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From: SMI, North Forsyth High School MCJROTC

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2023 RAIDER RAMPAGE CHALLENGE

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1. Situation.

- a. <u>Purpose</u>. This Letter of Instruction (LOI) announces the 2023 Raider Rampage Challenge to be held at North Forsyth High School on Saturday 16 September.
- b. <u>Background</u>. Region 2 MCJROTC units and our sister services JROTC units across the state of Georgia are invited to attend this event.
- 2. <u>Mission</u>. On 16 September 2023 North Forsyth High School MCJROTC program will host a Raider Challenge to motivate cadets as well as allow Raider Team cadets from all JROTC services an opportunity to prove their physical endurance and strength.

3. Execution.

a. Commander's Intent

(1) The intent for this competition is to test cadet's physical strength and endurance in five different events; Cross Country Rescue (CCR), Obstacle Course, Rope Bridge, Humvee Pull, and Confidence Course.

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(2) The end state is to provide highly dedicated, and physically fit cadets, with an opportunity to compete against other JROTC Raider Teams.

b. Concept of Operations

- (1) CWO3 (Ret) CK Villarouel will be the point of contact for all things pertaining to this competition and can be contacted at f38905@forsyth.k12.ga.us
- (2) On Saturday, 16 September 2023 the competition will be held at 3635 Coal Mountain Drive Cumming, GA 30028
- (3) Registration. The entrance fee for each team is \$100 for the first team and \$25 for each additional team. Units can register up to two teams per division not to exceed four total teams competing. Payment can be mailed to the address listed above and will also be accepted on the day of the competition. Registration closes Friday August $4^{\rm th}$, 2023. Units can register electronically by scanning this QR code below.



- (4) Sequence of Events. A coaches meeting will be held at 0800 in the JROTC classroom adjacent to Raider Arena (refer to enclosure 6 for details.
- (5) Teams will rotate through events in the following sequence: CCR, Confidence Course, Obstacle Course, Humvee Pull, and Rope Bridge.
- (6) Each unit will have a release from liability form (enclosure 3) for each cadet participating in the competition. Forms will be checked during check in.
- (7) Trophies/Streamers will be awarded for $1^{\rm st}$, $2^{\rm nd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ place in each event for Male, Female, and Mixed divisions. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Overall Place in each team division.
- (8) Each team may consist of twelve (12) members, however, only ten (10) will be allowed to compete in any one event. Coaches may substitute their two alternate cadets prior

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to the start of any event, but alternates <u>will</u> <u>not</u> be inserted while a team is competing in an event. Competing cadets will only be allowed to compete on one team only and the same ten that start will be the same ten that finish each event! Mixed teams will have a minimum of four (4) females in every event.

- (9) Camouflaged bottoms, boots and a team t-shirt will be worn for all events.
- (10) Score sheets will be provided in packets upon arrival and check-in.

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Events begin at 0830 on 16 September 2023.
- (2) Cross Country Rescue (CCR). The CCR consists of a 2.5-mile rigorous run, in which cadets will receive two rucksacks (~50lbs ea.), two ammo cans (~30lbs ea.), two water jugs (~40lbs ea.), and a litter. Mixed Teams will have one female ruck and one male ruck. Female rucks are marked with the red tab, females <u>can</u> carry a male ruck, however a male <u>cannot</u> carry a female ruck. Mixed teams will also have one male and one female can, the same rules apply. At the halfway point of the CCR, the teams will unravel the litter and a grader/scorer will randomly pick a cadet to lay in the stretcher, the cadet will then be carried in the stretcher for one lap around the elementary school track by the team and return to the start point with all equipment. If any equipment is dropped at any point during the CCR, a one-minute penalty will be assessed.
- (3) Confidence Course. A cadet team will negotiate our confidence course which consists of various obstacles (see enclosure 4). This is a timed event, and all cadets will begin and finish the event together.
- (4) Obstacle Course. A cadet team will negotiate our obstacle course consisting of various obstacles (enclosure 4). This is a timed event, and all cadets will begin and finish the event as a team.
- (5) Humvee Pull. A cadet team will gather to pull a humvee for 50 meters. They will then be required to carry 20 Sandbags forward for another 50 meters before returning them to their initial position. This is a timed event and if any equipment is dropped a one-minute penalty will be assessed.

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- (6) Rope Bridge. NFHS has two rope bridge courses located next to each other and will run concurrently. (Annex 14-B, Rope Bridge): Standard one-rope bridge according to this SOP and FM 3-97.61 (Military Mountaineering). Rope length must be at least 150'; low stretch ropes (Kermantle) may be used (NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR OWN ROPE or make arrangements to borrow a rope from another team). Swiss seats will be checked prior to beginning.
- (7) Grading. Graders and scorers will be on hand from local Reserve units and The University of North Georgia's Corps of Cadets.
- (8) Restroom facilities. Porta Potty units will be available for use and are to be utilized.
- (9) Concessions. There will be a concession stand open with concession items available for purchase. Cooking out and grilling is allowed, and units are responsible for ensuring the area is properly policed prior to departure.
- (10) Scoring. Score sheets will be provided to units upon arrival/check-in.
- (11) Conduct. Profanity and behavior unbecoming of a cadet in any JROTC program will not be tolerated. Cadet teams who are caught violating this rule will be subject to time penalties and or disqualification. Graders and scorers will be briefed on this and given full autonomy to exercise appropriate action at their discretion.
- (12) Tiebreaker. If needed, a tiebreaker will be decided by the team with the fastest CCR time or Rope Bridge time.
- (13) Inclement Weather. The competition will continue as scheduled and a weather decision will be made if there is a high probability of severe thunderstorms or lightning.
- (14) Safety. Coaches, Instructors, Graders, and Scorers are safety officers and will be responsible for ensuring the safe execution of the competition. Risk management assessments will be completed for each event and will be available upon request. Teams are encouraged to have a team medic/nurse on hand to tend to minor injuries. Heat injuries are highly

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likely, and can be mitigated by ensuring cadets and spectators are hydrating continuously throughout the competition. Instructors should closely monitor their cadets for heat related issues.

- (15) Vehicle Safety. Pedestrians always have the right of way; however, everyone is advised to maintain awareness of their surroundings. Vehicle speed around campus is no faster than 25mph. Cadets are not permitted to ride in the back of any pick-up trucks around campus at any time.
- (16) Flora & Fauna. Warm weather brings out all manner of wildlife and there may be a chance encounter with some indigenous species of plant or wildlife like snakes, small rodents, squirrels, insects, or other animals native to North Georgia. Cadets are reminded not to intentionally handle any wildlife.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Schools are encouraged to register as early as possible using the QR code. Payment can be mailed to the address provided or remitted on the day of the competition.
- b. Teams will be allowed to reconnoiter event courses prior to beginning.
- c. Additional questions can be directed to the SMI at f38905@forsyth.k12.ga.us or 770-781-6637 ext. 160712.

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HOLD HARMLESS LIABILITY FORM

1. AUTHORITY: Title 10, M.S. Code 2301. 2. PURPOSE(S): To release the U.S. Government, North Forsyth High School MCJROTC from liability for injury, death, or damages while participating in voluntary off-campus training programs, practical field trips/exercises, overnight camping, drill meets, raider competition, and high-risk training. 3. ROUTINE USES: Normal personnel actions. Disclosures of information may be provided to proper authorities in actions regarding law enforcement, legal actions as a result in injury or death, and investigations of accidents resulting from such voluntary off-campus training, practical field trips/exercises, drill meets, raider competition, and high-risk training. 4. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Voluntary. (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF STUDENT) RESIDING AT:_____ (ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP) AGE OF STUDENT: _____ DATE COVERED: 17 September 2022 Do hereby agree that in consideration for being allowed to participate in the NFHS Raider Challenge to be conducted at NFHS, Cumming, GA; and whereas I am doing so entirely on my own initiative, risk and responsibility: and being fully aware of the risk inherent to this type of training, hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER, the United States Marine Corps, the state of Georgia, Forsyth County School District, their officers, agents, and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any other claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions, on account of myself or on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during activity or continuances thereof, and I do further covenant and agree to hold the above entities blameless for any and all damages which I may cause either intentionally or through my negligence. Type/Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ If Student is a Minor (below 18 years of age) Signature of Parent/Guardian (Relationship to Student) Date Signed Signature of Student



















































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