**PROCEDURE GUIDE FOR ACADEMIC CHALLENGE**

**PURPOSE**: To provide information on the preparation and conduct of the Academic Competition at Major R. Roger Guynn Memorial JROTC Military Skills Meet. Individual winners of the competition will be awarded medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Team trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

**GENERAL:** Academic Competition is a timed, two phased, gender neutral individual and team event involving 4 team members. All members will contribute to the final team score. **One cadet must be designated as Team Captain prior to competition**. Three (3) categories have been selected which contain general knowledge for any JROTC cadet. Schools entering more than one team will designate a team of record. Only that team will count for all awards. The team of record must be the first academic team to compete. All other teams will not be eligible for any awards.

**Station-1** is an oral examination of the Cadet Creed. Each cadet will be required to recite the Cadet Creed for a score. Correct reciting of the cadet’s service JROTC creed is worth 100 points with one point taken off for each missed word. 50 points will be awarded for proper bearing and correct procedures when reciting the creed. Total points for this station is 150. JROTC programs other than Army may replace the word Army in the Cadet Creed to match their respective program (Air Force, Marines, Navy). **Teams will report to Station 1 NLT 10 minutes prior to start time.**

**Station-2** is an individual examination consisting of 20 questions from all categories. Strict procedures will be observed and cadets talking and making verbal gestures will be disqualified. The test will be administered using the CPS system with a 20 second time limit per question.

**Station-3** is a Teamcompetition consisting of ten (10) questions from any category. The Cadets will be administered and graded using the Classroom Performance System (CPS) with a time limit of 20 seconds per question. Test will be multiple a choice test and each question will have a time limit.

NOTE: Videotaping of Stations 2 and 3 is prohibited. Coaches are allowed to accompany their teams into the testing area for station 2, but they must remain completely silent during the competition. Under no circumstances will a coach enter the testing area when not accompanying his team. Violation of this provision will result in the team being disqualified.

**SCORING:**

Scoring from each phase will be combined and a final team score posted throughout the day upon departure.

**MAX SCORE**

Station 1 Presentation is 41 points and each word is 1 point 150

Station 2 Each question is 5 points 100

Station 3 Each question is 100 points 1000

Individual scoring: station 1 + station 2 = individual score

Team scoring: Sum (4 individual scores) + station 3 = team score

**CATEGORIES**

 CPS MAY 14

JROTC POI

Drill and Ceremonies (FM 3-21.5) Chapters 1-4 and 6-8

Current Events (National news only)

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

All contestants will be under strict orders to avoid any discussion of testing with anyone.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the NCOIC of the site.

Teams must be in Class A or B uniform with nametags and ribbons.

All protests will be directed to the site OIC. Decisions by the site OIC will be final.

**Coaches need to check scores prior to leaving the competition station. Once they depart the station, all scores are final.**