

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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***HONOR UNIT WITH DISTINCTION***

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JROTC Drill Team Instructors (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines)

SUBJECT: Gladiator Drill Team Invitational

1. Clarke Central High School cordially invites your school to participate in the Gladiator Battalion Drill Team Invitational on Saturday, **22 February 2025**. The competition will be conducted on the campus of Clarke Central High School and judges will be provided by the University of Georgia Army SROTC Program, GA Army National Guard and Service Recruiters. The Team Coach's/Captain's meeting will be conducted at 0730 22 Feb 2025, in the JROTC building. Each school will be assigned a round-robin rotation, based on competitive events. Teams are asked to follow round robin format. The award ceremony will follow the completion of the competition.

2. Competition will be conducted in the following categories: FM 3-21.5 Platoon/Squad Regulation, Individual/Dual Exhibition, and Color Guard. Categories are Male/Mixed and Female. Schools are allowed to enter more than one team per event. Schools will only pay for the team that is competing for awards ("B" Teams will not be allowed to compete for awards). Scoring will be IAW 6th Brigade Drill SOP (20 Nov 2023).

3. Individual/Dual Exhibition will be conducted but will not be included in the overall team scores. Knockout competition will be conducted prior to the awards ceremony. The cost for knockout is \$2.00 per cadet. Knockout tickets will be issued upon registration or prior to knockout.

**a. Special Event Announcement: Armed and Unarmed Exhibition Competitions:**

In addition to Armed Individual and Dual Exhibition, we will include **squad** and **platoon unarmed and armed exhibition events**. These exhibition routines consist of stationary and marching drill movements, as well as trick maneuvers that are limited only by the imagination and creativity of the drill unit. Teams should design their routines to ensure solid participation from all members during the bulk of the exhibition, while it is perfectly acceptable to highlight the talents of soloists briefly.

**b.** An official timekeeper among the judges will keep the official performance time in each drill box. Event timing will begin when the first cadet crosses the drill area entry point and ends when the last cadet crosses the exit point.

**c.** The penalty assessed for a performance not falling between these time periods is one (1) point per second over/under the time range. The time limit for TEAM Exhibition Drill is between 6 minutes and 9 minutes. The time limit for SOLO & DUAL exhibition is between 2 minutes and 3 minutes.

4. The drill competition overall champion will be selected based on total points accumulated in team events.

5. Streamers will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each event and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in categories. Individual awards will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd place in Individual and Dual Exhibition.

6. The cost of the Drill Competition will be \$25 per event, not to exceed \$200 per school. Individual/Dual competition is \$5 per individual and \$10 per dual team. These fees can be paid in advance or at the event.

7. The registration form is attached and should be returned with a **check payable to GLADIATOR JROTC BOOSTERS OR CLARKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL JROTC**. Please complete and return by 13 February 2025. **Entry fees will not be returned.** You may hand deliver money the day of the event **but a registration form is still required** so that we can complete the drill rotation.

8. CCHS will offer the renowned "hospitality suite" for Instructors/Judges/Bus drivers and concessions will be available for Cadets/Spectators.

9. POC for the Drill Competition is SFC Kenneth Washington at (706) 357-5200 ext. 17248 or [washingtonk@clarke.k12.ga.us](mailto:washingtonk@clarke.k12.ga.us).

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REGISTRATION INVOICE  
GLADIATOR DRILL INVITATIONAL (22 February 2025)

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Check which events you are entering (team event fees not to exceed \$200.00):

TEAM EVENTS

Platoon Regulation (Armed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Platoon Regulation (Unarmed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Squad Regulation (Armed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Squad Regulation (Unarmed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Color Guard	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Platoon Exhibition (Armed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Squad Exhibition (Armed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Platoon Exhibition (Unarmed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___
Squad Exhibition (unarmed)	#OF TEAMS Male/Mixed	___	Female	___	(\$25 PER TEAM)	\$	___

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

KNOCKOUT	# OF ENTRIES	___	(\$2 Per Cadet)	\$	___
INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITION	# OF ENTRIES	___	(\$5 Per Entry)	\$	___
DUAL EXHIBITION	# OF ENTRIES	___	(\$10 Per Team)	\$	___

NOTE: Schools that enter in their respective divisions are eligible for the overall champion trophy in the division. All others are competing in their respective events only and are eligible for the awards in that event only.

Please make checks payable to GLADIATOR JROTC BOOSTERS OR CLARKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.  
Email entry form and hand carry or mail check:

Clarke Central High School  
ATTN: JROTC  
305 S Milledge Ave.  
Athens, Georgia 30605

Drill Coach/POC Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_