******DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

# CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Cartersville High School Drill Meet and Area 10 State Qualifier

1. References:
	1. AR 840-10, Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards, and Automobile and Aircraft Plates, 2 Oct 23.
	2. US Army Field Manual, TC 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies, 3 May 21.
	3. Cadet Command Regulation 145-2, 12 Aug 22.
	4. Memorandum, HQ 6th Brigade, USACC, 13 Nov 23, Subject: Standard Operating Procedures, JROTC Drill Meet Competitions (with Annexes A-F, 3 Jan 17).

1. Purpose:

* 1. Prescribe the rules for Cartersville High School Drill Team, Color Guard, and Rifle Exhibition Meet and Area 10 Region Qualifier on 8 March 2025.

* 1. Establish procedures for the conduct of the meet. The Drill Team and Color Guard Competition will follow the same guidelines as the State Drill Team and Color Guard Competition.

1. Objectives:

* 1. Assist participating teams in the preparation for and conduct of the meet.

* 1. Judge participating teams and individuals fairly and equally.

1. Concept and Policy:

* 1. The Cartersville Hurricane Drill Meet will be held on Saturday, 8 March 2025, beginning at 0800 hours, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120. The drill events will be held on the Weinman Stadium Football field and Cartersville High School Auxiliary Gym. In the event of severe weather, we will move all drill events into the Cartersville High School auxiliary gym, Storm Center, and Riffle Range. Directions and a copy of the finalized schedule will be forwarded to you later.

* 1. Judges for the meet will be one Army Instructor from each JROTC program in Area 10, US Army, Army Reserve, National Guard, and US Navy Recruiters from our area. We are also coordinating with Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State University and University of North Georgia for cadet evaluators. The specific breakout of numbers and organizations will be determined as soon as possible. The judges meeting / training will be conducted at 0730hrs in the JROTC classroom S101.

* 1. There will be no opening ceremony; however, teams will be required to be at the meet for their scheduled event. Team Coach’s/Captains meeting will be conducted at 0800hrs In the JROTC classroom S101. As you arrive each school will be assigned a specific area to begin their competition (no earlier than 0800hrs) – team competition schedule will be in round robin format, based on competitive events.

* 1. JROTC instructors will wear the Class A uniform of ASU or AGSU with beret/service hat IAW Cadet Command policy. Judges will wear Class B uniform with beret or the OCP uniform with soft cap. Cadets will wear the Army issued JROTC Class A uniform with all authorized accessories (to include rank, nameplate, and ribbons)—nameplates must be worn during all competition events. Authorized accessories are distinctive berets, scarves, solid white or solid black gloves (with full fingers), and boots for regulation drill and exhibition drill.

* 1. A drill platoon will consist of no less than 13 members—Team Commander and three squads of four cadets. A drill squad will consist of no less than seven members— Team Commander and six cadets; the maximum number of cadets is 11. The Color Guard team will consist of four cadets. The Color Guard will carry the U.S. flag and either the Georgia flag or JROTC flag. The flag staffs will be 9.5 or 8 feet long. No flag smaller than 3’X4’ or larger than 4’X5’ may be used in the competition. Flag cases will be Army issue cases. (See pg. 9, para (4) of BDE MOI).
	2. Unauthorized Clothing items for Cadets: Cadets will not wear wrist/sweat bands of any type or color, spats, colored shoe laces (other than black), masks/blinds, multi-colored gloves, and helmets. Schools will be given three (3) minutes to take corrective action prior to moving on to the field or may be penalized up to and including disqualification. Personal items such as watches, bracelets, ear rings as allowed by regulation may be work by individuals. Hair styles will be in compliance with CCR 145-2, para 11-6.A.2. Cadets in violation of haircut guidance will be assessed a 25-point penalty. Scrunches of black or neutral color may be used to secure the hair.

* 1. Competition Events.

# Category 1 (Male/Mix) Category 2 (Female)

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| Color Guard  | Regulation  | Female Color Guard  | Regulation  |
| Armed Platoon  | Regulation  | Female Armed Platoon  | Regulation  |
| Armed Squad  | Regulation  | Female Armed Squad  | Regulation  |
| Unarmed Platoon  | Regulation  | Female Unarmed Platoon  | Regulation  |
| Unarmed Squad  | Regulation  | Female Unarmed Squad  | Regulation  |
| Male Individual Armed  | Exhibition  | Female Individual Armed  | Exhibition  |
| Male Dual | Exhibition  | Female Dual  | Exhibition  |
| Knockout Drill (Unarmed) Regulation  | Knockout Drill (Armed)  | Regulation  |

1. A cadet may compete in all events in Category 1 or Category 2 or a combination

of both. However, a cadet CAN NOT compete in like events in both categories. **You must email the events you will be competing in no later than 20 February 2025.** This is essential to finalize judge/evaluator requirements, trophy requirements, and scheduling of events for each school.

1. Male cadets MUST compete in only Male/Mix events; females may compete in

either. Females competing in Male/Mix events MUST use standard weight drill rifles. Coaches are responsible for monitoring their own teams and individuals for compliance.

1. The ‘Description of Events’, ‘Drill Field Layout’, and ‘Event Score Sheets’ will be

the same as those outlined in Sixth Brigade MOI Annex C, D, E. Be sure to review these closely. Drill Area Dimensions: Below are the dimensions for the competition drill team/Color Guard areas:

1) All Platoon Drill areas: 80 feet X 100 feet

2) All Squad Drill areas: 80 feet X 100

3) All Color Guard areas: 55 feet X 55 feet

4) Individual Exhibition area: 33 feet X 33 feet

1. Authorized rifles for Male/Mix categories will be unmodified rifles or chrome or

nickel-plated standard weight rifles. NO FACSIMILE RIFLES WILL BE IN ANY CATEGORIES. All members of a team MUST use the same type of rifle. Judges will visually/physically inspect rifles in the ready area prior to a team competing to confirm that they are similar in weight.

1. Scoring: The sequence for regulation and the color guard categories will be IAW

the 6th Brigade scoring sheets. Sequence of events musts be memorized in order and no assistance can be provided to drill team members during the execution of each event. All complaints must be registered with the Drill Meet OIC, SGM Jeremy Mann, by the Cadet Commander / Team instructor only.

1. Tie-Breaking Procedures: All ties will be broken by the results of the head

judge’s scoring sheet. If the tie is not broken by this method, the highest judge’s score will be dropped, and the scores recalculated, and the highest recalculated score will be the winner.

1. Trophies will be awarded to the top two finishers in each event for team

Competitions third place will be awarded a streamer and Overall trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. Trophies will be awarded in individual exhibition and dual exhibition competitions to top three finishers.

1. Cost for each school is **$150.00**.

1. Make your check payable to **Cartersville** **High School JROTC**. Please forward your payment to SGM Jeremy Mann at Cartersville High School JROTC, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120. A receipt will be provided at the area meet.

* 1. There will be no scheduled lunch break; however, there will be a concession

stand available for participants and attendees on a pay-as-you-go basis.

* 1. The policies and procedures outlined in the memorandum will be supplemented

or modified only by the Instructors of Cartersville High School.

1. Any suggestions/recommendations on how to improve Cartersville High School Drill Meet in future years will be appreciated.

1. The points of contact for this memo are: SGM Jeremy Mann at (770) 382-3200 ext. 4787 or jeremy.mann@cartersvilleschools.org.

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 Army Instructor

# Encl 1: Registration Form

**Cartersville Hurricane Drill Meet**

Please complete this form and email to jeremy.mann@cartersvilleschools.org

# NLT 20 February 2025

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| Event/Category     | Team  |
| Drill Team - Color Guard Male/Mixed  |   |
| Drill Team - Color Guard Female  |   |
| Drill Team - Armed Platoon Male/Mixed  |   |
| Drill Team - Armed Platoon Female  |   |
| Drill Team - Armed Squad Male/Mixed  |   |
| Drill Team - Armed Squad Female  |   |
| Drill Team - Unarmed Platoon Male/Mixed  |   |
| Drill Team - Unarmed Platoon Female  |   |
| Drill Team - Unarmed Squad Male/Mixed  |   |
| Drill Team - Unarmed Squad Female  |   |
| Male Individual Armed Exhibition  |   |
| Female Individual Armed Exhibition  |   |
| Dual Armed Exhibition (No more than 3)  |   |
| Female Armed Dual Exhibition (No more than 2)  |   |
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