

**Hart County**  
**JROTC RAIDER CHALLENGE**  
**STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES**  
**21 September 2024**

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: \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **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  
  
**Or**  
  
**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 0800.

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](mailto: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:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Start Time</b>	
<b>End Time</b>	
<b>Penalties</b>	
<b>Official Time</b>	

## **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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 band if successful. When first cadet clears the first obstacle the next cadet will be sent. Team that gets the most “go’s” (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)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	
<b>TOTAL Bands (100 total)</b>	

START TIME \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL TEAM TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Bands: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annex C

### Obstacle Course

(I will send Power point if wanted)

1. Low Crawl
2. Rope Swing
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

**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.

<b>Start Time</b>	
<b>End Time</b>	
<b>Penalties</b>	
<b>Official Time</b>	

**ANNEX E**

**Team Chain 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

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male – Female – Mix**

**INSTRUCTOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Start Time</b>	
<b>End Time</b>	
<b>Penalties - knocking over obstacles or breaking the chain</b>	
<b>Official Time</b>	

# HUMV Pull GRADE SHEET

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Male – Female – Mix

INSTRUCTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Start Time</b>	
<b>End Time</b>	
<b>Penalties</b>	
<b>Official Time</b>	



# TEAM CHAIN



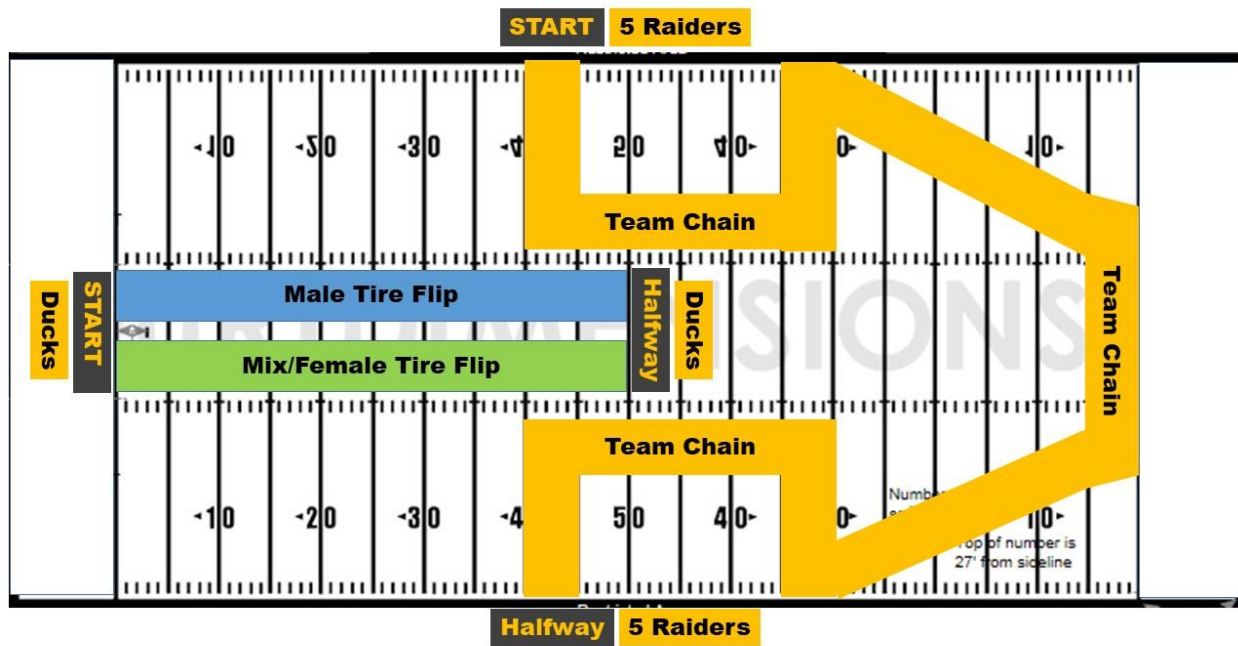
- The 5 person Raider Team will move through the Path with everyone carry something in each hand and wearing a 30lb Ruck Plate Carrier
- The team can reconfigure anytime as many times as needed
- When they cross the halfway point all equipment must be set down and the next 5 will pick equipment and move out.
- There are obstacles along the way
- IF ANY EQUIPMENT IS DROPPED OR CHAIN BROKE - THERE WILL BE A 15 SECOND PENALTY ADDED
- For every water can that is knock over - there is a 15 second penalty added
- For every Pole/Obstacle that is knock over - there is a 5 minute penalty added

# TEAM CHAIN



**Sandbag**  
80 lb  
60 lb  
40 lb

<b>??</b>	
5.56 ammo can	50 cal ammo can
26 lb sand kettle bell	44 lb sand kettle bell
Water Jug	Jerry Can



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 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100.00)

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 21 September 2024.

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