



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



28 Jan 26

SUBJECT: LETTER OF INSTRUCTION (LOI) FOR THE COLQUITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (CCHS) PACKER RAIDER CHALLENGE 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

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 0900 on 5 September, 2026. There will be a total of five events with a ten-person team competing. Coaches/Judges meeting will be held in the indoor practice facility at 0830 for instructors and team commanders.
 - a. TEAM RUN: Ten-member team will conduct a 1.5-mile run.
 - 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. SAND BAG RELAY: Ten-member team will move sandbags through s series of cones and back to original starting point.
 - 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 log carry.

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, Mixed, and Female First, Second, and Third place in each event. The overall winner for each division will be awarded a streamer as well.
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



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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/OCP/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, Sandbag Relay, 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. Teams will be responsible for policing their tent area and for the proper disposal of all trash. **Team trash bags will be collected in a truck posted at the indoor facility. Please tell your Raiders to refrain from using the trash cans and put trash in the truck staged at the indoor facility.**
11. Score sheets for the events will be provided in the school packets upon arrival and check-in. **Coaches Meeting will begin at 0830 at the indoor practice facility. Competition will start at or near 0900 hours but not until the coaches and judges brief is complete. Award formation will begin with the presentation of the colors and will be held in the indoor facility.**
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 Sgt Maj Keith Allen at 732-962-8575 or via email at keith.allen@colquitt.k12.ga.us



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ANNEX A

TEAM RUN:

- a. The team run will be conducted on a clearly marked 1.5-mile course.
- b. The team run will begin and end on the track. Teams will run a total of 6 complete laps. More than one team may be on the track running at a time but no more than two. The faster team will have the inside lane. Slower teams will move to the outside lane.
- c. Uniform for this event will be trousers, team t-shirt, and boots.
- d. Raiders will run as a team. No pulling or pushing of teammates is allowed. No carrying teammates is allowed. Runners must run and finish on their own power and with their team. A 10 second penalty will be assessed if a Raider is being pulled, pushed, or carried by another runner. The team time will stop when the last Raider crosses the finish line.
- e. Runners will begin on the command go at which point the time will start. Time will end when the last Raider crosses the finish line.



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ANNEX B

ONE ROPE BRIDGE

1. One Rope Bridge

- a. Each ten-member team (males and mixed) and eight-member (females) 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 do not need to come from a bag prior to construction.

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 6th 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

SANDBAG RELAY

1. Sandbag Relay

a. Each ten-person team will carry sandbags of different weights from a clearly marked starting point, around a cone, and to a clearly marked drop point.

b. Male, mixed, and female teams will carry the same 8 sandbags.

c. Raiders will be spread out across a length of six orange cones. One Raider will be positioned at cone number 1, two Raiders will be at cones 2-5, and one Raider will be positioned at cone number 6.

d. On the command "Ready, Set, Go!" the first Raider will pick up 2 sandbags, run to a cone positioned approximately 10 yards away, round the cone and proceed to cone number 2. Once the first two sandbags are placed into the drop off circle at cone number 2 the second Raider can begin moving them to and around their far cone and on to cone number 3. The sandbags will progress in this manner until all 8 sandbags are positioned at the single Raider at cone number 6. Once all ten sandbags are at cone number 6 the single Raider positioned at cone number 6 can then begin moving the sandbags back to cone number 5 in the same manner. Time will stop when all 8 sandbags are placed back into the drop off circle at cone number 1.

e. Each Raider will get only one turn to move all 8 sandbags. A Raider does not have to wait on all 8 sandbags to begin moving sandbags. However, the Raider stationed at cone number 6 must wait until all 8 sandbags are in the circle to begin moving them.

2. Grading

a. Thrown sandbags will incur a ten second penalty.

b. Sandbags dropped outside the clearly marked drop off circle will incur a 3 second penalty.

c. Skipping sequence or cones will result in a disqualification.

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



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ANNEX E

RAIDER FITNESS CHALLENGE (RFC)

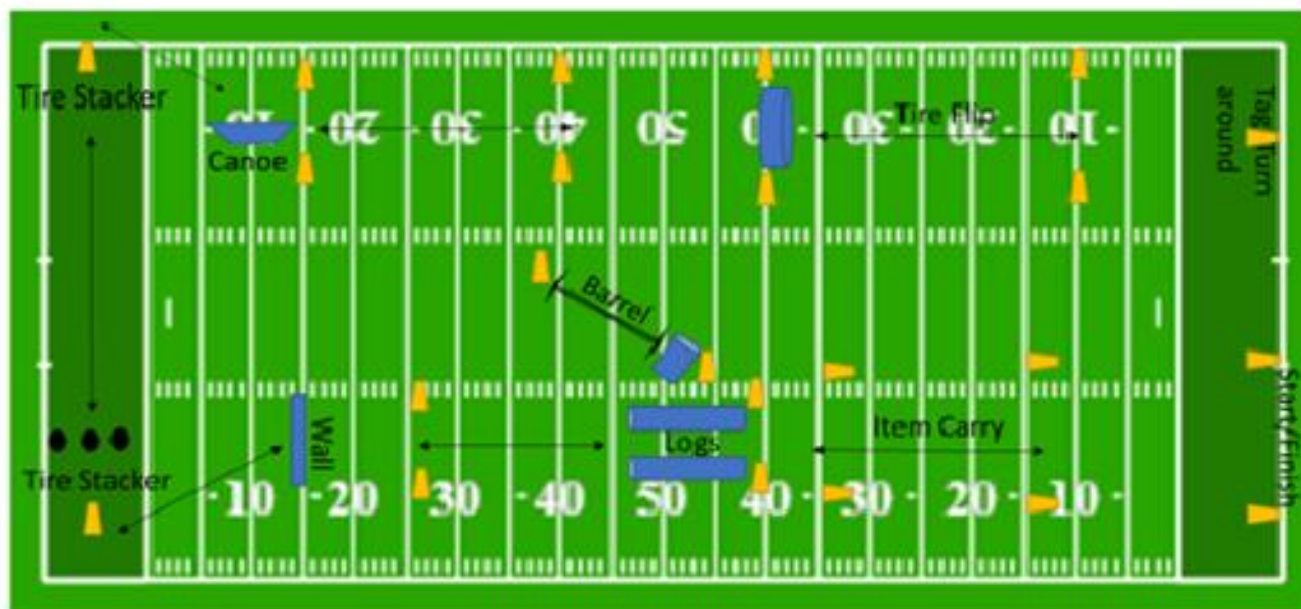
1. The RFC will be conducted in the indoor practice field.
2. Uniform for the event will be ACU/MARPAT, team T-shirt, and boots.
3. General Scenario: The RFC is the team event designed to test the strength, strategy and endurance of a team of cadets over 200 yards through a variety of physical obstacles. Five cadets will set the course, tag the remaining five cadets at the halfway point who will then run through in reverse order resetting the course.
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. A 3 second penalty will be assessed for any items that do not make it completely over the yard line indicating the drop off or release point for that portion of the RFC. For example; on the item carry, if a Raider does not ensure the ammo or water cans are completely over the far side of the yard line that represents the drop off point, a 3 second penalty will be assessed for each item that is incorrectly placed down. If a Raider catches the mistake and fixes it then no penalty will be assessed.
6. Time to complete the course will be kept and recorded for each team.
7. 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.
8. The course will consist of the following items in order
 - a. A water can, ammo can, and log carry/drum roll
 - b. Wall scale
 - c. Tire stacker
 - d. 250lb. weighted, flat bottom canoe
 - e. Agility maze
 - f. Tire flip
 - g. Turn Around Flag/Half-way point



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RFC Diagram





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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 5 day of September, 2026.

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: _____

Mail checks and forms to:
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