



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
JUNIOR ROTC  
COLQUITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
105 DARBYSHIRE RD  
NORMAN PARK, GA. 31771



7 Feb 25

**SUBJECT: LETTER OF INSTRUCTION (LOI) FOR THE COLQUITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (CCHS) PACKER RAIDER CHALLENGE 6 SEPTEMBER 2025**

1. Purpose: This LOI announces the Packer Raider Challenge to be held at CCHS.
2. Scope: The CCHS Rising Raider Team 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 0830 on 6 September, 2025. There will be a total of five events with a ten-person team competing. Coaches meeting will be held in the Packer Park pavilion at 0800 for instructors and team commanders.
  - a. TEAM RUN: Ten-member team will conduct a 1.5 mile run around the track.
  - b. ONE ROPE BRIDGE: Ten-member team must construct a one-rope bridge across a span of approximately sixty feet. You need to bring your own Swiss seats, rope and snap links. A kern mantle or standard army issue nylon laid rope may be used.
  - c. CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE: Ten-member team will secure weighted litter and ruck sacks, and then negotiate a 2 km designated trail.
  - d. OBSTACLE COURSE: Ten-member team will negotiate 1 km designated trail over rough terrain consisting of the following obstacles: 10-Foot Wall, Monkey Bars, Over/Under Logs, Rope Climb, Low Crawl, Suspended Tire Cargo Net Climb, Tire wall, and Traverse Wall.
  - e. RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE (RFC): Ten-member team will navigate a series of obstacles on an open field to include Serpentine, Tire flip, Equipment Carry, Canoe Drag, and lodge carry.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The competition will be held at Packer Park located next to Colquitt County High School in Norman Park, GA.
2. Streamers will be awarded for Male and Mixed First Place in each event and for Male and Mixed First, Second, and Third Place overall.
3. Graders will be provided by recruiters/veterans from the Colquitt County area. Team coaches may be asked to be graders if a need arises.
4. Each team may consist of (14) fourteen members but only (10) ten will be allowed to compete in any one event. Coaches may substitute from the four alternate cadets prior to any event start time. However, an alternate cadet will not be inserted while a team is in action competing in an event due to injury or fatigue of a competing cadet. **Competing cadets are allowed to compete on one team only.** For example; cadet (A) on a male team cannot be a substituted for a cadet on the mix team. Mix Teams must have a minimum of (4) four females. Schools may enter "A" and "B" teams if they choose.
5. ACU/OC/MARPAT trousers, boots and green or team T-shirt will be worn for all events except the team run. **Team run will be conducted in trousers, team T-shirt, and running shoes.**
6. The teams will be assigned to one of five groups to negotiate the Team Run, Rope Bridge, CCR, Obstacle Course, and RFC.
7. The entrance fee will be \$50.00 for each school. Bring payment on day of the meet.
8. Each team should have a release from liability form for each cadet participating in the competition. These forms will be presented to the event coordinator prior to the coaches meeting and maintained by CCHS MCJROTC for the duration of the event. No liability form means no competition.
9. Rope Bridge competition will be graded by selected coaches. Coaches may have to score other events if necessary.
10. Heads/Latrines are available on site. Meals will be available through a local food truck or a Booster Club concession stand. There are also several fast-food restaurants available within two miles from the school.
11. Score sheets for the events will be provided in the school packets upon arrival and check-in.  
**Coaches Meeting will begin at 0830 with the Competition starting at or near 0900 hours.**
12. Athletic Trainer will be on-call throughout the competition. Teams will treat minor injuries internally. In the event a higher level of care is needed, EMT will be contacted by event HQ.
13. If you have any questions. Contact LtCol Jason Perdew at (703) 344-8225 or [jason.perdew@colquitt.k12.ga.us](mailto:jason.perdew@colquitt.k12.ga.us).



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ANNEX A

TEAM RUN:

- a. The team run will be conducted on the track and will be 1.5 miles (six laps).
- b. Uniform for this event will be trousers, team t-shirt, and running shoes.
- c. All team members will start and end together. All members must be in the 10-meter box prior to crossing the finish line.
- d. 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.



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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 yells "Time." The seats will be checked on the far side for accuracy of knots. 30 second penalties will be assessed for each seat 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. Ropes will come from a bag prior to being constructed.

d. The time will start and finish at the Rope Bridge Site.

3. Penalties will be assessed according to the rope bridge score sheet and according to the 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade Raider Challenge SOP.

4. Uniform will be ACUs/MARPATs 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 board at the base of each pole (stepping on or over the YELLOW 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.



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ANNEX C

CROSS COUNTRY RESCUE

1. Litter/Pack Carry

- a. Each ten-person team will run a pre-determined course. The course will go through woods and has rough areas to pass through.
- b. Each team will carry a weighted stretcher (approximately 100 lbs. male 90 lbs. mixed) and 5 backpacks weighing 35-40lbs.
- 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.



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ANNEX D

OBSTACLE COURSE

1. Obstacle Course

a. Each ten-person team will traverse a rough terrain 1 kilometer course that includes natural and man-made obstacles the team must navigate.

b. Events: 10-Foot Wall, Monkey Bars, Over/Under Logs, Rope Swing, Low Crawl, Suspended Tire, Cargo Net Climb, Tire wall, and Traverse Wall.

2. Obstacles Grading

a. All ten members of the team must complete the course. Once a team member has crossed the finish line, they cannot go back to assist the team.

b. If a member of the team is unable to complete the course, a 5-minute penalty will be assessed. If 2 or more are unable to complete the course, the team will be disqualified.

c. All team members are required to complete each obstacle.

d. All cadets are required to execute the rope swing. Time will continue until cadets have completed the swing.

e. Time stops once all members are across the finish line.

f. There will be a 20-minute time limit.

3. Uniform will be MARPAT/ACU's, boots and T-shirts. Gloves are authorized.



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ANNEX E

**RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE (RFC)**

1. The RFC will be conducted on the open field behind the baseball fields.
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 200 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. The team will be assembled behind a starting line. The grader will command, "Get Set, GO!". 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 Water Can & Ammo Can carry
  - b. Low Crawl
  - c. 250lb. weighted, flat bottom canoe
  - d. Log carry
  - e. Agility maze
  - f. Tire flip
  - g. Turn Around Flag





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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 CCHS JROTC department.

I/We do hereby agree to release, and otherwise hold harmless all instructors, all school administrative officials, Colquitt County High School, and the Colquitt County School District from any liability for personal injury, property or other type of loss which occurs as a result 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 CCHS 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Price is \$50.00 per school. (Limit two teams per category.)

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Colquitt County High School  
MCJROTC Acct #332)

Signature of POC: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail checks and forms to:  
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