

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Paulding County High School Drill Meet for SY 2025-2026

1. PURPOSE:

- a. Prescribe the rules for the Paulding County Drill Meet **Saturday 7 March 2026**.
- b. Establish procedures for the conduct of the meet. The Drill Meet will follow the guidelines for the State Drill Meet.
- c. **Cost- Is a fixed flat rate of \$100.00**. Bring to the meet or send by mail. Make Checks payable to Paulding County High School, Attention JROTC. Address: Paulding County HS, 1297 Villa Rica Hwy, Dallas GA 30157.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- a. Assist participating teams in the preparation for and conduct of the meet.
- b. Judge participating teams fairly and equally.
- c. Take appropriate safety precautions.
- d. Evaluate regulation drill.

3. REFERENCES:

- a. The latest Sixth Brigade Memorandum of Instruction (MOI), Sixth Brigade State Drill Team and Color Guard Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) Annex and Policies dated September 2025.
- b. Latest Field Manual 3-21.5, Drill, and Ceremonies.
- c. Latest AR 840-10

4. CONCEPT AND POLICY:

- A. The Paulding County Meet will be held on **Saturday 7 March 2026, beginning at 0900 hours**, at Paulding County HS. The drill meet is an outdoor event.
- B. During judges' in-brief, Cadets will be checked for missing items such as name tags etc. Males will be checked for clean shaven, and all Cadets checked for inappropriate jewelry, nose rings etc.
- C. There will be no opening ceremony; however, teams will be required to be at the meet for their scheduled time / event or they will be disqualified.
- D. **There will be a Coaches/judges meeting in the JROTC classroom at 0800.**
- F. **Incident weather plan will be to cancel** 24 to 36 hours in advance of the meet.
- G. **Trash**: A dumpster is provided between the JROTC location and the Football field. Do not leave trash in the parking lot. Please take it to the dumpster.

H. **Parking**: Parking will be available in the designated parking lot upon entering campus. A parking diagram will be provided and included with the event timeline. Only vehicles transporting equipment will be permitted at the rear of the campus.

I. Protest: All protests must be registered with the Drill Meet OIC/NCOIC, CPT Green or CSM York by the Team Coach / Instructor.

J. Scoring: The sequence for Regulation and Color Guard will be the same as Sixth Brigade Score sheets. TC 3-21.5 will be used for Regulation Drill/Color Guard. Sequences must be memorized in order, and no assistance will be given to the drill team commander once the competition begins.

K. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES: All ties will be broken by the results of the head judge's score sheet. If a tie remains, the highest judge's score will be dropped, and the scores recalculated, and the highest recalculated score will be the winner.

L. Awards: Guidon Streamers will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place teams. Medals will be presented to the top six finishers in both the Armed and Unarmed Knockout competitions. And the first-, second-, third-place exhibition winners.

M. Schools may enter only one team per competitive event and no more than two teams per exhibition category.

N. Concessions will be available.

O. A copy of the finalized score sheet will be forwarded to you upon completion.

P. WEAPONS STORAGE: Weapons security is the responsibility of the individual unit. No secure weapon storage will be provided.

Q. **Area Schools will have priority**. Everyone must register. Twenty schools maximum.

R. **Fill in the table below, copy it to an email** and send in the events you plan to participate in.

School Name:		
	Male / Mix	Female
Color Guard		
Armed Platoon Regulation		
Unarmed Platoon Regulation		
Armed Squad Regulation		
Unarmed Squad Regulation		
Individual Exhibition	Circle 1 or 2 Individuals	Circle 1 or 2 Individuals
Dual Exhibition	Circle 1 or 2 Teams	Circle 1 or 2 Teams

5. Point of contact for this Memorandum is CSM (R) Jason York 770-443-8008 ext. 31307, jyork2@paulding.k12.ga.us or Cellular device number 404-805-3405.

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