for Far-Side Raider
- _____ Far-Side Raider not snapped in prior to entering the dead zone
- _____ Far-Side Raider not belayed while crossing the dead zone
- _____ Far-Side Raider failed to temporarily snap in or fails to tie tensionless anchor and remain that way until near- side is “secure” (transport tightening system complete and snapped in)
- _____ Incorrect far-side knot anchor knot (round turn w/2 half hitches –or- tensionless anchor with a minimum of 4 wraps)
- _____ Near-Side fails to tie a proper wireman or figure 8 slip knot for the transport knot
- _____ Single locking snap link not 9kn or higher and properly locked w/gate closed
- _____ Single locking snap link is position incorrectly (the steel carabineer opening gate must be up, locked and away from the loop)
- _____ Two snap links (if used instead of 1 single locking snap link) are not opposed with the gates forming an “X” when depressed
- _____ Incorrect near-side knot (must use a round turn w/2 half hitches)
- _____ Any Raider is snapped into the bridge rope prior to the near side knot being completed

Crossing Penalties:

- _____ Danger area violation(s) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) (circle “1” for 1st, “2” for 2nd, etc...)
- _____ More than 3 Raiders snapped in to the rope bridge at one time
- _____ Failure to bring all rope bridge and each Raiders gear across to the far-side

Deconstruction Penalties:

- _____ Near-Side or Far-Side knots untied prior to last Raider being removed from rope
- _____ Near-Side Raider not fully snapped into rope knot prior to entering danger area
- _____ Near-Side Raider not properly belayed across the danger area

_____All knots and snap links are not out/off rope prior to Team Leader (TL) calling “time”

Uniform penalties: CCR 145-2, paragraph 10-6, Personal Appearance and wear of the uniform. 50 second team penalty.

Sportsmanship Penalties:

30 seconds, or disqualification for multiple violations.

TOTAL PENALTIES: x 30 seconds = _____ -Minute(s), _____-Seconds

RAW TIME: _____-Minute(s), _____-Seconds, _____-10ths of Seconds

FINAL TEAM ADJUSTED TIME: _____-Minute(s), _____-Seconds, _____-10th’s of Seconds

Judge Name/Signature: _____

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ANNEX C: (CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP), CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE

1. **TASK:** 10-member Raider Teams will take a 20 question multiple choice written first aid test followed by transporting a simulated casualty over a one-mile course on an unimproved dirt road. There is a five-meter-long by 3-meter-wide obstacle (low crawl hurdles, tires, walls) that all Team members, along with the weighted litter and ruck sacks must go under along the route. The objective is to complete the course in the shortest time.
2. **CONDITIONS:** The uniform for the Cross Country Rescue is ACU trousers, rigger belt, Team or tan t-shirt, running shoes, pistol belts with full canteen. Upon arrival to the site the Raider Teams will receive a 20 question multiple choice written exam. There are four different versions of the written exam published. The version given to each Raider Team is at the discretion of the Head Judge. Teams will have 5 minutes to complete the written test. All test work is completed on a team basis; no assistance is offered or received between Team mates. Each Raider Team must begin and end this event with the same 10 members. No substitutes are allowed between the written test and the litters carry portions. Each Raider Team will receive a litter with a pre-tied container(s) weighing approximately 80 pounds for female Teams and approximately 100 pounds for mixed Raider Teams and 120 pounds for the male Teams. Also, each Team will receive three rucksacks with 20 pounds for the female Raider Teams and 30 pounds for the male and mixed Raider Teams. Each Raider Team is given 5 minutes to confirm their pre-tied containers are sufficiently secured to not fall off the litter during the carry. There is an approximate five-meter-long by three-meter-wide obstacle (low crawl) that all Team members, along with the weighted litter and ruck sacks must go under along the route. Incorrect answers on the written test will result in 50 seconds per wrong answer time added to the Teams' total run time.
3. **STANDARDS:** All 10 Raider Team members will complete a 20 question multiple choice written exam. All exam questions will come from a 25 questions study guide taken from the JROTC Curriculum Manager published in advance of the event. After the five minutes for the written exam has expired, the Team will move to the adjacent litter carry area. Upon arrival, of the first cadet the five minute weighted litter check clock will begin. The Raider Team Captain will notify the evaluator when the simulated casualty is ready for transportation. Upon the command "**GO**" each Raider Team will transport the simulated casualty and the rucksacks to their destination in the fastest possible time. Upon reaching the obstacle all Team members and all equipment must negotiate the obstacle. No penalties are assessed for the weighted containers falling off the litter but if the container does come off the litter the Team must stop immediately and re-secure the container before continuing the carry. All equipment and Raider Team members must cross the finish line before the time stops. Teams cannot drag equipment (except under the obstacle) or thrown. Teams cannot carry the rucksacks on or attached to the litter in any manner. Each Raider Team Commander may task organize their Teams and decide how many cadets will carry the litter and who is carrying the rucksacks and how they switch off during the actual event. Once a Raider Team member or any of their equipment crosses the finish line he or she **cannot** go back to aid their Raider Team in any capacity.

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Raiders may however place their equipment by the finish line without penalty before crossing it and may return to help their fellow Raider Team members. During the litter carry, all Raider Team member must remain within line of sight of each other. Fifty, (50) penalty seconds are added to the Teams' total time for each incorrect answer on the written exam. IF ALL Raiders cross the finish line without ALL proper equipment, there is a five, (5) minute penalty.

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CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE SCORE SHEET

TEAM/SCHOOL _____

NAME _____

TYPE TEAM (CIRCLE ONE) MALE FEMALE MIXED

Uniform Penalties: CCR 145-2, paragraph 10-6, Personal appearance and wear of the uniform.

50 seconds. Sportsmanship Penalties: 30 seconds or disqualification for multiple violations.

#	NAME	Incorrect Answers	Time Added: 5 secs per incorrect answer
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10.			
Route Time	_____ Min _____ Sec	Total Penalty Time	
		Total Time	

COMMENTS:

SCORER'S NAME: _____

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ANNEX D: (TEAM RUN) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP), **TEAM RUN**

1. **TASK:** Each Team must complete a 5 Km Team Run over a designated marked course along an unimproved terrain.
2. **CONDITIONS:** During daylight hours and under existing weather conditions, each 10-member Raider Team will negotiate approximately a 5 Km course consisting of unimproved roads and sandy trails in their prescribed Raider uniform (ACU trousers, Team or tan t-shirt, running shoes, pistol belt and one full canteen). Team members must stay together and remain within 20 meters of each other during the final 300 meters of the course. Coaches, parents, chaperones or other Team members are allowed to run with the Team.
3. **STANDARDS:** Team scores are based on the total time it takes for the Team to finish the course. All Raider Team members must cross the finish line within 20 meters (**THAT IS CLEARLY MARKED**) of each other and the time will stop when the last member of the Team crosses the finish line. If any Raider violates the 20-meter rule there is a 30 second penalty for each Raider in violation. Raider Team Members cannot push, pull, hold or carry their teammates at any time during the Team Run Event. No Coach, Cadet, Team member, parent, chaperone or Cadre may run along or “pace” a Raider Team. Any Raider Team caught violating this rule is **DISQUALIFIED**. If for any reason a Raider Team member drops out of the Team Run Event the Team is assessed a five-minute penalty but must finish with the minimum number (9) of cadets.
4. **CONCEPT:** Each Raider Team will report to the Team Run ready area where they will receive a briefing on the task, conditions and standards for the course. The Team is then given three minutes to get ready and to conduct any last minute preparations. When told to report to the starting line, the Team will move forward and a judge will give the command “**Get Ready**” and “**Go**”. Time will stop when **ALL** Raiders have crossed the finish line.

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Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion
Raider Challenge Meet
Team Run Score Sheet

SCHOOL NAME _____

MALE TEAM FEMALE TEAM MIXED TEAM

Team Check-in time _____

Uniform penalties CCR 145-2, paragraph 10-6, Personal Appearance and wear of the uniform. 50 seconds

Sportsmanship Penalties: 30 seconds or disqualification for multiple violations.

20 METER RULE # of Violations _____ x 30 Sec _____

DROP OUT # of Violations _____ x 5 Min _____

ROUTE TIME _____

PENALTY TIME _____

TOTAL TIME _____

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ANNEX E: (TIRE FLIP) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP), **TIRE FLIP**

1. TASK: 10-member Raider Teams will flip a large tire a distance of 50 meters, cross a mid-point line and flip the same tire back to the start / finish line. Team captains will structure their teams into two groups of five cadets each. Time begins at the command of “**Begin**” and stops when the whole tire is completely across the start / finish line and on the ground.

2. CONDITIONS: Event is in relay style for time. **Uniform for this event is ACU shirt, ACU trousers, boots and gloves for safety reasons.** This event will take place in a grassy area / field marked in lanes approximately 50-meters long (164 feet) by a minimum of three meters (9.84 feet) wide. See Diagram below. Team captains will structure their teams into two groups of five cadets each. Each team type will flip the same size tire. If possible female teams, mixed teams and male teams will flip tires of progressive larger size. The judge will command “**Get Ready**” then “**Begin**”. Time stops when the tire **comes to rest across** the start / finish line.

3. STANDARDS: The first group of five moves forward from a near side ready line then flips the tire 50 meters out, past a midpoint line. The second five-member section will move forward from a far side ready line and flips the tire back past the finish line. The members of the other section not flipping cannot lead or follow the section doing the flipping. Time starts when the judge commands “Begin” and ends when the tire comes fully to rest past the start / finish line. In the interest of safety, all five team members must remain behind or to the side of the tire at all times. The first group of five must flip the entire tire past the mid-point line and let it come to rest before the second group of five comes forward to begin flipping the entire tire past the start line. **The lane judge will walk along with the five member teams as they traverse the approximately 50 meters course to observe and maintain a safe event execution.** The tire is not allowed to twist or roll while being flipped. The tire must remain completely within the lane at all times while being flipped. If any portion of the tire comes in contact with the boundary line the team has committed a lane violation.

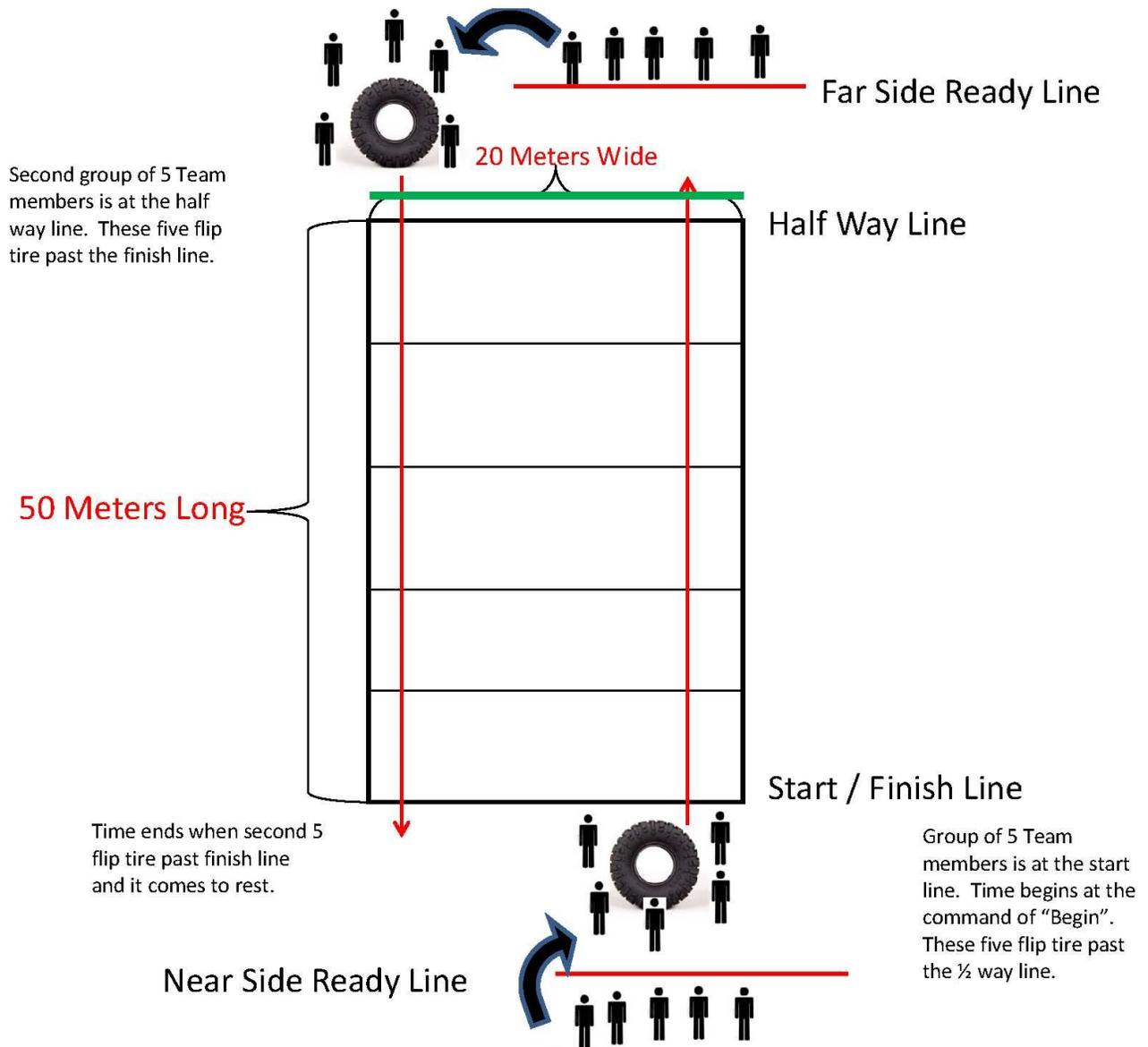
4. SAFETY: Team members cannot stand or move in front of the tire as it is being flipped.

5. PENALTIES:

- a. Allowing tire to roll in order to cover more ground: 30 seconds
- b. Allowing tire to twist in order to cover more ground: 30 seconds
- c. Cadets moving forward from the ready line before tire comes to rest: 30 seconds
- d. Lane violation: 30 seconds
- e. Intentional safety violation: Team is disqualified.
- f. Sliding the tire to cover more ground: 30 seconds
- g. Rolling tire disqualified.

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Challenge Meet
TIRE FLIP Score Sheet

SCHOOL NAME _____

Team Check-in time _____

MALE TEAM FEMALE TEAM MIXED TEAM **(circle 1)**

TIME: ____ . ____ Sec (please use minutes and seconds)

Disqualifications

_____ No Gloves (full fingered)

_____ Intentionally Rolling Tire

_____ Intentional safety violation: Team is disqualified.

Penalties:

- a. Allowing tire to roll in order to cover more ground: 30 seconds per occurrence
- b. Allowing tire to twist in order to cover more ground: 30 seconds per occurrence
- c. Cadets moving forward from the ready line before tire comes to rest: 30 seconds per occurrence
- d. Lane violation: 30 seconds per occurrence
- e. Sliding the tire to cover more ground: 30 seconds per occurrence

Penalties: Uniform penalties CCR 145-2, paragraph 10-6, Personal Appearance and wear of the uniform. 50 seconds

Sportsmanship Penalties: 30 seconds, disqualification for multiple violations.

Total violations: _____ Time: _____

TOTAL TIME: _____ . _____ . Seconds

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ANNEX F: (STATEMENT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE) To Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le)
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STATEMENT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

DATE: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

MALE

FEMALE

MIXED

JV

(CIRCLE ONE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED JROTC CADETS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVERGLADES HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th ANNUAL GATOR BATTALION RAIDER CHALLENGE COMPETITION HAS INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 55-2 AND USACC REG 55-2:

- 1.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

SIGNED SAI/AI: _____ DATE _____

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ANNEX G: (STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY) For the Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP).

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

DATE: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

MALE

FEMALE

MIXED

JV

(Circle One)

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED JROTC CADETS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVERGLADES HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th ANNUAL GATOR BATTALION RAIDER CHALLENGE COMPETITION ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. THEY MEET THE CRITERIA OF THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS AND COUNTY AND SCHOOL STANDARDS FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION BY HAVING A **2.0 GPA OR HIGHER**:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
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- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

SIGNED: _____

(School Official Only)

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ANNEX H: (COVENANT NOT TO SUE) For the Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP).

COVENANT NOT TO SUE

Statement Required by Privacy Act of 1974

1. Authority: Title 10, US Code 2102
2. Principle Purpose(s): To release the U.S. Government – US Army JROTC, Everglades High School, School Board of Broward County, the 6th ROTC Brigade, the State or County Parks from liability for injury, death, or damages for JROTC cadets participating in voluntary off-campus training programs.
3. Routine Uses: Normal personnel actions. Disclosure of information may be provided to proper authorities in actions regarding law enforcement, legal actions as a result of injury or death, investigations of accidents resulting from such voluntary off-campus training.
4. Mandatory or voluntary disclosure and effect on individual not providing information: Disclosure is voluntary. Failure of the individual to complete this form will disqualify the JROTC cadet from participating in specific voluntary off-campus training.

I, _____, residing at _____
 (Type or Print Full Name) (Street Address)

_____, (_____)_____
 (City, State, Zip) (Area Code – Phone#)

do hereby agree that in consideration for being allowed to participate in any Army JROTC Raider Meet conducted by the 6th ROTC Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, a U.S. Army JROTC supervised activity, and whereas I am doing so entirely on my own initiative, risk and responsibility; and being fully aware of the risks adhering to this type of training, I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER, the U.S. Army, the State of Florida, the School Board of Broward County, and the host school and all of its officers, agents, and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or cause of action, on account of myself or on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during said activity or continuances there of; and I do further covenant and agree to hold the said Government of the United States, U. S. Army JROTC, the State of Florida, Broward County Schools, the host high school, and the host school JROTC Department and its officers, agents, and employees and volunteers blameless for any and all damage which I may cause either intentionally or through my negligence.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)	(Signature of Cadet Participating)
(Print Name of Parent/Guardian)	(Print Name of Cadet)
(Relationship to Cadet)	(Age/Period Covered)
(Date of Signature)	(Witness)

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ANNEX I: (POWER OF ATTORNEY) To the Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, _____, a
(First, MI, Last)

legal resident of _____ and residing at _____
(City & State) (Street Address)

Have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

_____, whose present address is _____,
(SAI or AI) (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)

My true and lawful attorney to act as follows. GIVING and GRANTING unto my said attorney full power to authorize medical treatment or examination of my dependent minor child

_____. Any act or thing lawfully done hereunder for me or for my account shall be transacted in my name, and that all endorsements and instruments executed by my said attorney shall be binding on me and my heirs, legal and personal representatives, and assigns.

PROVIDED, however, that all business transacted hereunder for me or for my account shall be transacted in my name, and that all endorsements and instruments executed by my said attorney for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers shall contain my name, followed by that of my said attorney and the designation "attorney-in-fact."

FURTHER, unless sooner revoked or terminated by me, this special Power of Attorney shall become NULL and VOID from and after 1 January 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2017.

WITNESS (signature of parent / guardian) _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Completed by Notary Public)

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am a duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized notary public in and for the _____; that

_____ grantor, in the foregoing Power of Attorney hereto annexed, who is personally well known to me as the person who executing Power of Attorney, appeared before this day within the territorial limits of my authority, being first duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed said instrument after the contents thereof had been read and duly explained to him, and that such execution was his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand affixed my official seal this _____ Day of _____, 2017.

My Commission Expires: _____

Signature of Notary Public: _____

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ANNEX J: (Cadet Uniform Standards) To the Everglades HS (Toppers M. Le) 8th Annual Gator Battalion Raider Challenge Competition (SOP).

11-3. Cadet Uniforms

a. Authority. Each Cadet authorized to participate in JROTC may be furnished, at government expense, in-kind uniforms. The authority for issuing in-kind uniforms to Cadets is CTA 50-900. Schools that provide a Cadet-type uniform or desire to purchase issue-type uniforms from the Army or commercial sources may be authorized to do so in place of receiving Army-issued uniforms at no cost to the Government. The operating policies and procedures concerning the supply of issue uniforms to schools are outlined in AR 700-84.

b. Types of uniforms. This section outlines basic policies on uniforms for JROTC Cadets and students. The Army uniform and the ACU are authorized for wear by JROTC Cadets. The Class A or B uniform is the standard for the classroom and campus. The ACU is to be worn only on an exceptional basis for adventure training, JCLC, or special team activities, but not on campus during the school day. Cadre may request to wear the ACU in exceptional circumstances. The request must be signed by either the principal or superintendent and be sent through brigade to USACC.

(1) Army issue uniform. This uniform is identical to that issued to enlisted members of the Army Active, Reserves, and National Guard. JROTC units electing to wear the Army issue uniform must comply with the following guidelines.

(a) Uniform wear and display of ribbons and accouterments must comply with this regulation.

(b) Army issued uniforms must include insignia which distinguish them from standard active duty Active Army uniforms.

(c) Braids and stripes are not an authorized part of the uniform.

(2) Distinctive uniform. This uniform must be so distinctive in design and/or fabric that it cannot be confused with an Army uniform. Units electing to wear distinctive uniforms must request and receive approval, from USACC, for uniform design, style, and material.

c. The mix of civilian attire with the Army uniform, such as school jacket, sweater, etc., is not authorized.

d. Institutions are encouraged to support drill teams, raider teams, rifle teams, drum and bugle corps, bands, color guards, and other appropriate integrated-curricular activity teams. Modification of the Army uniform for these activities is not authorized. However, special uniform accessories such as chrome helmets, and colored webbing are acceptable if obtained at no cost to the government.

11-4. Wear of the JROTC Uniform by Cadets

a. Cadets will wear Class A or B uniforms at least once a week.

(1) Class A Uniform. The Class A uniform is generally worn for inspections in the winter. The Class A uniform is also worn during ceremonies, social functions, and formal inspections. The tie or neck tab must be worn with this uniform and all buttons must be buttoned. Underneath the jacket, the Cadet will wear the AG 344 or the AG 415 shirts.

(2) Class B Uniform. The Class B uniform is generally worn for inspections in the summer months and in the late spring. The Class B uniform is always worn under the Class A uniform. You do not have to wear a tie or a neck tab with this uniform unless it has long sleeves or with the Class A uniform coat. The placement of awards and ornamentation in the pocket areas is the same as on the Class A uniform.

b. Unless specifically authorized, uniforms will not be worn outside the United States and its territories. The local installation commander will establish guidelines for the wear of uniforms in the DODDS schools.

c. The DAI/SAI publishes guidelines for wearing the uniform. However, a DAI/SAI may not publish guidelines which counter this regulation or that support any activity other than those specifically related to JROTC. The following are considered appropriate occasions to wear the Army uniform.

(1) Leadership laboratory.

(2) When visiting a military installation to participate in military drill or exercises.

(3) Military social functions.

(4) Parades and similar ceremonies.

d. JROTC Cadets are prohibited from wearing the Army uniform in the following situations:

(1) In connection with the furtherance of any political or commercial interests, or when engaged in off-duty civilian employment.

(2) When participating in public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, rallies, or public demonstrations, except as authorized by the CG, USACC.

(3) When attending any meeting or event that is a function of, or is sponsored by, an extremist organization.

(4) When wearing the uniform would bring discredit upon the Army.

(5) When specifically prohibited by Army regulations.

e. Instructors who fail to inform Cadets of this regulatory guidance or permit Cadets to participate in such activities in uniform will be immediately probated and/or decertified. Cadets who knowingly violate this regulation will be disenrolled from JROTC.

f. School administrators may not authorize or ask instructors to authorize wear of the uniform when supporting any activity other than those specifically related to the JROTC Program.

11-5. Uniform Appearance

a. Uniforms must present a neat and clean appearance. Loose strings will be cut from the uniform. No jewelry, watch chain, combs, checkbooks, pens, pencils or similar items will appear exposed on uniforms. The Army uniform will not be mixed with civilian clothing. Bulky items in pockets distract from the uniform. While in uniform, Cadets will not place their hands in their pockets except momentarily to place or retrieve items.

b. Headgear is part of the uniform. Cadets are required to wear the gray berets while outdoors or when carrying air/drill rifles or a saber. The gray berets with a distinctive flash is the only authorized headgear to be worn with the dress uniform.

c. Cadets are approved to wear the following religious headgear with the JROTC uniform: turban, hijab and yarmulke. Headgear will be conservative and subdued in color (black, brown, green, dark or navy blue or a combination of these colors). The headgear cannot bear any writing, symbols or pictures. Cadets may wear approved religious headgear in place of military headgear (e.g., turban and hijab). Standard JROTC headgear will be worn when it can completely cover the religious headgear (e.g., yarmulke). Approved headgear are authorized for wear during all JROTC activities (i.e., drill team, color guard, parades, speaking engagements, etc.) that do not pose a risk to the safety of the Cadet, Cadre or others. For example, a Cadet wearing religious headgear can be exempted from certain —Special Hazard Training events that may result in injury to the Cadet or support personnel such as obstacle courses / rappelling etc.

d. To ensure consistency across the JROTC program, exceptions to Cadet uniform policies will be forwarded to and approved by the Commander, USACC on a case-by-case basis. To ensure appropriate compliance with current laws and regulations, the Commander, USACC will forward recommendations for disapproval to the Army G-1 within 30 days of the initial request for final adjudication.

11-6. Personal Appearance

JROTC is a uniformed organization which is judged, in part, by how a Cadet wears a prescribed uniform and maintains their personal appearance. Therefore, a neat and well-groomed appearance by all Cadets is fundamental to JROTC and contributes to building the pride and esprit essential to an effective Corps of Cadets.

a. **Hair Styles.** Many hairstyles are acceptable, as long as they are neat and conservative. Hair will be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of hair will not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance. **Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar. Lines or designs will not be cut into the hair or scalp. If dyes, tints, or bleaches are used, colors used must be natural to human hair and not present an extreme appearance. Applied hair colors which are prohibited include, but are not limited to, purple, blue, pink, green, orange, bright (fire-engine) red, and fluorescent or neon colors.** It is the responsibility of instructors to use good judgment in determining if applied colors are acceptable, based upon the overall effect on Cadets' appearance.

(1) **Males.** Sideburns will be neatly trimmed. The base will not be flared and will be a clean-shaven, horizontal line. Sideburns will not extend below the lowest part of the exterior ear opening. **The face will be clean-shaven**, except for permitted mustaches. **Males are not authorized to wear braids, cornrows, or dreadlocks (unkempt, twisted, matted, individual parts of hair) while in uniform.** Hair that is clipped closely or shaved to the scalp is authorized.

(2) **Females.** Hairstyles will not interfere with proper wearing of military headgear. Hair holding ornaments (barrettes, pins, clips), if used, must be transparent or similar in color to hair, and will be inconspicuously placed. Beads or similar ornamental items are not authorized. **Females may wear braids and cornrows as long as the braided style is conservative and the braids and cornrows lie snugly on the head. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar at any time during normal activity or when standing in formation.** Long hair that falls naturally below the bottom edge of the collar, to include braids, will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned, so that no free-hanging hair is visible.

b. **Fingernails.** Cadets will keep fingernails clean and neatly trimmed so as not to interfere with performance of duty. **Females may wear polish that is not exaggerated, faddish, or of extreme coloring (such as purple, gold, blue or white) while in uniform.**

c. Cadets are expected to maintain good hygiene while in uniform. Tattoos are **Hygiene and Tattoos.** authorized except in areas of the body which would cause the tattoo to be exposed while in Class A uniform. Tattoos or brands that are extremist, indecent, sexist, or racist are prohibited, regardless of location on the body, as they are prejudicial to good order and discipline within the unit, the school, and the community.

d. Religious wear.

(1) Cadets may wear religious headgear while in uniform as long as it meets the following criteria.

(a) It must be subdued in color (black, brown, green, dark or navy blue, or a combination of these colors).

(b) It must be of a style and size that can be completely covered by standard military headgear.

(c) The headgear cannot bear any writing, symbols, or pictures.

(2) Exceptions to appearance standards based on religious practices.

(a) The term —religious apparel is defined as articles of clothing worn as part of the observance of the religious faith practiced by the Cadet. Religious articles include, but are not limited to, medallions, small booklets, pictures, or copies of religious symbols or writing carried by the individual in wallets or pockets. Except as noted below, Cadets may not wear religious items if they do not meet the standards of this regulation. Requests for accommodation will not be entertained.

(b) Cadets may wear religious apparel, articles, or jewelry with the uniform, if they are neat, conservative, and discreet. —Neat conservative, and discreet is defined as meeting the uniform criteria of this regulation. In other words, when religious jewelry is worn, the uniform must meet the same standards of wear as if the religious jewelry were not worn. For example, a religious item worn on a chain may not be visible when worn with uniforms. The width of chains worn with religious items should be approximately the same size as the width of the ID tag chain.

11-8. Authorized Uniforms and Insignia

a. The insignia and accouterments prescribed in this regulation will be worn on the issue-type uniform.

b. Insignia other than that prescribed for wear with the issue-type uniform may be worn with the Cadet-type uniform at the discretion of the institutional officials. However, the distinctive JROTC shoulder sleeve insignia is mandatory. TIOH approves school distinctive insignia and accouterments.

11-9. Unauthorized Uniforms and Insignia

The following are not authorized for wear with JROTC uniforms or by persons associated with JROTC:

- a. Designs of medals, badges, ribbons, and shoulder cords which conflict with those authorized for wear by the federal or any foreign government.
- b. Insignia consisting of the letters 'U.S.
- c. Badges or insignia, other than JROTC Marksmanship qualification badges, which resemble badges of other services.
- d. Oak leaf clusters, palms, stars, or similar items that, that resemble federal designs.
- e. JROTC Cadets are not authorized to wear **similar colors of the following Total Army units: Special Forces** (green); **Ranger** (tan); **Airborne** (maroon); and **other Soldiers** (black) berets. The wear of the above berets is reserved exclusively for units of the Total Army.
- f. Cadets are not authorized to wear the full color US flag insignia.

11-11. Corps and Collar Insignia

(3) ACU by all Cadets. No Corps collar insignia on ACU.

11-12. Insignia of Grade for Cadet Officers

- a. Description. The insignia for Cadet Officers consists of silver (white) color on black background, cloth epaulet sleeve with lozenges and discs. The sleeve is 4 inches in length for males and 3 inches in length for females. Cadets may wear disc insignia at the discretion of JROTC instructors.
- b. Grades will be indicated on the shoulder epaulet sleeve as follows.
 - (1) Cadet Colonel: three lozenges.
 - (2) Cadet Lieutenant Colonel: two lozenges.
 - (3) Cadet Major: one lozenge.
 - (4) Cadet Captain: three discs.
 - (5) Cadet First Lieutenant: two discs.
 - (6) Cadet Second Lieutenant: one disc.
- c. How worn. These grade insignia are worn on both shoulder epaulets of the AG 344 and the Army Shade 415 gray-green shirt. When wearing grade disc insignia, the disc will be centered between the bottom of the button hole and the top of the shoulder seam of the garment. On ACU: Embroidered grade is centered on the hook and loop-face pad of the ACU coat. Multiple-disc grades are worn vertically on the ACU coat, but horizontally on the ACU cap.

11-13. Insignia of Grade for Cadet Noncommissioned Officers and Enlisted Members

a. Description. Insignia is of silver (white) color on black background, cloth shoulder epaulet sleeve with chevrons, bars, and diamond, star or star within wreath, indicating noncommissioned officer grades. The shoulder epaulet sleeve is four inches long for males and three inches long for females. Cadets may wear pin-on insignia of grade at the discretion of JROTC instructors.

b. Grades will be indicated on the shoulder epaulet sleeve as follows.

- (1) Cadet Sergeant Major: three chevrons above three bars with a star within a wreath between the chevrons and bars.
- (2) Cadet Staff Sergeant Major: three chevrons above three bars with a star between the chevrons and bars.
- (3) Cadet First Sergeant: three chevrons above three bars with a diamond between the chevrons and bars.
- (4) Cadet Master Sergeant: three chevrons above three bars.
- (5) Cadet Sergeant First Class: three chevrons above two bars.
- (6) Cadet Staff Sergeant: three chevrons above one bar.
- (7) Cadet Sergeant: three chevrons.
- (8) Cadet Corporal: two chevrons.
- (9) Cadet Private First Class: one chevron above one bar.
- (10) Cadet Private: one chevron.
- (11) Cadet Basic: no insignia of grade.

c. How worn. The shoulder epaulet sleeve is slipped over shoulder epaulet of uniform so that the insignia will be centered on the outer half of both shoulder loops of the coat, overcoat, or shirt when worn as an outer garment. When wearing grade disc insignia, the disc will be centered between the bottom of the button hole and the top of the shoulder seam of the garment. On ACU the embroidered grade is centered on the front hook and loop-face pad of the ACU coat, with chevrons pointed up.

11-14. JROTC and School Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

a. The JROTC shoulder sleeve insignia.

(1) Description. The shoulder sleeve insignia is a rectangular device $3 \frac{5}{8}$ inches in height and $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inches in width, consisting of a gray center edged with a $\frac{1}{8}$ inch scarlet border at the top and bottom. On this device is a yellow olive wreath surmounted in the vertical center by a yellow torch inflamed. Above the center is a white horizontal scroll inscribed 'U.S. Army' and below the center is a white scroll inscribed 'JROTC' all in scarlet letters $\frac{5}{16}$ inch in height. The entire device is within a $\frac{1}{8}$ inch scarlet border.

(2) How worn. It is worn on the upper part of the outer half of the left sleeve of the Army coat and ACU uniform. The top of the insignia will be worn $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the top of the shoulder seam.

(3) Uniform worn. Issue or Cadet-type uniform.

(4) JROTC subdued shoulder sleeve insignia. The subdued shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn when wearing the ACU.

b. School shoulder sleeve insignia may be procured at government expense.

(1) Description. Approved designs that have been submitted to and approved by TIOH, USA.

(2) How worn. On right sleeve in the corresponding position to the shoulder sleeve of the Army coat and ACU. The top of the insignia will be worn 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam.

(3) Uniform worn. On issue or Cadet-type uniform.

11-18. Nametape

The JROTC nametape will be:

a. Woven tape of olive green cloth, one-inch wide, with the inscription 'JROTC' in black block letters 3/4 inch high.

b. The insignia tape is worn immediately above, and parallel to the top edge of the left breast pocket of temperate, hot-weather, ACU coat; ACU field jackets; and on organizational clothing when required and prescribed by the commander issuing the organizational clothing.