



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

JUNIOR ROTC DEPARTMENT
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30311

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MEMORANDUM: FOR ATTENDEES – D.M. THERRELL HIGH SCHOOL JROTC COLOR GUARD DRILL TEAM COMPETITION

SUBJECT: D.M. High School Color Guard, Drill Team Competition Memorandum of Instruction (MOI)

1. References:

HQ, 6th Brigade (ROTC), U. S. Army Cadet Command memorandum dated 24 January 2022 Subject: Georgia State JROTC Armed Drill Team and Color Guard Meet, Memorandum of Instructions (MOI).

2. This memorandum provides instructions and guidance for the conduct of the D.M. Therrell High School JROTC Color Guard Drill Team Competition.

3. JROTC units are invited to compete in the D.M. Therrell High School Drill Meet.

4. The Meet will be held at D.M. Therrell High School on Saturday, 2 December 2023 from 0830 until 1500 hrs.

5. The Meet will be conducted using the policies, rules and drill routine formats contained in accompanying attached documents. The Meet will include the following categories and events (Each unit is limited to one team (squad, platoon, color guard) per event):

- a. Color Guard
- b. Female Color Guard
- c. Regulation Armed Platoon
- d. Female Regulation Armed Platoon
- e. Regulation Unarmed Platoon
- f. Female Regulation Unarmed Platoon
- g. Regulation Armed Squad
- h. Female Regulation Armed Squad
- i. Regulation Unarmed Squad

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- j. Female Regulation Unarmed Squad
- k. Exhibition Armed Platoon
- l. Female Exhibition Armed Platoon
- m. Exhibition Armed Squad
- n. Female Exhibition Armed Squad
- o. Exhibition Armed Individual
- p. Female Exhibition Armed Individual
- q. Exhibition Armed Dual
- r. Female Exhibition Armed Dual

6. Eligibility:

a. A cadet may only compete in one category in like events. Female cadets may participate in either Male/Mix drill events or Female drill events but may not compete in both. Female cadets may compete in Female drill and Male/Mix Color Guard. Females cannot compete in both Male/Mix Color Guard and Female Color Guard.

b. Units may enter only one team per event (squads and platoons), one color guard, one female color guard, three individuals in exhibition armed individual drill, three individuals in female exhibition armed individual drill, three dual teams in exhibition armed dual drill, and three dual teams in female exhibition armed dual drill.

7. Units must be present at least 30 minutes prior to their first scheduled event. Because of the number of teams expected to compete and the need to complete the Meet at a reasonable time (approximately 1500), all events must be conducted outdoors weather permitting.

8. Recruiters from various branches of service (Army, Marine Corps, Navy) will provide judges. We are also asking that each school attending provide at least one AI to serve as a judge. **Mays High School will provide two judges.**

9. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACHES AND JUDGES:

a. D.M. Therrell High School is located at 3099 Panther Trail SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311

b Judges should report to the Meet HQs room (JROTC Building Room A027) at 0715 on the day of the Meet.

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- c. The D.M. Therrell JROTC Department will obtain approval for the use of the D.M. Therrell High Football Field and support areas. The D.M. Therrell JROTC department will also provide cadets to be assigned as runners between the various events and the Meet HQs. Uniform for these cadets is the OCP uniform.
 - d. The Coaches' Meeting will be held in the Meet HQs room at 0745 (JROTC BLDG Room A027) on the day of the Meet.
 - e. Entrance fee. Atlanta Public Schools are not required to pay an entry fee. Only non-APS schools will pay the entry fee of \$60.00 per school. Please note we **WILL** take payments via check/money order/cash etc. You will pay when you arrive, and payment will be collected during morning briefs.
10. D.M. Therrell High School is located at 3099 Panther Trail SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311
 - a. Restrooms – Stadium has adequate and well-equipped restrooms available.
 - b. Parking- Parking for the event will be the D.M. Therrell HS main parking area in front of the school off and the student parking area to the right of the school a D.M. Therrell HS JROTC member will be at the entrance to guide you.
 11. The awards ceremony will occur when all events are completed. Trophies will be awarded to winners at the conclusion of all events. The uniform for cadets participating in the Meet will be Class A with all accoutrements.
 12. The uniform for coaches and instructors observing the events is Class B.
 13. The uniform for judges and personnel hosting and conducting the Meet (Office and score computation personnel) is OCP.
 14. Providing meals for cadets participating in the competition on the day of the Meet is the school's SAI responsibility. D.M. Therrell HS JROTC will **HAVE** a concession stand set up for this event. Units may bring and serve food for their cadets too.
 15. Questions should be directed to 1SG Michael Paul 912-320-7235; Michael.Paul@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

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