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From: Senior Marine Instructor, Allen High School MCJROTC
To: JROTC Instructors

Subj: LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FOR 2025 NATIONAL DRILL RELAY

Ref: (a) MCO 1533.6E MCJROTC Program
(b) MCO P5060.20

1. Situation

The purpose of this LOI is to announce the 2025 National Drill Relay hosted by Allen High School and Drill-Team Dynamics. It provides information, conduct rules, and tasking for this competition in accordance with the references. This National Drill Relay will support both Armed and Unarmed competition divisions.

2. Mission

The 2025 National Drill Relay is a virtual drill competition designed to provide JROTC programs across the nation an opportunity to refine their drill performances ahead of the regional championship qualifier and other major meets. Hosted by Allen High School MCJROTC and evaluated by Drill-Team Dynamics, this event allows teams to receive expert feedback before entering the regional virtual championship qualifier held from 8-15 February. Participating schools can enhance their performance and readiness while competing for top honors in categories such as Armed Regulation, Unarmed Regulation, Armed Exhibition, Unarmed Exhibition, and Color Guard.

3. Execution

Submission Deadline and Judging:

The 2025 National Drill Relay will be held in a single round, with submission deadlines aligned to ensure that feedback is provided to all participating teams before the regional virtual championship qualifier.

- Submission Deadline: All performance videos must be submitted by 1 February 2025.
- Judging: Drill-Team Dynamics will complete the judging and provide detailed feedback by 8 February 2025.

Entry Fees and Participation:

- The entry fee is \$300 per school.

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- Schools may enter one or more categories, including Armed Regulation, Unarmed Regulation, Armed Exhibition, Unarmed Exhibition, and Color Guard.

Submission Process:

Schools will upload their performance videos to Google Drive and share the link the event webpage. Ensure that permissions are set to "Anyone with the link" for access. **The Host and Drill-Team Dynamics shall ONLY make ONE (1) attempt to contact any school without proper permissions before the video is rejected from competition without refund.**

Judging Feedback and Results:

Teams will receive comprehensive feedback from Drill-Team Dynamics before the regional qualifier, allowing them to make course corrections and enhance their performance. Final results will be announced by 8 February 2025, and scores will be posted on the official National Drill Relay website.

(1) Commander's Intent

The intent is to host a single-round 2025 National Drill Relay, offering an essential preparatory platform for JROTC units before the regional championship qualifiers. In partnership with Drill-Team Dynamics, this event aims to provide critical, expert feedback to enhance cadet performances. It ensures that teams are well-prepared and confident to compete at higher levels while emphasizing the core values of integrity, teamwork, and motivation. By facilitating a focused, timely competition, we aim to accommodate the schedules and strategic preparation needs of participating schools nationwide.

(2) Concept of Operations

The competition will be conducted in a single round due to the timing of the regional championship qualifier. Here is how the competition will unfold:

(a) Registration

Instructors must register their teams by completing the Registration Form at www.allenmcjrotc.com/national-drill-relay and submitting it along with the entry fee. To incentivize timely registration, a tiered discount system is available:

- Register by December 15, 2024: \$50 discount (total fee \$250)
- Register after December 15, 2024, until the final deadline of January 30, 2025: No discount (total fee \$300)

(b) Video Recording

Each participating school will record their drill routines on their own campuses. Schools must ensure that video submissions adhere to recording standards, which require clarity and visibility from at least two angles.

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(c) Video Submission

Teams must upload their drill performances to a shared Google Drive folder by February 1, 2025, and provide the link on the event webpage (www.allenmcjrotc.com/national-drill-relay). It's essential to adjust the privacy settings to allow "anyone with the link" to access the videos. This deadline aligns with the preparation period for the regional championship qualifier, allowing teams to utilize feedback from this competition effectively. **The Host and Drill-Team Dynamics shall ONLY make ONE (1) attempt to contact any school without proper permissions before the video is rejected from competition without refund.**

(d) Evaluation

Drill-Team Dynamics will assess the submitted videos. Feedback will be expedited to provide teams with actionable insights before the regional qualifier. Results and evaluations will be communicated by February 8, 2025.

(e) Awards

Awards will be conferred to top-performing teams in various categories, including:

- BEST COLOR GUARD
- BEST ARMED UNIT
- BEST UNARMED UNIT
- OUTSTANDING CADET COMMANDER

Further recognitions may include distinctions for notable performances in secondary categories.

Subordinate Element Missions

- JROTC Instructors:
 - Ensure registration and payment are complete before January 30, 2025.
 - Adhere to competition rules and ensure compliance.
 - Submit video links by February 1, 2025.
- Entry Fee:
 - The entry fee is \$300 per team. A \$50 discount is available for registrations completed by December 15, 2024.

Coordinating Instructions

For detailed category rules, event layout, drill cards, scoring, and other relevant information, visit the Allen Eagles MCJROTC website (www.allenmcjrotc.com/national-drill-relay).

4. Administration and Logistics

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All administrative details and competition rules will be posted on the Allen Eagles MCJROTC website. Teams must follow all video submission guidelines to ensure fair and accurate evaluation.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command

The rules committee, led by Drill Team Dynamics, will oversee the competition. Any discrepancies will be addressed by the committee.

b. Signal

For any questions or assistance, please email SgtMaj Bruce Cole at bruce.cole@allenisd.org.



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