



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FOURTH BRIGADE, EASTERN REGION
UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27411-1016

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

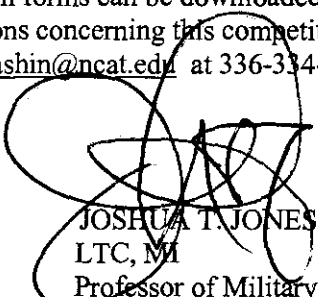
ATOE-DNC-AT

7 January 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR: Junior ROTC program directors

SUBJECT: Hardcharger Challenge Competition Update

1. The JROTC Hardcharger Challenge will be conducted at the North Carolina National Guard Armory, 110 Franklin Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27401 on Saturday, 12 April 2008.
2. The Hardcharger Challenge is a pentathlon competition consisting of the following events; Color Guard, Exhibition Drill with Arms, Regulation Drill & Inspection with Arms, Hardcharger Fitness Test and the Leader Reaction Event. Complete details of each event can be found in the competition SOP.
3. One team consists of four Cadets. No single Cadet may compete for more than one team. In fact, teams from the same school compete against each other. In order to maximize participation schools may enter up to five teams. Only fifty-five (55) teams total will be accepted as participants. Final registration is 14 March 2008.
4. The registration fee is \$50.00 per school plus competition entry fees. The entry fee is \$40.00 for the first team and \$10.00 for each additional team. All registered, participating Cadets will be eligible to compete in the knockout drill and the solo exhibition drill with arms event at no charge.
5. The schedule of events matrix will be finalized and distributed to all participating schools NLT 21 March 2008. This year there will not be separate divisions for males and females. Teams can be either mixed or all male or female.
6. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners in each event. Overall winners will be determined by adding team's total scores from all five events. Trophies will be presented to the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place overall winners.
7. This competition will be a challenge to all Cadets who participate. Therefore, all competing Cadets will receive a medallion, t-shirt, and certificate of participation for competing in the Hardcharger Challenge. The Overall first place team will receive gold medallions, second place overall team silver medallions and all other Cadet participants a bronze medallion.
8. A knockout Regulation drill w/o arms will be held at the conclusion of the Hardcharger Challenge prior to the awards ceremony. Also Cadets may elect to participate in the individual exhibition drill with arms. This event will be held though out the day until the knockout drill commences. Tickets for these events are available the day of the event for all participants of the Hardcharger Challenge. First place trophies will be awarded to winners of these events.
9. A complete competition SOP and all registration forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.ncat.edu/~rotc/>. If you have any questions concerning this competition contact SFC(Ret) Avery Fleming Fleminga@ncat.edu or CPT Lee Washington LLwashin@ncat.edu at 336-334-7552.


JOSHUA T. JONES, JR.
LTC, MI
Professor of Military Science