



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
JUNIOR ROTC
GLYNN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
1001 MANSFIELD ST
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520



08/21/2024

SUBJECT: LETTER OF INSTRUCTION (LOI) FOR THE GLYNN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL (GA)
RED TERROR RAIDER CHALLENGE 26 OCTOBER 2024.

1. Purpose: This LOI announces the 2024 Red Terror Raider Challenge to be held at Glynn Academy High School, Brunswick, Ga. This competition is meant to give teams a centrally located, challenging meet to start the 2024/2025 Raider season.
2. Scope: The GA Raider Challenge Competition is designed to:
 - a. Offer cadets a physically demanding competition
 - b. Promote a competitive spirit among the participants
 - c. Provide a physical fitness challenge
 - d. Develop respect and self-esteem among cadets
3. Specifics: Starting time will be 0900 on 26 OCTOBER 2024. There will be a total of five events with a ten-person team competing.
 - a. TEAM RUN: 2-mile team run. Conducted on paved sidewalk/trail around the perimeter of the campus, this will be the first event of the competition.
 - b. ONE ROPE BRIDGE: Ten Member Team must construct a one-rope bridge across a span of approx. sixty feet. You need to bring your own swiss seats, rope and snap links. A kern mantle or standard army issue nylon laid 120 ft rope may be used.
 - c. CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE: Ten Member Team will secure a weighted litter and ruck sacks, and then negotiate a 3/4-mile course around the campus.
 - d. SANDBAG RELAY: Ten Member Team will conduct a relay of 10 sandbags.
 - e. TIRE FLIP: Ten Member Teams will flip a large tire 50 meters, cross a mid-point line and flip the same tire back to the start/finish line. The commander will configure their Raider Team into two groups of five Raiders each for this event.
 - f. RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE (RFC). Ten Member Teams will navigate a series of obstacles on the practice field to include Serpentine, Tire Dance, Low crawl, and Equipment Carry. The entire team will start and finish together.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The competition will be held at Glynn Academy High School located in Brunswick, Georgia.
2. Medals will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Place in each event for Male, Mixed, and Female categories. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Place overall in each team category.
3. Graders will be provided by recruiters from the Brunswick area. Team coaches may be asked to be graders if a need arises.
4. Team Composition.
 - a. Male and Mixed teams will consist of up to 12 members, but only 10 will be allowed to compete in any one event. Mix Teams must have a minimum of (4) four females. Schools may enter "A" and "B" teams if they choose.
 - b. Female teams will consist of up to 12 members, but only **8** will be allowed to compete in any one event. If a MCJROTC team wishes to compete for points towards the Nationals qualification, they must compete and adhere to the mixed composition division guidelines.
 - c. Competing cadets will only be allowed to compete on one team only; meaning a cadet on the male team cannot be a substituted for a cadet on the mixed team.
5. ACU/OC/MARPAT trousers, boots and tan or team T-shirt will be worn for all events except the team run. **Team run will be conducted in PT Shorts, team T-shirt, and running shoes.**
6. The teams will be assigned to one of six groups to negotiate the Team Run, Rope Bridge, CCR, Equipment Relay, Tire Flip, and RFC.
7. The entrance fee for each team will be \$75.00 for the first team, and \$25 for each additional team. No more than two teams per category per school.
8. Each team should have a release from liability form for each cadet participating in the competition. This form will be maintained by team coaches.
9. Rope Bridge competition will be graded by selected coaches. Coaches may have to score other events if necessary.
10. Team tent area will be adjacent to the tennis courts and the east side of the turf field.
11. Score sheets for the events will be provided in the school packets upon arrival and check-in.
Coaches Meeting will begin at 0800 with the Competition starting at or near 0900 hours.
12. Athletic Trainer will be on-site throughout the competition. Teams will treat minor injuries internally and, in the event, a higher level of care is needed, EMT will be contacted by event HQ.
13. If you have any questions. Contact MSgt Will Strohsahl at william.strohsahl@glynn.k12.ga.us or (910) 548-0042.



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ANNEX A

TEAM RUN:

- a. The Team Run will be conducted on the GA campus along a paved sidewalk surface. The route distance is approximately 2 miles.
- b. Uniform for this event will be PT shorts or ACU pants, team T-shirt, and running shoes or boots (coaches' choice).
- c. **THIS WILL BE THE FIRST EVENT FOR ALL TEAMS.**
- d. Team Coaches will be responsible for keeping track of their team time.
- e. Teams will line up at the start line located at the bus ramp in their respective order. The order will be published with the final rotation schedule.
- f. Teams will be released on 1-minute intervals.
- g. All team members will start and end together. All members must be in the 10-meter box prior to crossing the finish line.
- h. A member dropping out of the run will result in a five-minute penalty assessed to the team. If more than one member drops out of the run the team will be disqualified.
- i. Medals are awarded to the top three teams in each category.



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ANNEX B

ONE ROPE BRIDGE

1. One Rope Bridge

- a. Each ten-member team must construct a one-rope bridge spanning a sixty-foot distance.
- b. Teams may use either a Nylon laid 120-foot rope or Kern mantle rope to construct the bridge.

2. The rope bridge will be graded in the following manner.

- a. Each team will start at a designated rope bridge point and on the command "go" build the rope bridge, cross the dead zone and disassemble the bridge. Time will stop when the team has crossed the bridge, the near side person has crossed the dead zone, all knots are out of the rope, and the team captain "States Time." Swiss seats need not be taken off before time is called. The seats will be checked on the far side for accuracy of knots FM 3.97.61(2). 30 second Penalties will be assessed for each seats not properly tied.
- b. The first and last man may wear sling ropes properly tied around the waist, Minimum two wraps around the waist secured with square knot and tied off with an overhand knot or half hitches on each side of the square knot.
- c. The rope does not have to be coiled in any special manner after torn down, but will be free of any knots at the finish line.
- d. The time will start and finish at the Rope Bridge Site.

3. Penalties will be assessed according to the rope bridge score sheet. (Annex H).

4. Uniform will be ACUs/MARPAT with boots and T-shirts. Any equipment dropped will result in a 10 second penalty.

5. All teams will use the same poles at this competition. There are two sets of poles and are approximately 12 inches in diameter, 60 feet apart, and are pressure treated. There is a penalty box at the base of each pole (stepping on or over the RED LINE will result in a 10 sec. penalty per occurrence). The dead zone area is approximately 50 feet in length.

6. A rope that fails or falls will result in that team being disqualified.

7. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each category.



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ANNEX C

CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE

1. Litter Rescue

- a. Each team will run a pre-determined course. The course will around the campus and be a mix of paved and unimproved terrain.
- b. Each team will carry a weighted stretcher, 4 rucks (male/mixed) / 2 rucks (female) weighing 35-40lbs, and (2) 5.56 ammo cans.
- d. All equipment must be carried throughout the event and cannot be dropped or thrown.
- e. Teams will be briefed on the route at the start point
- f. Uniform will be ACU/MARPAT trouser and boots.
- g. Scoring will be based on total time to negotiate the course by the team. All Equipment must cross the finish line for the time will stop. Equipment cannot be thrown or dropped (30 sec. Penalty). Once a Cadet crosses the finish line he/she cannot cross back over line to help other team members.
- h. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each category.



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ANNEX D

SANDBAG RELAY

1. Equipment Relay. This 10-Raider activity has the Raider team breaking up into two groups of five. Raiders 1 through 5 will move ten, 30-pound sandbags (six for female division) from Circles A through F. Raiders 6 through 10 reset the course. Time stops when all sandbags are returned to Circle A.
 - a. To start, Raider 1 will grab up to two sandbags from Circle A, carry them around a cone 25-yards away, and then run the bags to Circle B where they will be set (not dropped or thrown!) down.
 - b. Raider 1 will then return to Circle A in the most direct manner possible to repeat this process until all ten sandbags have been moved to Circle B. Raider 2 will carry any available bags from Circle B to Circle C by carrying them around a cone 25-yards away.
 - c. As soon as Raider 3 has any bags to carry in Circle C, Raider 3 will carry those bags around a cone 25-yards away and place them in Circle D.
 - d. This process will continue until all ten sandbags have been moved by Raider 5 from Circle E to Circle F.
 - e. At this point, Raiders 6 through 10 repeat the process in reverse Circle order until all sandbags have been returned to Circle A.
 - f. For mixed teams, females will be Raiders 4 through 7. Raider 4 will only take six of the ten sandbags brought to Circle D, leaving the other four, and move them to Circle E where female Raider 5 will take the bags around the cone to Circle F. Female Raider 6 will take the six sandbags from Circle F around the cone to Circle E where female Raider 7 will take the six sandbags from Circle E around the cone to Circle D. At that point, Raider 8 needs to move all ten sandbags around the cone to Circle C and so on.
 - g. No Raider can do the course twice so a weaker Raider does not get a turn.
 - h. If a mixed team uses more than four females for this event, only female Raiders 4 through 7 carry six bags. In other words, any additional female will be required to carry all ten. Last, also for mixed teams, because female Raiders 4 through 7 are carrying six bags, this means that there are four bags waiting in Circle D as mentioned above.
 - i. Raider 8 cannot begin moving those bags early in an effort to get a head start on getting those bags moved from Circle D to Circle C. Raider 8 can only begin carrying bags when female Raider 7 starts bringing the bags from Circle E to Circle D. With regard to female division teams choosing to use less than 10 females on this event, please know that all six bags must be transported through the entire course. If a female division team decides to use less than 10 females, they are committing at least one (in the case of a nine girl team) or two (in the case of an eight girl team) to have to run the sandbags multiple times.
 - j. Video demonstrations can be seen at [Etowah Sandbag Relay \(August 2021\) - YouTube](#)
 - k. Uniform will be ABU/ACU/OPCs with boots.



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ANNEX E

TIRE FLIP

- a. Team will flip a large tire a distance of 50 meters, cross a mid-point line and flip the same tire back to the start/finish line. Team captains will structure their Teams into 2 groups of 5 Raiders each. Time begins at the command of "Begin" and stop when the whole tire is completely across the Start/Finish line on the ground.
- b. The first group of 5 Raiders moves forward from a near side ready line then flips the tire 50 meters out, past the mid point line. The second 5 Raider section will move from the far side ready line and flip the tire back to and past the Finish Line. All 5 Raiders must have at least one hand on the tire at all times. The first 5 Raiders must flip the whole tire past the mid-point line and let it come to rest before the second 5 comes forward to begin flipping the whole tire past the Finish line. The tire cannot be allowed to twist or roll while being flipped. The tire must remain completely within the lane at all times while being flipped. If any portion of the tire comes in contact with the boundary line the team has committed a lane violation.
- c. Female Teams will split 4/4

PENALTIES:

- Allowing tire to roll in order to cover more ground: 60 sec.
- Allowing tire to twist in order to cover more ground: 60 sec.
- More than 5 Raiders with hands on the tire at one time: 60 sec.
- Cadets moving forward of the ready line before the tire comes to a rest: 60 sec.
- Lane violation: 60 sec.
- Sliding the tire to cover more ground: 60 sec



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ANNEX F

RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE (RFC)

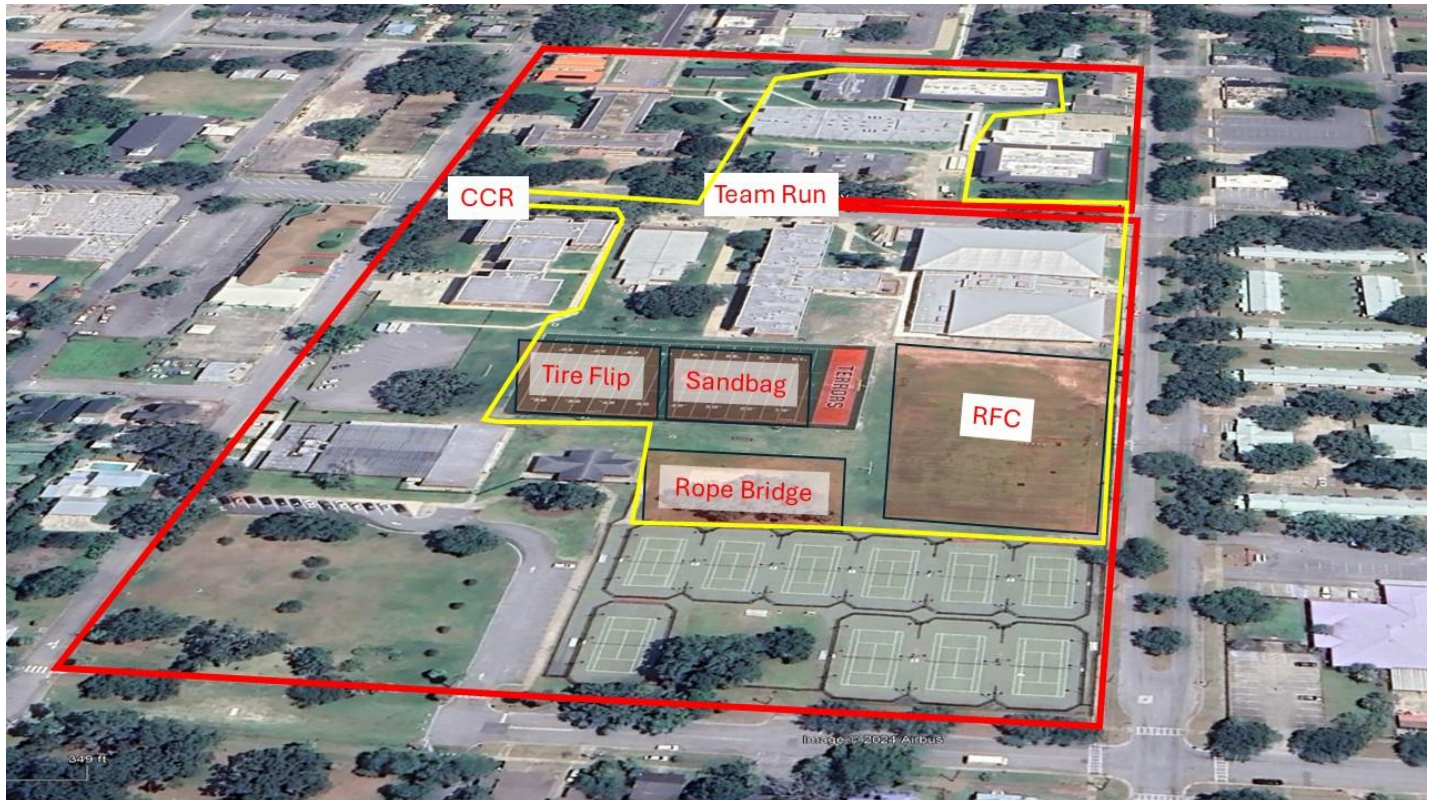
1. The RFC will be conducted on the GA practice field.
2. Uniform for the event will be ACU/MARPAT, team T-shirt, and boots.
3. General Scenario: The RFC is the team event designed to test the strength, strategy and endurance of a team of cadets over 400 yards through a variety of physical obstacles.
4. The team score is the time it takes to complete the tasks, put all items used back in their approximate starting positions, and finishes the course with all team members.
5. Time to complete the course will be kept and recorded for each team.
6. Judges and/or monitors will be stationed along the route to ensure compliance with all rules. A team may be removed from the course at the 8-minute mark for failure to progress. c. The team will be assembled behind a starting line. The grader will command, "Get Set, GO!" or similar. The GO command will start the clock. At that point, the team begins the course.
7. The course will consist of the following items in order
 - a. A 30- yard Water Can carry (15 cans) & 60lb. Ammo Can carry (5 cans).
 - b. Low Crawl
 - c. Tire Dance
 - d. Agility maze
 - e. Turn Around Flag/Pole



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Event Layout / Diagram





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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We, the undersigned, hereby grant permission for a legal dependent to participate in the below listed activity of the GA JROTC department.

I/We do hereby agree to release, and otherwise hold harmless all instructors, all school administrative officials, Glynn Academy High School, and the Glynn County School District from any liability for personal injury, property or other type of loss which occurs because of the aforementioned activity, to me or any of the undersigned. I/We understand and agree that my signature hereunder constitutes a waiver of rights by myself or my estate to sue, for any personal injuries, death or property damage caused by, or a result of the activity of, the hereinabove named parties, and I/We freely assume all risks, hazards, or losses which may result from said activity.

JROTC instructors, school, and GA officials will make every reasonable effort to properly supervise, control, and render safe all training and activities related to this competition. This _____ day of _____, 2024.

Emergency Phone: _____

(Student signature)_____ (Parents signature)_____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

This is to certify that _____ is covered by insurance providing coverage for hospital and medical treatment.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



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School Name: _____

POC: _____

Number of Teams: _____

Category of Teams: Male _____ Male/Mix _____ Female _____

Price is \$75.00 per team and \$25 for each additional team. (Limit two teams per category.)

Amount Enclosed: _____ (Make checks payable to Glynn Academy High School
MCJROTC)

Signature of POC: _____

Mail checks and forms to:
Glynn Academy High School
Attn: MCJROTC
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