



Pebblebrook High School
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December 1, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR All Drill Team and Color Guard Coaches

SUBJECT: Pebblebrook High School Drill Team and Color Guard Competition

1. REFERENCES:

- a. 6th Brigade State Drill Team and Color Guard Memorandum of Instruction (MOI); 4 January 2023.
- b. 6th Brigade Drill SOP - Drill Sequences, 13 November 2023
- c. US Army Field Manual, TC 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies, May 2021.
- d. Cadet Regulation 145-2, August 12, 2022.
- e. AR 840-10, 15 June 2017

2. PURPOSE:

- a. Prescribe the rules for Pebblebrook High School Drill Team and Color Guard Competition for January 24, 2026.
- b. To provide Army JROTC Drill teams an opportunity to demonstrate their team and individual military drill proficiency. The Drill Team and Color Guard Competition will follow the same guidelines as the State and National Drill Meet Competition.

3. OBJECTIVE: Judge participating teams and individuals equally and fairly while instilling discipline, teamwork and precision drill while showcasing cadets mastery of military drill and ceremony.

4. CONCEPT AND POLICY: We will adhere to all standards published in **Sixth Brigade State Drill and Color Guard MOI**. This document will govern all matters concerning the conduct, judging, and scoring of this drill meet. All JROTC personnel concerned must procure the current copy of the Sixth Brigade MOI / SOP and become familiar with it. We will NOT deviate from the published MOI.

5. **Pebblebrook High School Drill meet** will be held on **Saturday, 24 January 2026, beginning at 0900 located at 991 Old Alabama Rd. Mableton, Ga. 30126**. The drill events will be held on the Main football field. In the event of severe weather, the competition will be conducted inside both gymnasiums. A copy of the finalized schedule will be forwarded to you later. There will be **no opening ceremony**; however, teams will be required to be at the meet for their scheduled event on time.

- a. Judges/Grader/Coaches meeting at 0800-0840. The program coach or his/her representative must attend. Competition begins at 0900.
- b. **Score Sheets: Male will use Blue and Female will use pink.** This will make it easy when score sheets come into score room.

- c. All events must be completed by 1430. Drill competition is not a place to conduct extended practices. All boxes will close at 1400.

6. Uniform and Grooming Standards.

a. JROTC instructors will wear the Class B uniform with headgear IAW Cadet Command policy. Judges wear the OCP uniform with soft cap.

b. Cadets will wear the Army issued JROTC Class A service uniform with all authorized accessories (to include rank, nameplate, and ribbons)—nameplates must be worn during all competition events. Authorized accessories are grey berets, scarves, gloves (with full fingers), for regulation drill. Additionally, Color Guard may wear white, green, or black belts and harnesses. Authorized accessories are scarves, solid white or solid black gloves (with full fingers) for regulation drill and exhibition drill. Additionally, Color Guard may wear white, green, blue or black belts and harnesses. **Dress Blue and non-standard uniforms are not authorized.**

c. Unauthorized Clothing items for cadets: Cadets will not wear wrist/sweat bands of any type or color, spats, colored shoelaces (other than black), masks/blinds, multi-colored gloves, dark blue (almost black) berets, green, maroon, or the tan colored berets. 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, earrings as allowed by regulation may be worn by individuals. Hair styles will follow CCR 145-2, para 8-6 and IAW 6th BDE MOI. Cadets in violation of haircut guidance will be assessed a 25-pt. penalty. Scrunches of black or neutral color may be used to secure the hair.

7. Schedule of Events and Team Composition.

- a. **Each school will not have the opportunity to compete in any box at any time.** There will be a prescribed time to report to each scheduled event. Participating teams are required to complete all events no later than 1430.
- b. **A drill platoon** will consist of no less than 13 members—Team Commander and **three squads of four cadets.**
- c. **A drill squad** will consist of no less than seven members—Team Commander and six cadets; the maximum number of cadets is 11.
- d. **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 wooden poles. No flag smaller than 3'X 4' or larger than 4'X 5' may be used in the competition. **Flag cases will be Army issue cases.** (See pg. 9, para (4) of BDE MOI).

8. Competition Events.

<u>Category 1 (male/mix)</u>	<u>Category 2 (female)</u>
Events	Events
Color Guard Regulation	Female Color Guard
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
Dual Exhibition	Female Dual Exhibition
Individual Armed Exhibition	Female Individual Armed Exhibition
Knockout Drill (Unarmed) Regulation	Knockout Drill (Armed) Regulation

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. **Drill team and Color Guard commanders will be required to memorize drill sequences. Note cards are not authorized. Time limits, reporting in/out requirements are IAW BDE MOI.**
- d. **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.**
- e. **Weapons:** All members of a drill team must be armed with the same weapon. All rifles must have a sling on the rifle; however, the rifle slings may be taped for Regulation and/or Exhibition events. **Authorized weapons are:**

M1903-A3 rifle

9. Meet Overview

- a. **Each school must email the list of events that they are competing in to SGM Pryor at robinette.pryor@cobbk12.org no later than 12 January 2026.** This is essential to finalize judge/ evaluator requirements, trophy requirements, and scheduling of events for each school.
- (1) Teams should arrive at the drill meet site prior to the start of the competition. Arriving teams will assemble in designated parking areas. The awards/closing ceremony will be

conducted in the competition area. All competition sites must be checked out by site Head Judges prior to the start of competition.

- (2) Teams should be in the vicinity of the competition area in preparation for the start of the competition. It is the responsibility of each coach/advisor to ensure teams are available for scheduled events. The sequence of competition and times will be determined by SGM Pryor and SGM Tyson.
 - (3) Competing cadets should remain in an appropriate uniform throughout the day, including the awards/closing ceremony.
 - (4) There will be a **concession stand** available in the vicinity of the competition site.
- b. **Judges** for the meet will be US Army Recruiters, National Guard Soldiers, and JROTC instructors from our respective Areas. There will be 2-3 judges per box.
 - c. **Trophies** will be awarded to the first place winners only in each category and streamers for 2nd and 3rd place.
 - (1) Individual and dual exhibition competitions; a medallion will be awarded to second and third place finishers.
 - (2) Medallions will be awarded to the top five individuals in knockout drill for both categories (armed and unarmed).
 - d. Each school is highly encouraged to compete in as many events as possible. **However, only one team per event (i.e., one female CG, one male/mix CG) can compete. Exception is individual and dual exhibition-No more than 3 entries per each of those events.**
 - e. **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 COL Parsons or SGM Pryor by the Cadet Commander / Team instructor only.
 - f. **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, the scores recalculated, and the highest recalculated score will be the winner.
 - g. **THE ENTRY FEE FOR THIS DRILL MEET WILL BE \$125.00 per school.** PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PEBBLEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL ATTN: JROTC

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