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MEMORANDUM FOR 6th BDE JROTC DAI's, SAI's, AI's and Affiliated PMS's

SUBJECT: Warning Order MOI on 6th Brigade JROTC Raider Challenge Competitions

1. Purpose: To establish responsibilities and procedures for the conduct of the Sixth Brigade Army JROTC Raider Challenge State Competitions.

2. References:

- a. TC3-22-20, Physical Fitness Training.
- b. TC 3-97.61 Military Mountaineering July 2012
- c. JROTC Cadet Desk Reference, Unit 4 Wellness, Fitness and First Aid
- d. 6th Bridge Raider Challenge SOP

3. Objectives:

a. There will be 5 events of the 6 possible events listed for this school year's State competitions; they are Rope Bridge, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test), Cross Country Rescue, Team Run, and the Raider Fitness Challenge or Raider Fitness Test. Standards are IAW 6th BDE Raider Challenge SOP located in Annexes A-N.

b. Sixth Brigade will fairly judge competing Raider Teams and recognize the State Raider Challenge Competition Champions in these five events. To accomplish this, teams will compete within one of three tiers, based on size and type of JROTC program.

4. Concept, Policy, and Dates:

a. Headquarters, Sixth Brigade will represent U.S. Army Cadet Command in all matters requiring coordination with the facilities or activities at each State Raider Challenge Competition.

b. The Georgia State Raider Competition will be held at Spalding County High School, Griffin, GA on Saturday, 26 October 2019. The Florida State Raider Competition will be held at a location to be determined on Saturday, 16 Nov 2019 Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana State Raider Competition will be held at a location and date TBD.

c. The SAI/AI's of the competing teams will make arrangements for all matters associated with travel, lodging, feeding, security of personal belongings, and accountability of personnel and equipment while at the State Raider Challenge Competition.

d. Entry Fee: There will be an entry fee of \$50.00 first team, \$75.00 for two teams and \$100.00 should a school have three Raider Teams qualifying for state competition. This money will be used to pay for trophies and medallions and offset needed non-Army funded expenses for the State Raider Challenge Competition. Make checks payable to Headquarters, 6th Brigade for the Raider Challenge Competition. The number of teams from each area can be found in the SOP on page 3.

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a. There will be three tiers this year for competition. 6th Brigade will not know or announce what tier you are in until the day of the State Raider competition. The tier system will be based off the open enrollment reports, once all teams are identified to compete at the state level and check-in. We have increased from 90 trophies to 153 total trophies, with trophies for first, second, and third place in each event for each tier plus first and second overall trophies for each tier. Streamers will be given for each school that competes at sign-in.

2. IMPORTANT Safety Message for Rope Bridge: If you have a rope bridge going over a stream or ditch, etc. that could result in a Cadet falling more than four (4) feet (including sag), then Cadets on the rope team **must wear safety helmets**, with one Cadre or Cadet watching each knot to ensure it stays secured. Most schools conduct a rope bridge over level ground, so this will not impact them. But, be advised that the Army National Raider Meet does conduct their competition over a rocky lake bed where safety helmets are now required due to rocks and length of fall.

3. POC for the 6th Brigade State Raider Challenge Competition Meets is Mr. Smith HQ, 6th Brigade JROTC at telephone 912-315-8410 and Mr. Denniston 912-315-8010.

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ANNEXES:

K. JROTC Cadre Judge Tasking by Area

Changes to the SOP:

References:

- a. TC3-22-20, Physical Fitness Training.
- b. TC 3-97.61 Military Mountaineering July 2012
- c. JROTC Cadet Desk Reference, Unit 4: Wellness, Fitness and First Aid

Page 3: g. Cadre and cadet Uniforms

ALL JROTC Cadre **regardless** the reason for attendance will wear the OCP uniform with authorized headgear.

Added OCP's to cadet uniform

Page 4: Florida Area totals, Cadre and Chaperone Travel

1. Florida Areas a total of 70 Teams

- (1.) Areas 1, 2, 4, 10, 11 – 4 Raider Teams per Area
- (2.) Area 12 – 8 Raider Teams
- (3.) Areas 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 – 7 Raider Teams per Area

5. Cadre, Cadet and Chaperone Travel:

- (1) ONLY JROTC Cadre, performing duties as the OIC, Judge, **Team Captain**, and/or other Designated Meet Support Cadre may travel to the State Raider Challenge Competition Meet at government expense. Once identified the Cadre should submit their authorization in DTS.
- (2) Chaperones will not be provided travel or per diem, they may be added on the DD Form 112 you submit to brigade for cadets meal and rooms.

Page 6: Penalties at state Level Events

1. Penalties at State Level Events:

- a. Participating teams are required to meet all scheduled events as outlined in the State Meet Itinerary of Events (TBP once all of the participating teams have been 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 have 30 seconds added on to their total time for being late. After 10 Minutes, the team will be disqualified and no points earned for that event. Teams that are delayed due to event backlog, the Team Captain (Cadre) must go to their next scheduled event and inform the OIC of the delay and give the

approximate time the team will arrive. You will give the OIC the event you are backlogged at, the OIC will then check his schedule and if you were not scheduled to be at that backlogged event before of your scheduled time, that will be not a reason for being late and you will be disqualified after the 10 minute rule above.

Score Sheets: Added Team Captain Name/Signature

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b. There will be only one team on the course at a time. Teams should be able to complete the course in 5-6 minutes. Any team still on the course at the 10 minute mark will be stopped and will receive no time for that event. There will be enough items for each team member to carry two items on phase 2 of the course. The weighted object will be determined and 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 will be designated with a line. **The team will have to go around the turnaround point and complete the course in reverse so that all items will be where you originally picked them up from. Once the last cadet crosses the finish line time will stop.**

d. Judges will tell the Team to make sure all equipment is back in it's rightful place before the cadets continue. If not corrected and they continue they will receive a 2 minute penalty.

Page B-1: Added Safety Note:

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d. Teams may tie their Swiss Seats before checking into the OIC. The OIC must watch the team back feed the rope in the duffle bag or similar container. The team will be given five minutes to tie their Swiss Seats and to prepare their rope by back feeding the rope in the duffle bag or similar container. When the team captain feels his team is ready to be inspected he call time and the time stops. If a seat is unsafe the team does not get the remaining minutes to tie the seat without penalty. The Swiss seat must pass the CHECKPOINTS on page 4-29 of the TC 3-97.61 to be considered safe and team penalty assessed for unsafe seat.

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(2). Step Two: When the Far-Side Raider reaches the far-side, he/she unclips once out of the dead zone and moves to the anchor point and prepares to tie one of the approved anchor knots. The Far-

Side Raider must be belayed cross and can be stopped being belayed once he/she unclips from the rope.

Page B-7: Added Note

**NOTE: ANY OF THE ABOVE CHECKPOINTS
FAIL THE SWISS SEAT IS UNSAFE.**

Page C-1: ADDED New TASK: CONDITIONS; and STANDARDS

Page D-1: 3. Standards

Team scores will be based on total time it takes for the Team to finish the course. All Raider Team members must cross the finish line. (THAT WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED) the time will stop when the last member of the Team crosses the finish line. **Raider Team Members cannot push, pull, holding hands or carry their Teammates at any time during the Team Run Even will be a 50 second violation added on to the run time.** AT No time will a Coach, Cadet, Team member, parent, chaperone or Cadre run along or “pace” a Raider Team. Any Raider Team caught violating this rule will be DISQUALIFIED. If for any reason a Raider Team member drops out of the Team Run Event after the run starts the Team will ensure the cadet is taken care of by getting medical help or other help needed for that team member. Once help arrives the rest of the team can finish the run if so desired.

Page D-1: Added Safety Note:

SAFETY NOTE: FOR MALE TEAMS YOU CAN NOT USE A TIRE THAT WEIGHTS OVER 700 LBS TOTAL WEIGHT, FOR MIXED TEAMS 550 LBS TOTAL WEIGHT, AND FEMALE TEAMS 400 LBS TOTAL WEIGHT.

Page E-1: 2. Gloves are OPITIONAL

2. CONDITIONS: Event will be relay style for time. Uniform for this event is ACU/OCP shirt, some type of water carrying devise (pistol belt, full canteen with cover, water bottle, camel back), ACU/OCP trousers, boots and **gloves are OPITIONAL**. This event will take place in a grassy area / field marked in lanes approximately 50 meters long and a minimum of 3 meters wide. See Diagram below. Team captains will structure their teams into 2 groups of 5 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 entire tire comes to rest across the start / finish line.

Page F-2: Added this page (Cadet Command Training Guidance on approved and disapproved Obstacles)

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ANNEX K (JROTC CADRE JUDGE TASKING BY AREA) To 6th BDE JROTC Raider Challenge
SOP, JROTC CADRE JUDGE TASKING BY AREA

FLORIDA JUDGE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Head Judges and Judges: Head Judges need to bring a stopwatch and clipboard from home station. Judges need to bring their own clipboards.
2. Area 1: Provide the following three (3) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge – Cross County Rescue, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test), and Team Run.
3. Area 2: Provide the following two (2) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge – Team Run and Cross County Rescue.
4. Area 3: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Head Judge-Scoring Room.
 - b. Assistant Judges-Rope Bridge, Fitness Challenge, and (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test).
5. Area 4: Provide the following three (3) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge-Rope Bridge, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test), and Scoring Room.
6. Area 5: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge- Rope Bridge, Team Run, Fitness Challenge and Scoring Room.
7. Area 6: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Head Judge- Fitness Challenge.
 - b. Assistant Judge-Rope Bridge, Team Run, and Scoring Room.
8. Area 7: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Head Judge-(Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test).
 - b. Assistant Judges- Fitness Challenge, Rope Bridge, and Cross County Rescue.
9. Area 8: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Head Judge- Team Run.
 - b. Assistant Judges- Rope Bridge, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test) and Scoring Room.
10. Area 9: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Head Judge- Rope Bridge.
 - b. Assistant Judges- Cross County Rescue, Fitness Challenge and Scoring Room

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11. Area 10: Provide the following two (2) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge- Fitness Challenge and Scoring Room.
12. Area 11: Provide the following two (2) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge-Fitness Challenge and (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test).
13. Area 12: Provide the following three (3) judges:
 - a. Head Judge- Cross Country Rescue.
 - b. Assistant Judge-Cross Country Rescue and (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test).

GEORGIA JUDGE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Head Judges and Judges: Head Judges need to bring a stopwatch and clipboard from home station. Judges need to bring their own clipboards.
2. Area 1: Provide the following three (3) judges:
 - a. Head Judge (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test).
 - b. Assistant Judge – Cross County Rescue and Rope Bridge
3. Area 2: Provide the following two (2) judges:
 - a. Head Judge Fitness Challenge
 - b. Assistant Judge- Rope Bridge.
4. Area 3: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge- Team Run, Fitness Challenge, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test) and Scoring Room.
5. Area 4: Provide the following three (3) judges:
 - a. Head Judge Cross Country Run
 - b. Assistant Judge-Rope Bridge and Fitness Challenge.
6. Area 5: Provide the following four (4) judges:
 - a. Assistant Judge- Rope Bridge, Team Run, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test) and Scoring Room.

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7. Area 6: Provide the following four (4) judges:

a. Assistant Judge- Fitness Challenge, Team Run, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test), and Scoring Room.

8. Area 7: Provide the following four (4) judges:

a. Assistant Judges- Cross County Rescue, Fitness Challenge, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test), and Scoring Room.

9. Area 8: Provide the following four (4) judges:

a. Assistant Judges- Team Run, Fitness Challenge, (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test) and Scoring Room.

10. Area 9: Provide the following three (3) judges:

a. Assistant Judges- Rope Bridge, Cross Country Rescue and Scoring Room.

11. Area 10: Provide the following three (3) judges:

a. Head Judge-Rope Bridge

b. Assistant Judge- Fitness Challenge, and Scoring Room

12. Area 11: Provide the following three (3) judges:

a. Head Judge- Team Run

b. Assistant Judge-Cross Country Rescue, and (Tire Flip or Raider Fitness Test).

13. Area 12: Provide the following three (3) judges:

a. Head Judge-Scoring Room

b. Assistant Judge-Rope Bridge, and Fitness Challenge

14. Judges will be able to travel at government expense for the night prior to the event and the event day. Once identified, judges should create their Authorizations/Orders in DTS. DTS Authorizations/Orders should be created NLT two weeks prior to the events.