

Hart County
JROTC RAIDER CHALLENGE
STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES
23 September 2023

1. Purpose: This SOP outlines rules and requirements for all events in the raider challenge competition to be held 23 September 2023 at the Hart County High School, located at 59 Fifth St Hartwell, GA 30643.
2. Entry Fees: \$75 for 1st team - \$25 per additional teams (no more than 2 teams per school per division, with a total of no more than 3 teams from any one school).
3. Team Rules: **Each event will consist of 12 cadets but only 10 will participate at one time in each event. Mixed teams must have at least four female cadets participating in the event.**

a. Annex A

Sandbag Relay: Each ten person team will relay sandbag(s) a set distance.

OR

Tire Flip: Ducks in a row. Flip down and flip it back one at a time

- b. **Rope Bridge (Annex B, Rope Bridge):** Standard one rope-bridge according to FM 3.97.61 (Military Mountaineering). Rope length must be at least 120 feet. Low stretch ropes (Kermantle) may be used.
- c. **Obstacle (Annex C, Obstacle Course):** Raiders will have one attempt to negotiate each obstacle; they will receive a band if successful. When the first cadet clears the first obstacle the next cadet will be sent. The team that gets the most “go’s” (bands) with the fastest time will be the winner of the event.
- d. **Billy Goat Run (Annex D, Team Run):** The team run will consist of all ten members. The uniform is ACU/OCP with boots. Time stops when the last person crosses the finish line (you are only as fast as your slowest person). DQ if your the whole team doesn’t finish.

OR

Team Run: 2 laps around the school block start as a team finish as a team. Uniform is OCP/ACU and running shoes. Last person across stops the clock

- e. **HUMV Pull:** Pull a HUMV a set distance

Team Chain relay: items a certain distance as a team and back

4. Schedule of Events:

- a. 0800-0825: Team check in and registration. All forms for each event will be filled out and turned in at check-in.
- b. The meet will start 0830.
- c. **The Team Run will be first**
- d. Lunch break will be up to each team. We **MAY** have a concession area and will sell hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, chips, candy, etc.
- e. An awards ceremony will be conducted ASAP after competition is finished.

5. Grading and Scoring: **Georgia recruiters will assist in grading. Tallying and recording scores will be completed by meet officials. All score sheets will be given to each school after the awards ceremony.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Latrines and available for your use.
2. Parking will be at the Hart County High School.
3. Each school is required to provide their own forms (power of attorney/medical release, covenant not to sue---examples included). All forms will be reviewed by meet officials.
4. Schools may enter more than one team but not more than three and **no more than 2 teams in each category and only one team may compete for trophies**
5. If you have any questions please contact MSG Fagan (706-856-7256) cell 864 -421-7060 or Hart JROTC (706-376-5461 ext 7031). **Email is the preferred means of communication.** Email POC is sfagan@hart.k12.ga.us.
6. Trophies will be presented to the top three male, top three mixed (have to have 4 female members minimum), and to the top three female teams overall and in each event.

ENCLs

Scott K. Fagan
MSG(R), SF
ARMY INSTRUCTOR

ANNEX A

TIRE FLIP/Sand Bag Relay

- a. Each ten person team will line up at the designated start point. The team will line up behind the tire and on the command “go” and flip the tire a designated distance and return to the start point.
- b. Time will stop when the last person is across the finish line.
- c. Members cannot use any devices to flip the tires other than their hands and muscle power. If a tire is rolled during the race then the tire will be put back where it was rolled from and then continues. Time will not be stopped.

TIRE FLIP/ Sand Bag Relay Grade Sheet

SCHOOL NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ **Male – Female – Mix**

INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____

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| Start Time | |
| | |
| End Time | |
| | |
| Penalties | |
| | |
| Official Time | |

ANNEX B
ONE ROPE BRIDGE

1. Each team has **ONE ATTEMPT** to construct a one-rope bridge during this event. A 120 ft rope will be needed for this event. Swiss seats must be used for all team members crossing the bridge. An over the shoulder figure 8 or bowline or snapped in with carabineer will be used for those team members not crossing the bridge. If a bridge is deemed unsafe by a grader the team will have the opportunity to fix the bridge without any penalties. Bridge will be built IAW FM 3-97.61 Military Mountaineering (AUG 2002).
2. There will be no pre-tied knots used on the bridge
3. A briefing will be given at the start point on the route.
4. Uniform will be OCP/ACU uniform and boots.
5. Scoring will be based on total time to negotiate the course by the team.

EXECUTION: TEAMS WILL NOT RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON KNOT TYING NOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ONE-ROPE BRIDGE,

1. NO PRE-TIED KNOTS IN THE MAIN ROPE
2. FIRST AND LAST TEAM MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR RAPPEL SEATS WHEN THEY CROSS BUT MUST HAVE THE ROPE ATTACHED TO THEIR BODIES.
3. ALL OTHER MEMBERS MUST USE RAPPEL SEATS AND SNAP LINK.
4. SCORES WILL BE BASED UPON THE EVENT COMPLETION TIME PLUS PENALTIES ASSESSED AS DESCRIBED FURTHER IN THIS BRIEFING.
5. ALL KNOTS USED IN CONSTRUCTING THE BRIDGE MUST BE APPROVED BY FM 3-97.61, MILITARY MOUNTAINEERING.
6. **Penalties:**
 - a. 10 SECOND PENALTY: FOR EACH CADET WHO ENTERS (TOUCHES) THE DEAD ZONE WITH HIS/HER BODY OR EQUIPMENT.
 - b. 45 SEC PENALTY: FOR ANY PERMANENT KNOT LEFT IN THE MAIN ROPE AFTER CROSSING AND 20 SEC PENALTY FOR TEMPORARY KNOTS REMAINING AFTER CROSSING.
 - c. 10 SEC PENALTY: FOR FAILURE OF THE FIRST OR LAST CADET TO SECURE THE MAIN ROPE (OVERHAND LOOP OVER SHOULDER OR SEAT AND SNAP LINK METHOD IS ACCEPTABLE).
 - d. 10 SEC PENALTY: FOR EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT LOST IN CROSSING.

NOTE: TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF BRIDGE IS NOT CROSSED WITHIN 10 MINUTES (TIME RECORDED – 10 MIN)

ONE ROPE BRIDGE SCORE SHEET

SCHOOL: _____ TEAM NAME: _____

INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____ Male – Female – Mix

| | | PENALTIES | TIME | TOTAL |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | All team members have Swiss seats/waist rope on | | 10 SEC | |
| 2 | Pre-tied knots | | 30 SEC | |
| 3 | No end of the line bowline or figure 8 far side man | | 10 SEC | |
| 4 | Rope not snapped into far side man, or over the shoulder bowline | | 10 SEC | |
| 5 | Failure to temporarily secure rope to far side | | 10 SEC | |
| 6 | Failure to secure far side | | 30 SEC | |
| 7 | Failure to secure near side | | 30 SEC | |
| 8 | Hooking up before 2 nd half hitch is tied on near side | | 30 SEC | |
| 9 | Improper transport knot | | 30 SEC | |
| 10 | Failure to hook into the rope during crossing | | 10 SEC | |
| 11 | Violation of dead zone (per occurrence) | | 10 SEC | |
| 12 | Failure to keep points of contact on the rope while crossing | | 10 SEC | |
| 13 | Breaking bridge down before last raider is off of rope | | 30 SEC | |
| 14 | Knots in the rope after time/stop is called | | 45/20 SEC | |
| 15 | Equipment left behind or dropped in the obstacle | | 10 SEC | |
| 16 | Violation of ten(10) raider rule | | 30 SEC | |

TIME BEFORE PENALTIES: _____ TOTAL PENALTIES TIME: _____

OFFICIAL TIME: _____

NO GOS: WALKING IN OBSTACLE, SPEED TIGHTENERS, ROPE BRIDGE FAILURE

SCORER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Annex C

Obstacle Course

Raiders will have one attempt to negotiate the obstacle; they will receive a chip or band if successful. When first cadet clears the first obstacle the next cadet will be sent. Team that gets the most “go’s” (chips or bands) with the fastest time will be the winner of the event

OBSTACLE COURSE GRADE SHEET

SCHOOL: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ Male – Female – Mix

INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____

| TEAM MEMBERS IN COMPETITION SEQUENCE | CHIP(s) |
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| 1. | |
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| 3. | |
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| 6. | |
| 7. | |
| 8. | |
| 9. | |
| 10. | |
| | |
| TOTAL CHIPS | |

START TIME _____ FINISH TIME _____

TOTAL TEAM TIME: _____ TOTAL Chips: _____

Annex C

Obstacle Course

(I will send Power point if wanted)

1. Low Crawl
2. Rope Climb
3. Stairway to Heaven
4. Incline wall
5. Monkey Bars
6. Over under
7. Belly Buster
8. Balance Log
9. The Pit
10. Wall

ANNEX D

BILLY GOAT / TEAM RUN GRADE SHEET

SCHOOL NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ Male – Female – Mix

INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____

The team run will be in ACU/OCPs and boots. ACU/OCP tops are optional.

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| Start Time | |
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| End Time | |
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| Penalties | |
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| Official Time | |

ANNEX E

Team Chain or HUMV Pull GRADE SHEET

1. Each ten person team carry sandbag(s) a set distance until complete
2. The course is on the practice football field
3. Uniform is ACU/OCP with boots
4. Time will end when the sandbag hits the ground

Team Chain or HUMV Pull GRADE SHEET

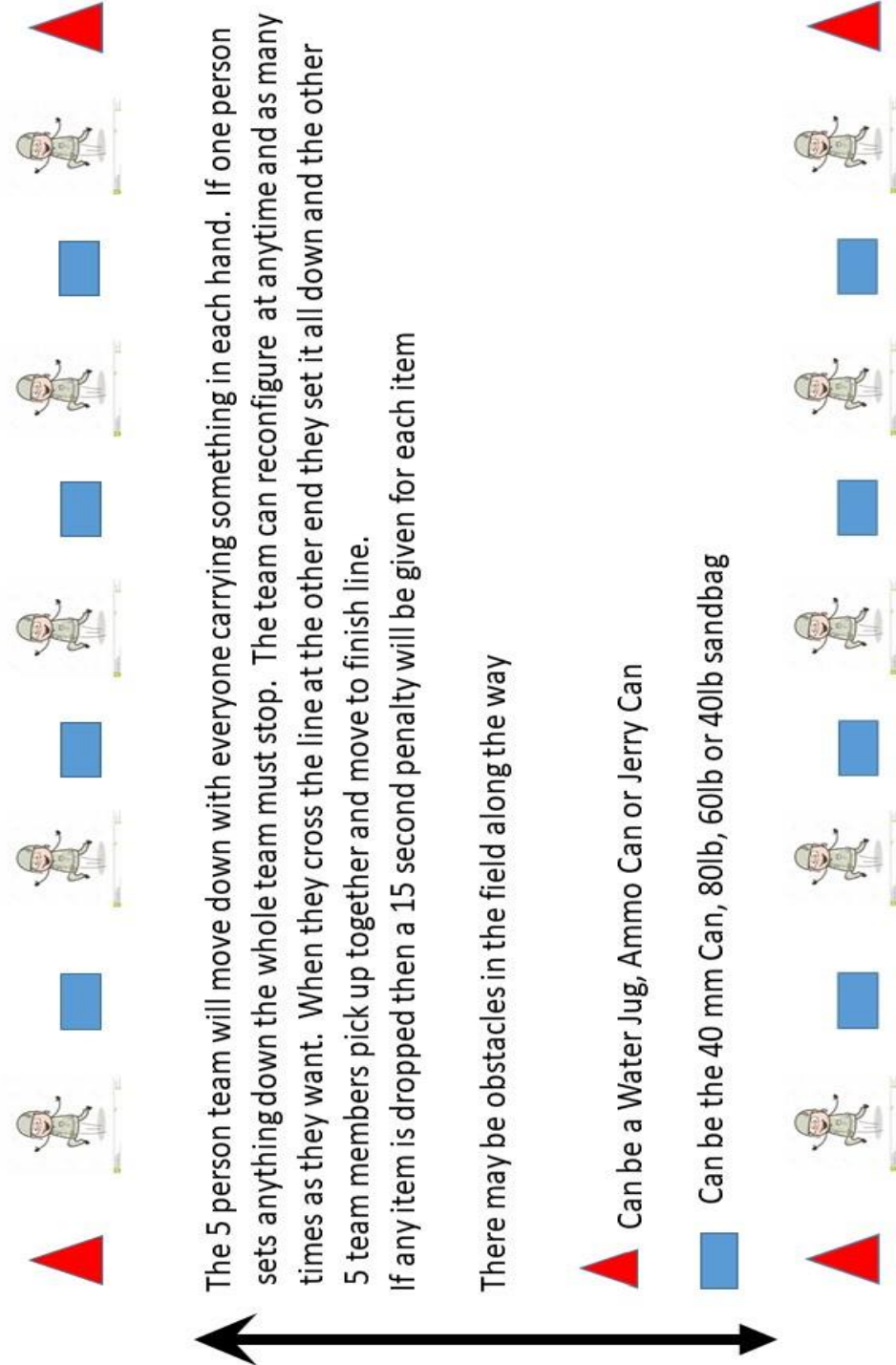
SCHOOL NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ **Male – Female – Mix**

INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____

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TEAM CHAIN



The 5 person team will move down with everyone carrying something in each hand. If one person sets anything down the whole team must stop. The team can reconfigure at anytime and as many times as they want. When they cross the line at the other end they set it all down and the other 5 team members pick up together and move to finish line.

If any item is dropped then a 15 second penalty will be given for each item

There may be obstacles in the field along the way

▲ Can be a Water Jug, Ammo Can or Jerry Can

■ Can be the 40 mm Can, 80lb, 60lb or 40lb sandbag

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HART COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
BULLDOG BATTALION
HARTWELL, GA 30643

REGISTRATION FORM

From (School) _____

POC (Please Print) _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

Number of Teams: _____ (Three team limit)

Name of Teams: Team 1 _____ (\$75.00)

Team 2 _____ (\$25.00)

Team3 _____ (\$25.00)

write male – female or mix in the blanks

Amount Enclosed: _____ (Make checks payable to: Hart County JROTC)

Signature of POC: _____

**** No refunds will be returned after 18 September 2021.

Mail checks and forms to: Hart County High School
Attn: JROTC Department
59 Fifth St.
Hartwell, GA 30643