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CHS-JROTC

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CHS Hurricane Drill Meet and Area 10 State Qualifier

1. References:

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

2. Purpose:

- a. Prescribe the rules for Cartersville High School Drill Team, Color Guard, and Rifle Exhibition Meet and Area 10 Region Qualifier on 14 March 2026.
- b. 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.

3. Objectives:

- a. Assist participating teams in the preparation for and conduct of the meet.
- b. Judge participating teams and individuals fairly and equally.

4. Concept and Policy:

- a. The CHS Hurricane Drill Meet & Area 10 State Qualifier will be held on Saturday, 14 March 2026, beginning at 0830 hours, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120. The drill events will be held on the Weinman Stadium Football field. 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.

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b. 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, and retired military, and civilian personnel. 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.

c. There will be no opening ceremony; however, teams will be required to be at the designated location for their first 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 0830hrs) – team competition schedule will be in round robin format, based on competitive events.

d. JROTC instructors will wear the Class A uniform of ASU or AGSU with beret/service hat IAW Cadet Command policy. Judges will wear OCP uniform with patrol cap and civilians in business casual attire. 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.

e. 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 8 or 9.5 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).

f. 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.

g. Competition Events.

Category 1 (Male/Mix)

Color Guard	Regulation
Armed Platoon	Regulation
Armed Squad	Regulation
Unarmed Platoon	Regulation

Category 2 (Female)

Female Color Guard	Regulation
Female Armed Platoon	Regulation
Female Armed Squad	Regulation
Female Unarmed Platoon	Regulation

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Unarmed Squad	Regulation	Female Unarmed Squad	Regulation
Male/Mixed Armed SQD	Exhibition	Female Armed Squad	Exhibition
Male Individual Armed	Exhibition	Female Individual Armed	Exhibition
Male Dual Armed	Exhibition	Female Dual Armed	Exhibition
Knockout Drill (Unarmed)	Regulation	Knockout Drill (Armed)	Regulation

g. 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 2 March 2026.** This is essential to finalize judge/evaluator requirements, trophy requirements, and scheduling of events for each school.

h. 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.

i. 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

j. 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.

k. Scoring: The sequence for regulation and the color guard categories will be IAW the 6th Brigade scoring sheets. Sequence of events must 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.

l. 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.

m. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event for team competitions and overall trophies will be awarded to the top three drill teams. Medallions will be awarded in individual exhibition, dual exhibition, and squad exhibition competitions to top five finishers.

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- n. Cost for each school is **\$150.00**.
- 5. 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.
 - a. 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.
 - b. The policies and procedures outlined in the memorandum will be supplemented or modified only by the Instructors of Cartersville High School.
- 6. Any suggestions/recommendations on how to improve Cartersville High School Drill Meet in future years will be appreciated.
- 7. **All Area 10 schools will provide one of their Army Instructors to be a Head Judge during the Area 10 State Qualifier meet.**
- 8. 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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Encl 1: Registration Form

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

NLT 2 March 2026

_____ High School JROTC unit will compete in the following events during JROTC Drill team and Color Guard Meet on 14 March 2025

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 3)	
Male/Mixed Armed Squad Exhibition	
Female Armed Squad Exhibition	

Date

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