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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Grovetown High School Drill Team and Color Guard Meet for SY 2023-2024

1. References:

- a. AR 840-10, Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards, and Automobile and Aircraft Plates, 15 Jun 17.
- b. US Army Field Manual, TC 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies, 20 Jan 12.
- c. Cadet Command Regulation 145-2, 1 Feb 12.
- d. Memorandum, HQ 6th Brigade, USACC, 3 Jan 19, Subject: Standard Operating Procedures, JROTC Drill Meet Competitions (with Annexes A-F, 3 Jan 17).

2. Purpose:

- a. Prescribe the rules for Grovetown High School Drill Team and Color Guard Meet for 20 January 2024.
- b. Establish procedures for the conduct of the meet. The Drill Team and Color Guard Competition will follow the same guidelines as the State Drill Team and Color Guard Competition.

3. Objectives:

- a. Assist participating teams in the preparation for and conduct of the meet.
- b. Judge participating teams and individuals fairly and equally.

4. Concept and Policy:

- a. The Grovetown Drill Meet will be held on Saturday, 20 January 2024, beginning at 0800 hours, at Grovetown High 2010 Warrior Way Grovetown, GA. The drill events will be held on the Football field and the bus parking lot. In the event of severe weather, we will try to reschedule the competition. Directions and a copy of the finalized schedule will be forwarded to you later.

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b. Judges for the meet will be US Army, Army Reserve, National Guard, US Navy and recruiter from our area. We are also coordinating with Augusta University for cadet evaluators. The specific breakout of numbers and organizations will be determined as soon as possible. The judges meeting / training will be conducted at 0800 in the JROTC classroom.

c. There will be no opening ceremony; however, teams will be required to be at the meet for their scheduled event. Team Coach's/Captains meeting will be conducted via Google meet Thursday January 18, at 1530hrs week of event. As you arrive each school will be assigned a specific area to begin their competition (no earlier than 0800) – team competition schedule will be in round robin format, based on competitive events.

d. JROTC instructors will wear the Class B uniform with beret IAW Cadet Command policy. Judges will wear Class B uniform with beret or the OCP uniform with soft cap. Cadets will wear the Army issued JROTC Class A uniform with all authorized accessories (to include rank, nameplate, and ribbons)—nameplates must be worn during all competition events. Authorized accessories are distinctive berets, scarves, solid white or solid black gloves (with full fingers), and boots for regulation drill and exhibition drill.

e. A drill platoon will consist of no less than 13 members—Team Commander and three squads of four cadets. A drill squad will consist of no less than seven members—Team Commander and six cadets; the maximum number of cadets is 11. The Color Guard team will consist of four cadets. The Color Guard will carry the U.S. flag and either the Georgia flag or JROTC flag. The flag staffs will be 9.5 or 8 feet long. No flag smaller than 3'X4' or larger than 4'X5' may be used in the competition. Flag cases will be Army issue cases. (See pg. 9, para (4) of BDE MOI).

f. Competition Events.

Category 1 (Male/Mix)		Category 2 (Female)	
Color Guard	Regulation	Female Color Guard	Regulation
Armed Platoon	Regulation	Female Armed Platoon	Regulation
Armed Squad	Regulation	Female Armed Squad	Regulation
Unarmed Platoon	Regulation	Female Unarmed Platoon	Regulation
Unarmed Squad	Regulation	Female Unarmed Squad	Regulation
Armed Squad	Exhibition	Female Armed Squad	Exhibition
Unarmed Squad	Exhibition	Female Unarmed Squad	Exhibition
Male Individual Armed	Exhibition	Female Individual Armed	Exhibition
Dual	Exhibition	Female Dual	Exhibition
Knockout Drill (Unarmed)	Regulation	Knockout Drill (Armed)	Regulation

g. A cadet may compete in all events in Category 1 or Category 2 or a combination of both. However, a cadet CAN NOT compete in like events in both categories. **You must email the events you will be competing in no later than 9 January 2024.** This

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is essential in order to finalize judge/ evaluator requirements, trophy requirements (\$/school), and scheduling of events for each school.

h. Cadets may compete in Knockout Drill (Armed) and (Unarmed). Knockout drill will be open to all cadets at the meet at a cost of \$1.00 for Armed and \$1.00 for Unarmed. Tickets will be sold at the concession stand and collected at the entrance to the field prior to the start of knockout competitions.

i. Male cadets MUST compete in only Male/Mix events; females may compete in either. Females competing in Male/Mix events MUST use standard weight drill rifles. Coaches are responsible for monitoring their own teams and individuals for compliance.

j. The 'Description of Events', 'Drill Field Layout', and 'Event Score Sheets' will be the same as those outlined in Sixth Brigade MOI Annex C, D, E. Be sure to review these closely.

k. Authorized rifles for Male/Mix categories will be unmodified rifles or chrome or nickel-plated standard weight rifles. **NO FACSIMILE RIFLES WILL BE USED IN THE MALE/MIX CATEGORIES.** Facsimile or modified standard rifles are authorized to be used in the females' events. All members of a team MUST use the same type of rifle. Judges will visually/physically inspect rifles in the ready area prior to a team competing to confirm that they are similar in weight.

l. Scoring: The sequence for regulation and the color guard categories will be IAW the 6th Brigade scoring sheets. Sequence of events must be memorized in order and no assistance can be provided to drill team members during the execution of each event. All complaints must be registered with the Drill Meet OIC, Major Cecile Williams, by the Cadet Commander / Team instructor only.

m. Tie-Breaking Procedures: All ties will be broken by the results of the head judge's scoring sheet. If the tie is not broken by this method, the highest judge's score will be dropped, and the scores recalculated, and the highest recalculated score will be the winner.

n. Trophies will be awarded to the top two finishers in each event for team competitions and Overall trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. Medals will be awarded in individual exhibition and dual exhibition competitions; a medallion will be awarded to top three finishers. Medallions will be awarded to the top three individuals in knockout drill for both categories. There will be an overall winner at this Meet.

o. Cost for each school is **\$150.00**.

5. Make your check payable to **Grovetown High School JROTC**. Please forward your payment to SFC Williams or Major Williams at Grovetown High School JROTC, 2010 Warrior Way, Grovetown GA 30813. A receipt will be provided at the area meet.

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a. There will be no scheduled lunch break; however, there will be a concession stand available for participants and attendees on a pay-as-you-go basis.

b. The policies and procedures outlined in the memorandum will be supplemented or modified only by the Instructors of Grovetown High School.

6. Any suggestions/recommendations on how to improve Grovetown HS Drill Meet in future years will be appreciated.

7. The points of contact for this memo are: 1SG Curtis Marrow Jr., SFC Anthony Williams @ 706-447-2101 ext. 4490.

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Encl 1: Registration Form

Grovetown Warrior Challenge Drill Meet

Please complete this form and email to cecile.williams@ccboe.net or Anthony.williams@ccboe.net
NLT **January 6, 2024**

_____ High School JROTC unit will compete in the following events during JROTC Drill team and Color Guard Meet on January 6, 2024

Event/Category	Team
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Drill Team - Color Guard Male/Mixed	
Drill Team - Color Guard Female	
Drill Team - Armed Platoon Male/Mixed	
Drill Team - Armed Platoon Female	
Drill Team - Armed Squad Male/Mixed	
Drill Team - Armed Squad Female	
Drill Team - Unarmed Platoon Male/Mixed	
Drill Team - Unarmed Platoon Female	
Drill Team - Unarmed Squad Male/Mixed	
Drill Team - Unarmed Squad Female	
Drill Team - Armed Squad Exhibition Male/Mixed	
Drill Team - Armed Squad Exhibition Female	
Drill Team - Squad Exhibition	
Male Individual Armed Exhibition	
Female Individual Armed Exhibition	
Dual Armed Exhibition (No more than 3)	
Female Armed Dual Exhibition (No more than 2)	

Date

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