

MARINE CORPS JROTC
Region 6

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From: Regional Director, Region Six
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Ref: (a) MCOP1533.6 (MCJROTC SOP)
(b) MCO P1020.34G (Marine Corps Uniform Regulations)
(c) MCO P5060.20 (Marine Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual)
(d) 1903 Drill Manual
(e) MCO P10520.3_ (Marine Corps Flag Manual)

Encl: (1) Region Six Drill Meet Qualification Criteria
(2) Region Six Drill Meet Registration Form
(3) Drill Regulations
(4) Drill Cards
(5) Personnel Inspection
(6) Penalty Assessment
(7) Changes from the 2013 Region Six MCJROTC Drill Meet

1. The Director, Region Six, Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (MCJROTC) will sponsor the 3rd annual Region Six MCJROTC Drill Meet on Saturday **29 March 2014** at Daniel Boone High School, Gray, Tennessee.

a. All additions or modifications to the text of 2013 Region Six MCJROTC Drill Meet LOI are **highlighted in yellow** with the exception of those changes which are purely of a clerical, grammatical, or contextual nature. To view all changes from the 2013 LOI, refer to Enclosure (7).

b. Purpose. To conduct a drill competition featuring the top **drill** teams from across Region Six.

c. Scope. Teams from across the Region will be selected to compete at the meet. The meet will be comprised of the following events:

- (1) Personnel Inspection
- (2) Platoon Armed
- (3) Squad Armed
- (4) Platoon Unarmed
- (5) Squad Unarmed
- (6) Color Guard
- (7) 1st Year Squad Armed
- (8) 1st Year Squad Unarmed
- (9) Knockout (**Unarmed and** Armed)*

***Knockout** will not count towards the Overall Meet championships

2. Manuals and Source Documents. References (a) through (e) will serve as the manuals of record and the source documents for the conduct of the meet unless otherwise directed by this LOI.

- a. References (a) and (b) address specifics with regard to MCJROTC uniforms and equipment.
- b. References (c) through (e) are the manuals of record for drill events.

3. Areas of Responsibility

a. Director, Region Six

- (1) Establish criteria for Regional meet qualification.
- (2) Allocate funding necessary to execute Regional qualifying events.
- (3) Promulgate Regional meet LOI.
- (4) Designate an Officer in Charge (OIC) to **coordinate all meet activities.**
- (5) Publish a bulletin of teams that have qualified to compete in the Region Six Drill Meet in accordance with the provisions of Enclosure (1).

b. Meet OIC . **The Meet OIC will be responsible for the planning, coordination, and execution of the Region Six Drill Meet. He will coordinate with the host school SMI/MI regarding all elements related to the administration and logistics necessary for the successful execution of the meet, to include:**

- (1) Meet Facilities
- (2) Technical support (scorekeeping)
- (3) Judges
- (4) Medical support
- (5) Personnel Augmentation (Runners, Judges' Assistants, etc)
- (6) Ordering trophies, medallions, and awards

c. Senior Marine Instructors

- (1) Determine level of support for participation in Regional competition.
- (2) Notify the Director, Region Six, via the meet **OIC**, of intention to participate in Regional competition NLT **Monday, 17 March 2014.**
- (3) Establish training regimen necessary to field teams in the competitive events of the meet.
- (4) Develop fund raising plans, as necessary.

4. Meet Qualification Criteria. Enclosure (1) refers.

5. Team Composition. **Funding for transportation and billeting will be the primary driver with regard to the number of cadets a school may bring to the meet.**

a. Individual Cadet Eligibility. Individual team members must be cadets in good standing, meeting all eligibility requirements for participation in the MCJROTC program.

b. Competitive Event Personnel Requirements. There will be no gender specific ("all male" or "all female") categories or events. Instructors are free to determine the personnel requirements for their respective teams.

6. Uniforms. Strict adherence to MCJROTC uniform regulations will be enforced throughout the competition. The wearing of 'Sam Browne' belts, officer equipment, NCO or SNCO waist plates, or other unauthorized uniform items and/or unauthorized alteration of MCJROTC uniforms will lead to substantial penalty assessments per Enclosure (6). The utility uniform is not authorized for any competitive event. Uniform wear for specific events is established as follows:

a. Personnel Inspection. The uniform for the unarmed personnel inspection will be Blue Dress 'B'. Cadets will wear all authorized ribbons and badges they have been awarded.

b. Drill Events. The uniform for all drill events will be Blue Dress 'B'; however, ribbons and badges are not required during drill events. White gloves will not be worn for drill events.

c. Instructors. Instructors will wear the Desert Digital MARPAT uniform throughout all phases of the meet.

d. Awards ceremony. The cadet uniform for the awards ceremony will be Blue Dress 'B' (ribbons and badges not required).

7. Weapons. The Daisy Drill Rifle (DDR) and the non-commissioned officer sword are the sole authorized weapons for drill events.

a. Daisy Drill Rifle (DDR)

(1) The DDR will not be altered in any way to present a visual advantage for a competing unit (i.e., chrome, painting, decorative tape, varnish, etc. on the weapon).

(2) No alterations will be made to lighten the Drill Rifle. All rifles will be equipped with either a white, black, or green sling.

(3) Rubber butt pads are not required on the Daisy Drill Rifle.

b. Non-commissioned officer sword. When carried by a cadet commander, the sword must be worn with frog and scabbard

c. Weapons Security. The security of weapons is the responsibility of the respective instructor staff and participating cadets.

8. Meet Schedule and Start Times

a. Event schedules will be posted in the days prior to the start of the competition. Every effort will be made to schedule events so that each team has its share of early, middle, and later start times. Also, the schedule will allow teams the time to compete, de-brief, and move to subsequent events in an unhurried manner.

b. Practice areas will be established by the **host school**. Under no circumstances will a team practice on the actual competition drill decks. Failure to abide by this regulation will be considered an integrity violation and subject the offending team to disqualification from the meet.

c. Competing teams should plan to arrive in the ready area approximately 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Teams that are not in the ready area before the completion of the team preceding them may be penalized for their tardiness or face disqualification from that event per Enclosure (6) unless the delay is approved by the meet OIC.

d. Only the SMI / MI are permitted to accompany a team into the ready area.

9. Guidelines for the Conduct of Drill Events

a. Drill Events. Specific instructions and guidance regarding all Drill Events are contained in Enclosure (3) of this LOI. Drill cards for each event are contained in Enclosure (4) of this LOI.

b. Personnel Inspection. The procedures for the conduct of the personnel inspection are detailed in enclosure (5) of this LOI.

c. Knockout. There will an **unarmed and** armed knockout event prior to the commencement of the Awards ceremony. Commands will consist of manual of arms, facing movements, and other "stationary" drill commands. "Trick" commands will not be given. Judges will advise each competitor as to the reason he/she is being "tapped out". Cadets must leave the drill deck once "tapped out".

d. Penalty Assessment. Enclosure (6) refers.

10. Judges / Judging

a. The Meet OIC will seek to obtain the highest caliber of judges available for the competition.

b. Once assigned an event, judges will remain with that event for its duration to ensure continuity of grading and avoid any disparities in judges' interpretations and scoring procedures.

c. Discussions with judges regarding interpretation of drill manuals or judging criteria are prohibited once the meet begins. Any and all communications with judges will be through the Meet OIC. Failure to abide by this regulation will be considered an integrity violation and subject to penalty assessments per Enclosure (6).

d. Judges' scores are final and not subject to protest. The only permissible protests are those regarding violation of the competition rules and regulations as discussed in paragraph 11 of this LOI.

e. Judges will be instructed not to discuss personal evaluations of competing units amongst themselves; however, they will gather at the end of every unit's drill routine to discuss the nature and number of boundary violations, missed movements, and other matters that could lead to point deductions from a competing unit's score.

f. Each movement on the Regulation Drill cards is scored on a scale of 0-5, with five (5) being the highest possible score. Teams will also be judged on their reporting in / out as well as a score for the judges' overall impression of the unit commander.

g. There will be **two to** three judges on the drill deck grading the unit and one (1) judge / host school cadet off the drill surface whose responsibilities include cadence timing.

11. Scoring

a. Scoring of competitive events will be determined by a conversion of scores into a weighted point system using the table below. The purpose is to ensure that those events requiring the greatest number of cadets/highest level of precision weigh heaviest in the determination of overall standing.

$$\frac{\text{JUDGES SCORES - PENALTIES}}{\text{POSSIBLE SCORE}} = \% \text{ SCORE} \times \text{WEIGHTED MULTIPLIER} = \text{POINTS AWARDED}$$

	WEIGHT MULTIPLIER
ARMED PLATOON	100
UNARMED PLATOON	80
ARMED SQUAD	70
COLOR GUARD	60
UNARMED SQUAD	50
INSPECTION	40
1ST YEAR ARMED SQUAD	25
1ST YEAR UNARMED SQUAD	20
ARMED / UNARMED KNOCKOUT *	00

* Knockout will not count towards the overall champion.

(1) Weighted scoring offers a fair and equitable point distribution based on points earned by the winning team in a particular event.

b. Tie Breakers. In the event of a tied score between competing units, the following tie breakers will be employed:

(1) Drill events

- (a) The primary tie breaker will be the unit Commander's score.
- (b) The secondary tie breaker will be the head judge's score sheet tally for that event.

(2) Personnel Inspection. The scores for each inspected cadet will be compared starting with the highest scores and working their way down until a tie breaker is achieved. (*Example: Units 'A' and 'B' are tied. The highest scoring cadets for each team have 10s, the next highest scoring cadets have 10s; however, the third highest scoring cadet from team 'A' has a 9 and the third highest scoring cadet from team 'B' has an 8. Result: Team 'A' places higher than team 'B'.*)

(3) Best Drill Event Commander

- (a) The primary tie breaker will be the raw score of the drill unit.
- (b) The secondary tie breaker will be the head judge's score for that event.

(4) Overall. In the rare event of a tie in the overall championships, the primary tie breaker will be the total raw score for Armed Platoon. The Unarmed Platoon total raw score will serve as the secondary tie breaker and the tertiary tie breaker will be the total raw score earned in the Armed Squad competition.

12. Protests. The Meet OIC **or the host school SMI/MI** will be present at every venue to ensure compliance with all rules and regulations regarding the competition. Protests may be lodged with any of these individuals by an SMI / MI who believes a team or individual has failed to follow the rules of the competition. Protests can be registered no more than 1 hour following completion of **all units for the specific drill event in question**. There are three possible outcomes to a registered protest:

Justified: The protest is valid and penalty points will be assessed by the OIC. Infractions deemed minor may be awarded a penalty of 1-50 points. Major infractions will earn penalties in excess of 50 points up to disqualification from the event.

Unsubstantiated: A violation of meet rules may have occurred, but conclusive evidence is lacking; or the infraction is so minor as to not warrant awarding of penalty points.

Groundless: No infraction occurred and the protest has no merits. The team lodging the protest will be assessed a penalty of 25 points on their overall score.

13. Score Sheet Authentication. Upon completion of all drill events and prior to the commencement of the Awards ceremony, instructors will be provided the opportunity to check the completeness and mathematical accuracy of their respective team score sheets. Any discrepancies may be brought to the direction of the meet OIC. The OIC will consider only clerical or mathematical issues during this session. No other form of complaint, protest, or objection will be entertained. No instructor will be authorized to make any corrections or attempt to alter a score sheet in any way. Failure to do so will be considered an integrity violation and will lead to substantial penalties or possible disqualification of that unit from the meet.

14. Awards Ceremony. Following completion of all scheduled events and the verification of scores, an awards ceremony will be conducted. Every team will be present for the ceremony. Instructors and competitors will be in the uniform specified in paragraph 4e and 4f respectively of this LOI.

a. Awards. Plaques, trophies, and medallions will be presented as follows:

(1) Each team qualifying for the Meet will receive an award commemorating the unit's achievement.

(2) Overall Trophies – The 1st through 3rd overall place teams will receive trophies designating them as the Region Six Champions and 1st and 2nd Runners-up.

(3) Trophies for 1st through 5th place in each of the eight (8) competitive events will be presented.

(4) Awards will be presented to the Commanders receiving the highest Commander's evaluation in each of the competitive events.

(5) Awards will be presented to the top 10 finishers in **both Unarmed and** Armed Knockout.

15. Military Discipline and Sportsmanship

a. Qualifying for the Region Six meet takes hard work, dedication, and skill; something every participating cadet should appreciate from personal experience and appreciate in his / her competitors. At this stage, sportsmanship should be at its highest level because some of the most skilled of this nation's MCJROTC cadets are competing for the honor to be called champions. Some

basic rules to consider when at the meet:

(1) Competing units are guests of the host school. Be respectful of the faculty, staff, students and facilities.

(2) Remember who you are and what you represent. Your behavior will make a lasting impression, positive or otherwise, about you, your school, your instructors, and your team.

(3) Your competitors have worked just as hard as you to get to this level. They are your competitors, but their uniform, their goals, and their work ethic are the same as yours. Compete with them, but value their efforts as you value your own.

16. Major Steve Sessis is designated as the **Meet OIC**. Questions concerning the Region Six Drill Meet may be directed to him at majorsessis@gmail.com or 423-477-1612.

J. D. Lenard

REGION SIX DRILL MEET QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. A maximum of fifteen (15) units will be invited to participate in the Region Six Drill Meet. The previous year's competition winner will receive an automatic invitation to defend its title. Should a qualifying school decline an invitation to participate in the Regional meet, no additional school will be invited to fill the void. **The host school will not compete, regardless of the team's qualifications to participate in the Regional Meet.**
2. Qualifying Meet. A qualifying meet is defined as follows:
 - a. Hosted by an MCJROTC unit;
 - b. Has at least four (4) competing MCJROTC units;
 - c. Follows the Regional Drill Meet LOI to the fullest extent possible while maintaining the unique nature of local competition;
 - d. Employs the Regional Drill Meet drill cards to the fullest extent possible given the physical layout of the host school's facilities;
 - e. Adheres to the 1903 drill manual for participating MCJROTC units.
3. Qualification criteria. An MCJROTC unit may receive an automatic invitation to compete in the Regional Drill Meet by:
 - a. Placing 1st or 2nd among MCJROTC schools at any qualifying meet, and;
 - b. Participating in at least one (1) other qualifying / non-qualifying meet and have the scores on record with the **Meet OIC** (Major Sessis).
 - c. Region Six units that cannot attend qualifying drill meets due to financial hardship or geographical separation may petition the Regional Director for inclusion on the qualification list by providing their overall standing in non-qualifying meets.
 - d. Region Six units that participate in drill competitions held outside of Region Six that otherwise meet the qualification criteria must request the host unit provide the meet results to the **Meet OIC**.
4. Reporting Qualifying Meet Results. Host units will provide the **Meet OIC** with a list of:
 - a. **ALL** competing units with their overall standing in the meet, and;
 - b. **MCJROTC units ONLY** and their relative overall standing on the meet.

EXAMPLE:

Overall Standing in the Meet

<u>Place</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1 st	MCJROTC A
2 nd	NJROTC A
3 rd	NJROTC B
4 th	MCJROTC B
5 th	AJROTC A
6 th	MCJROTC C
7 th	AFJROTC A
8 th	MCJROTC D
9 th	NJROTC C
10 th	MCJROTC E

Relative Standing of MCJROTC units

<u>Place</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1 st	MCJROTC A
2 nd	MCJROTC B
3 rd	MCJROTC C
4 th	MCJROTC D
5 th	MCJROTC E

5. Unit Ranking. The **Meet OIC** will:

a. Compile a ranking of Region Six units based on:

(1) Team standings in comparison with other MCJROTC teams **AND** all units competing in qualifying meets, and;

(2) Placement of those units who were unable to participate in a qualifying meet or who participated in meets host by MCJROTC units outside of Region Six.

(3) Publish, maintain, and regularly update a list that shows automatic meet qualifiers and the standing of all teams in the Region.

6. Meet Invitation

a. The first and second place MCJROTC units (from the Relative Standing list) from each qualifying meet will receive an automatic invitation to the Regional Meet.

b. The list noted in paragraph 5a(3), above, will be employed to expand the regional meet to a maximum of fifteen (15) teams in the event:

c. All Region Six Meet invitations will be posted NLT **Sunday, 16 March 2014**.

d. Region Six Drill Meet Participation Form, enclosure (2), will be forwarded to the **Meet OIC**, confirming the unit's participation in the meet, NLT **Monday, 17 March 2014**.

Enclosure (1)

REGION SIX DRILL MEET REGISTRATION FORM

This form is _____ acknowledgement of an
MCJROTC unit name

invitation and acceptance to participate in the 2014 Region Six Drill Meet.

The following information is provided:

SCHOOL NAME

Address

City

State

Zip Code

POC #1

Phone

POC #2

Phone

School Email

FAX #

Fax form to 423-477-1612 or email to majorsessis@gmail.com

Enclosure (2)

DRILL REGULATIONS

1. General

a. All movements must be completed on the respective drill cards, Enclosure (4) of this LOI, in the order listed. **Commanders must commit all drill sequences to memory.** The use of 'cheat sheets' or other external promptings are considered sportsmanship violations and subject to a substantial penalty assessment per Enclosure (6).

b. During the stationary portion of the drill card, commanders must wait for a vocal "UP" signal from the head judge before proceeding to the next command. Once a unit begins the marching phase of the drill card, the commander is free to give commands at his/her discretion. **Judges will closely monitor pace and regulation steps.**

2. Team composition

a. Personnel Composition by Event

- (1) Personnel Inspection – 10 cadets
- (2) Platoon Events – 12 cadets, plus commander
- (3) Squad Events – 6-7 cadets, plus commander
- (4) Color Guard – 4 cadets

There will be no male specific or female specific events. The SMI / MI of the competing unit will make the determination as to who will drill in each event.

In armed drill, all members of the unit must be armed with the DDR and the commander must carry the NCO sword with scabbard and frog.

The 1st year armed/unarmed squads must be comprised entirely of **cadets who are in their 1st year of membership on the drill team** with the exception of the commander who may be an experienced member of the unit.

Guides / guidons are not required for Platoon drill.

3. Unit Commander

a. **No individual cadet may command in more than one event that awards points toward the overall meet championship.** Failure to comply with this directive will result in a unit's disqualification from every event in which the offending cadet has commanded.

b. The commander will be evaluated on his/her voice projection, confidence, poise, and ability to lead the unit on the drill deck. The unit will be evaluated on its marching precision, pace, and rifle manual in the case of armed events.

c. **Commanders must commit all drill sequences to memory.**

d. Drill units must be marched on and off the drill deck. Falling a unit in and out of the drill deck is prohibited.

e. Due to the confining nature of the indoor drill decks, commanders will be permitted to position themselves in such a manner as to best be able to control their unit while on the march. Unit commanders must be centered on and six (6) paces in front of the platoon and three (3) paces in front of the squad **during the stationary portion of a drill routine and when reporting in/out.**

f. Due to the requirement to hold to a tight schedule on Regulation Drill decks, commanders will **not** check alignment during 'Dress Right, Dress'.

4. Drill Decks

a. Drill decks will be indoor, smooth surfaced, concrete, or wood floors with sufficient ceiling height to accommodate all phases of the drill competition. Deck dimensions are as follows:

(1) Platoon / Squad (Armed and Unarmed)	85' X 75'
(2) 1 st Year Squad (Armed and Unarmed)	75' X 70'
(3) Color Guard	65' X 55'

b. Drill decks will be clearly delineated by fluorescent tape, small traffic cones, or a combination of both. A separate entry and exit point will be used to ease congestion and facilitate the rapid movement of units onto and off the deck.

c. In all drill events, the position of the head judge will be marked in tape near the boundary line midway between the end-lines to denote his / her position for Report In / Out. A large traffic cone will be placed on the boundary line directly behind the taped 'X' to further identify the position. Regardless of the location of the head judge, this is the position the unit commander will execute those movements.

5. Reporting In / Out. Report in / out will consist of an identification of the school's name and either reporting in for 'Event' or requesting to permission to exit the deck. As an example, "**Sir / Ma'am, Joseph B. Knotts High School reporting for Armed Platoon drill**".

6. Movement of Color Guards. Color Guards will not move about the competition area with uncased colors. Colors will be uncased after moving into the ready area prior to competition and immediately cased after exiting the drill deck.

7. Penalties. A detailed examination of penalties and penalty assessments is made in enclosure (6) of this LOI.

Enclosure (3)

2014 REGION SIX DRILL MEET ARMED SQUAD

MARCH ON (NOT GRADED)							27. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. REPORT IN*	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. HALF STEP (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. COUNT OFF	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. CLOSE MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	36. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. EXTEND MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	37. MARK TIME (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
11. RIGHT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	38. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
12. BACKWARD MARCH (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	39. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
13. LEFT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	40. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
14. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0	41. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0
15. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0	42. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0
16. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	43. INSPECTION ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
17. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	44. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
18. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0	45. REPORT OUT*	5	4	3	2	1	0
19. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
20. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							
21. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
22. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
23. CHANGE STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0							
24. REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
25. REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
26. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0							

* Report IN will be all movements needed to center the unit on the head judge and Present the entire unit In. Report OUT will be all movements needed to Present the entire unit Out.

2014 REGION SIX DRILL MEET ARMED PLATOON

MARCH ON (NOT GRADED)							27. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. REPORT IN*	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. LEFT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. BACKWARD MARCH (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. CLOSE MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. RIGHT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. EXTEND MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	36. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. RIFLE SALUTE	5	4	3	2	1	0	37. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
11. READY, TWO	5	4	3	2	1	0	38. HALF STEP (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
12. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	39. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
13. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0	40. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
14. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0	41. MARK TIME (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
15. COUNT OFF	5	4	3	2	1	0	42. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
16. CLOSE MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	43. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
17. EXTEND MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	44. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
18. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	45. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
19. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	46. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0
20. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	47. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0
21. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	48. INSPECTION ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
22. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0	49. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
23. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	50. REPORT OUT*	5	4	3	2	1	0
24. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
25. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
26. CHANGE STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0							

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MARCH ON (NOT GRADED)							27. COLUMN OF FILES	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. REPORT IN*	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. READY TWO	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. COLUMN OF THREES	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. LEFT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. MARK TIME (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. RIGHT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. LEFT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. BACKWARD MARCH (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	36. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0	37. HALF STEP (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
11. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0	38. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
12. COUNT OFF	5	4	3	2	1	0	39. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
13. CLOSE MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	40. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
14. EXTEND MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	41. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
15. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0	42. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
16. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0	43. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
17. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	44. LEFT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0
18. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	45. REPORT OUT*	5	4	3	2	1	0
19. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
20. CHANGE STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0							
21. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
22. RIGHT OBLIQUE	5	4	3	2	1	0							
23. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
24. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
25. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
26. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0							

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MARCH ON (NOT GRADED)							27. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. REPORT IN*	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. LEFT OBLIQUE	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. READY TWO	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. LEFT STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. MARK TIME (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. BACKWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. RIGHT STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. COLUMN OF TWOS	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. COUNT OFF	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. COLUMN OF FILES	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. CLOSE MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	36. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. EXTEND MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	37. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0
11. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0	38. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
12. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0	39. LEFT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0
13. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	40. REPORT OUT*	5	4	3	2	1	0
14. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
15. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0							
16. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
17. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
18. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
19. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
20. CHANGE STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0							
21. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
22. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
23. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							
24. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							
25. HALF STEP (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0							
26. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0							

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2014 REGION SIX DRILL MEET COLOR GUARD

CARRY COLORS (NOT GRADED)							26. COUNTER MARCH / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0	27. LEFT TURN / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. LEFT TURN	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. COUNTER MARCH / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. RIGHT TURN / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. PRESENT COLORS /RPT IN	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. ORDER COLORS	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. LEFT TURN / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. PRESENT COLORS/RPT OUT	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. COUNTER MARCH / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. RIGHT TURN (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. LEFT TURN / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. COUNTER MARCH / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. LEFT TURN / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
11. EYES RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
12. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
13. COUNTER MARCH / FWD	5	4	3	2	1	0							
14. EYES LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
15. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
16. RIGHT TURN (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0							
17. RIGHT TURN (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0							
18. MARK TIME	5	4	3	2	1	0							
19. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
20. ORDER COLORS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
21. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0							
22. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0							
23. CARRY COLORS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
24. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
25. RIGHT TURN (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0							

2014 REGION SIX DRILL MEET FIRST YEAR ARMED SQUAD

MARCH ON (NOT GRADED)							27. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. REPORT IN*	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. HALF STEP (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. CHANGE STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. RIGHT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. LEFT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. DRESS RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. LEFT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	36. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0
10. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	37. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0
11. ORDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0	38. INSPECTION ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
12. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0	39. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0
13. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0	40. REPORT OUT*	5	4	3	2	1	0
14. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
15. PORT ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
16. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
17. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
18. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
19. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
20. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
21. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
22. MARK TIME (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0							
23. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	5	4	3	2	1	0							
24. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
25. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							
26. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							

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2014 REGION SIX DRILL MEET FIRST YEAR UNARMED SQUAD

MARCH ON (NOT GRADED)							27. HALF STEP (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0
1. REPORT IN*	5	4	3	2	1	0	28. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. READY, TWO	5	4	3	2	1	0	29. CHANGE STEP	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	30. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. LEFT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	31. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	32. HALT	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. ABOUT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0	33. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. LEFT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	34. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. RIGHT STEP (HALT)	5	4	3	2	1	0	35. REPORT OUT*	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. DRESS RIGHT DRESS	5	4	3	2	1	0	MARCH OFF (NOT GRADED)						
10. READY FRONT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
11. COUNT OFF	5	4	3	2	1	0							
12. CLOSE MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
13. EXTEND MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
14. PARADE REST	5	4	3	2	1	0							
15. ATTENTION	5	4	3	2	1	0							
16. RIGHT FACE	5	4	3	2	1	0							
17. FORWARD MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
18. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
19. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
20. MARK TIME (FWD)	5	4	3	2	1	0							
21. COLUMN RIGHT	5	4	3	2	1	0							
22. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
23. TO THE REAR MARCH	5	4	3	2	1	0							
24. RIGHT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							
25. LEFT FLANK	5	4	3	2	1	0							
26. COLUMN LEFT	5	4	3	2	1	0							

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PERSONNEL INSPECTION

1. General

a. Team Composition – Per Paragraph 3b(1), the Personnel Inspection will consist of 10 cadets.

b. Uniform – Per Paragraph 5b of this LOI the uniform for the Personnel Inspection will be Blue Dress 'B'. Cadets must wear all awarded ribbons and badges. "Stripped down" cadets who wear less than their full complement of awards will be penalized for doing so.

c. The Personnel Inspection will be the 1st event of the day and will be conducted immediately following the meet's opening ceremony.

d. The Personnel Inspection is an unarmed event.

2. Inspection Procedures

a. When schools draw their drill schedules for the meet they will also receive their inspection position assignments as listed below:

SCHEDULE	POSITION									
A	1-01	2-02	3-03	4-04	5-05	6-06	7-07	8-08	9-09	10-10
B	1-02	2-03	3-04	4-05	5-06	6-07	7-08	8-09	9-10	10-01
C	1-03	2-04	3-05	4-06	5-07	6-08	7-09	8-10	9-11	10-02
D	1-04	2-05	3-06	4-07	5-08	6-09	7-10	8-11	9-12	10-03
E	1-05	2-06	3-07	4-08	5-09	6-10	7-11	8-12	9-13	10-04
F	1-06	2-07	3-08	4-09	5-10	6-11	7-12	8-13	9-14	10-05
G	1-07	2-08	3-09	4-10	5-11	6-12	7-13	8-14	9-15	10-06
H	1-08	2-09	3-10	4-11	5-12	6-13	7-14	8-15	9-01	10-07
I	1-09	2-10	3-11	4-12	5-13	6-14	7-15	8-01	9-02	10-08
J	1-10	2-11	3-12	4-13	5-14	6-15	7-01	8-02	9-03	10-09
K	1-11	2-12	3-13	4-14	5-15	6-01	7-02	8-03	9-04	10-15
L	1-12	2-13	3-14	4-15	5-01	6-02	7-03	8-04	9-05	10-11
M	1-13	2-14	3-15	4-01	5-02	6-03	7-04	8-05	9-06	10-12
N	1-14	2-15	3-01	4-02	5-03	6-04	7-05	8-06	9-07	10-13
O	1-15	2-01	3-02	4-03	5-04	6-05	7-06	8-07	9-08	10-14

b. Cadets to be inspected will form in squad formation at the end of the inspection deck parallel to the end line of the basketball court in the order specified in Tab A to this enclosure. Inspectors will form on the end line at the opposite end of the basketball court.

c. At the signal, **the first squad of cadets** will march forward across the deck and halt facing **their respective inspector**. Each cadet will carry his/her score sheet in the left hand and deliver it to the inspector.

d. The cadet will report to the inspector in a normal voice, giving his / her cadet rank and name. **Example: "Sir / Ma'am / Staff Sergeant, Cadet Smith reporting for inspection."**

e. The inspector **will have two minutes to** inspect the cadet's uniform, grooming, bearing, and knowledge. He / she will ask the cadet a series of four questions about leadership, uniform regulations, Marine Corps history, General Military knowledge, and the chain of command. The inspector will not have the cadet remove any uniform parts or the cover other than to inspect the cadet's haircut.

f. Upon completion of the cadet's inspection, the inspector will dismiss the cadet. The cadet will exit the inspection deck by the most expeditious route. **At the signal, the next squad of cadets to be inspected will march forward as per sub-paragraphs (c) through (e) above.**

g. The end result will be as fair an inspection as can be constructed: every cadet having been inspected at the beginning of the meet and one cadet from each unit having been inspected by each of the ten (10) inspectors.

3. Inspection Questions

a. The asking of questions is an important aspect of the personnel inspection process. An inspector may ask questions as a means of determining cadet poise, knowledge, and confidence. The ability of a cadet to respond to these questions will be taken into account when determining the inspection grade.

b. There are limits to a cadet's military knowledge. The questions asked of a cadet will not be intended to harass or embarrass, but to gauge his / her ability to think and respond under conditions most will agree are demanding. Though cadets should anticipate an intense, often rapid fire interrogation from an inspector, **they will not be "stressed" during the inspection.**

c. Inspectors will ask a series of four (4) 'official' questions of each cadet during the inspection; the response to which will be part of the grading process. These questions will be about uniform regulations, Marine Corps history, General Orders, drill and ceremony, and the chain of command. The list of 'official' questions an inspector may pose to a cadet are contained in Tab B to this enclosure.

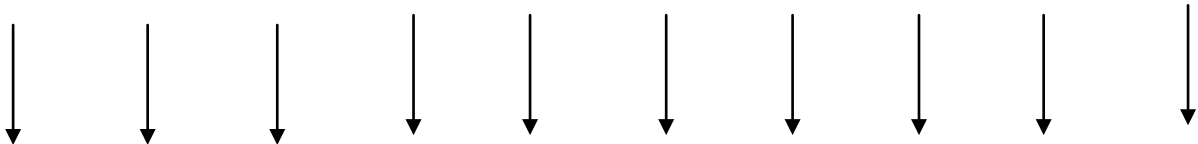
d. Inspectors will also be given the latitude to ask 'unofficial' questions to measure a cadet's poise and bearing. These questions will be limited to:

- Cadet's Name, Rank / Rate
- Cadet's Age
- Number of years Cadet has been in MCJROTC
- Cadet's class / year in school
- Questions regarding ribbons / devices on the uniform
- Description of cadet rank insignia

e. Cadets should respond to questions in a clear, distinct voice. It is not necessary, nor desired, that a cadet shout his / her responses to an inspector's questions. As the inspector will be asking the same 'official' questions of each cadet in his / her line, any cadet who yells out the answer has just aided the competition.

Enclosure (5)

15-1	15-2	15-3	15-4	15-5	15-6	15-7	15-8	15-9	15-10
14-1	14-2	14-3	14-4	14-5	14-6	14-7	14-8	14-9	14-10
13-1	13-2	13-3	13-4	13-5	13-6	13-7	13-8	13-9	13-10
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3-1	3-2	3-2	3-4	3-5	3-6	3-7	3-8	3-9	3-10
2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-6	2-7	2-8	2-9	2-10
1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6	1-7	1-8	1-9	1-10



INSPECTORS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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INSPECTION QUESTIONS

General Orders – (List not Provided)

USMC History –

What is the Birth date of the Marine Corps – 10 Nov 1775

What is the birth place of the Marine Corps – Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pa.

Who was the first commandant of the Marines – Major Samuel Nicholas

Who was the longest serving Commandant of the Marines – BGen Archibald Henderson

Who is the “Grand old man of the Corps” – BGen Archibald Henderson

Who was the first Marine Aviator – Alfred Cunningham

Who was the first female Marine – Opha Mae Johnson

Who are the two Marines who have been award two Medals of Honor –
Smedley Butler and Dan Daly

Who is the only Marine to be award 5 Navy Crosses – Lewis “Chesty” Puller

Who is the first Marine to raise the American flag on foreign soil – Lt Presley O’Bannon

What are the Marine Corps colors – Scarlet and Gold

What is the Marine Corps’ motto and what does it mean – Semper Fidelis: Latin for Always Faithful

What is the nickname of the Marine Band – The President’s Own

What is the nickname of the Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps – The Commandant’s Own

Which Director of the Marine Band was known as the “March King” – John Phillip Sousa

What is the location of the ‘oldest post in the Corps’ – Marine Barracks, 8th and I, Washington, D C

What is the Marine Corps’ mascot – English Bulldog named ‘Chesty’

Chain of Command – (Subject to Change)

Who is the Commander-in-Chief – President Obama

Who is the Vice President – The Honorable Mr. Biden (or Vice President Biden)

Who is the Secretary of Defense – Honorable Mr. Hagel

Who is the Secretary of the Navy – Honorable Mr. Mabus

Who is the Commandant of the Marine Corps – General Amos

Who is the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps – General Paxton

Who is the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps – SgtMaj Barrett

Who is the Director of the MCJROTC Program – Dr. McHenry

Who is the Director, Region Six – Colonel Lenard

Drill and Ceremony –

What is quick-time cadence – 120 counts / minute

What is double-time cadence – 180 counts / minute

What is the only command that can be given from “Parade, Rest” – “Attention”

How long is a step in marching at quick time – 30 inches

At ½ step and back step – 15 inches

At side step – 12 inches

At Double Time – 36 inches

Describe the proper arm swing while marching – 6 to the front, 3 to the rear.

What is the only command that may be given after halting in place in the oblique – Resume March

What are the four positions of “Rest” – Parade Rest, Rest, At Ease, and Fall Out

What is the definition of “cadence” – Uniform step and rhythm in marching.

What is the definition of a “file” – A single column of troops behind one another.

What is the definition of the “base” in marching - The element on which a movement is regulated.

What is the definition of “rank” in drill - A line of troops placed side by side.

What is the definition of the “Guide” in drill - The (base) individual upon whom a formation regulates its march.

Tab B to Enclosure (5)

Uniform Regulations -

How far may the belt tip extend beyond the left edge of the buckle on the web belt – 2 to 4 inches

Describe the positioning of cadet enlisted ranks on the shirt collar – Rank will be positioned $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from either edge with the insignia bisecting the angle of the collar. The spout of the Lamp of Learning will face inboard.

Describe the positioning of cadet enlisted ranks on the Blue Dress uniform - Insignia of rank shall be placed $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the shoulder's edge and centered on the epaulet. The spout of the Lamp of Learning will face towards the front.

What is the Marine Corps policy regarding the length of a female's hair while in uniform - The hair may touch the collar, but will not fall below the collar's lower edge. Hair that would fall naturally below the collar's lower edge will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned.

What is the regulation for the placement of ribbons on the male uniform - Ribbon bars will be centered $\frac{1}{8}$ inch above and parallel to the top edge of the left pocket or $\frac{1}{8}$ inch above the top of the marksmanship badge.

What is the regulation for placement of ribbons on the female khaki shirt – Ribbon bars will be placed even with or up to 2 inches above the first visible button and centered on the left side of the shirt.

What is the regulation regarding the length of the trousers/slacks on the Blue Dress Uniform – Trousers will be long enough to break slightly over the shoe in front and to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above or below the welt of the shoe is acceptable.

Describe the positioning of the Marine Corps insignia on the (male/female) Blue Dress uniform – Insignia will be aligned vertically in the center of each side of the collar (males) or lapels with the wing span parallel to the bottom edge of the coat (females). The eagles on the insignia will face inboard.

Describe the regulations for male hair - Hair will be neat and closely trimmed, **evenly graduated** from zero length at the hairline. **Sideburns** will not extend below the top of the orifice of the ear and will not be flared or tapered.

What is the regulation regarding the wearing of earrings by females in the blue dress or service uniform – Small, polished, yellow gold color, ball, or round stud earrings, not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, may be worn in each earlobe provided the earring does not extend below the bottom of the lobe.

Tab B to Enclosure (5)

INSPECTION SCORE SHEET

UNIT _____ SQUAD _____ POSITION _____

GROOMING (CIRCLE DISCREPANCY) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

HAIR SHAVE FINGERNAILS MAKE-UP (FEMALE) JEWELRY

UNIFORM (CIRCLE DISCREPANCY) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COVER	BLOUSE	WHITE BELT (MALE)
INSIGNIA	TROUSERS/SLACKS	KHAKI BELT (MALE)
BRASS	SHOES	WHITE SHIRT (FEMALE)
ALIGNMENT	RIBBONS/BADGES	NECK TAB (FEMALE)

KNOWLEDGE (CIRCLE DISCREPANCY) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

QUESTION 1 QUESTION 2 QUESTION 3 QUESTION 4

BEARING (CIRCLE DISCREPANCY) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

POSTURE VOICE COMPOSURE PRESENCE

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

TABULATED BY MEET HQ

SCORE _____
(0-40)

TEAM LEADER'S INITIALS _____

SECTION HEAD'S INITIALS _____

PENALTIES

1. Description. A Meet of this caliber should bring only the highest level of competition and competitors. As such, it is expected that instructors and cadets adhere closely to drill and uniform manuals and to the rules and regulations regarding the conduct of the Meet. The most successful units are those that make the fewest errors. To ensure a complete understanding of what does and does not constitute an infraction, the following clarification of penalties is set forth as follows:

Missing Start Time. The meet will run on a tight time table; however, there will be ample time to compete, debrief, and move to the next event. Competing units are expected to be ready to move onto the drill deck at their scheduled time. A failure to do so will result in a 50 point penalty and possible disqualification from the event. The Meet OIC will be the arbiter if a dispute arises.

Unit Under / Over Strength. Paragraph 2a of Enclosure (3) specifies unit strength for each drill event. Units will conform to the strength requirements or face a 50 point penalty for each cadet under / over strength.

a. Boundary Violation. A boundary violation occurs when any part of a cadet or his /her uniform comes in contact with any boundary line or crosses the imaginary line formed by the entry / exit points. A judge may also assess a boundary violation if, in his opinion, the unit shortens its steps or closes interval to avoid coming into contact or crossing a boundary line. Boundary violations earn a 20 point penalty per occurrence.

Additional Movement. The execution of additional movements not on the drill card, done principally to avoid boundary violations or to get back into the sequence after a missed command, or to correct dress and alignment ("Cover") will result in a 10 point penalty per occurrence.

e. Out of Sequence Command. An out of sequence command generally occurs during the stationary drill sequence when a commander gives correct commands, but not in the sequence written on the drill card. An example would be a series of facing movements on the drill card "Left, Face, Right, Face, About, Face, About, Face" being called by the commander as "Right, Face, Left, Face, About, Face, About, Face." The commands were on the drill card, but the commander gave them out of sequence. The unit will still receive a grade for the commands executed out of sequence, but will receive a 5 point penalty per occurrence.

f. Dropped Weapons. A dropped weapon is defined as any weapon, rifle or sword, which unintentionally comes into contact with the ground. Though generally considered a penalty applied to Exhibition Drill errors, this definition also applies to Regulation Drill. This penalty should apply when a cadet obviously loses control of his / her weapon, and not when the weapon comes in contact with the deck during "Order, Arms". A dropped weapon earns a penalty of 25 points per occurrence.

g. Dropped Cover. Covers that drop to the drill deck due to improper manual of arms or lack of attention to detail will be cause for a 5 point deduction for each occurrence

h. Non-standard uniform items. MCJROTC uniform regulations are specific, especially when it comes to the definition of non-standard uniform items. The wearing of Sam Browne' belts, officer

equipment, NCO or SNCO waist plates, aiguillettes and fourrageres, "blood stripes" on blue dress trousers/slacks or other unauthorized uniform items is strictly prohibited. A penalty of 20 to 50 points per occurrence will be assessed for the wearing of non-standard uniform items.

i. Color Guard Equipment. The regulations for Color Guard equipment are set forth in Reference (e). They will be strictly followed. Staff length (9 1/2 feet wooden staffs), pikes, flag size and type, and harnesses will be scrutinized to ensure they are in compliance with reference (e). Failure to carry the proper equipment will result in a color guard's disqualification from the event.

j. Sportsmanship Violation. Much effort has gone into stripping away the flash in order to level the field for all competitors. Efforts to "game" the system and find ways to set one unit apart from the others will be considered a breach of good sportsmanship. Some examples of this violation are:

- Altering the DDR
- Wearing of white gloves or white trousers
- Calling cadence during a drill routine
- Wearing of shoe taps
- Using "cheat sheets" or external promptings (musical instruments, whistles) during drill
- Carrying of side arms during a drill routine

A unit found to be in breach of the sportsmanship rules faces a 25 to 50 point penalty per occurrence.

k. Integrity Violation. An integrity violation at its base is nothing more than cheating. It brings discredit upon the individual, the unit, the school, and the Corps. Some examples are:

- Practicing on the actual drill surfaces prior to the graded event
- Altering score sheets during the SMI / MI opportunity to check correctness and accuracy prior to the awards ceremony
- Having a cadet command in more than 1 event

A unit found to be in violation of the integrity policy faces a 50-75 point penalty per occurrence, with the possibility of disqualification from the entire meet for the most egregious violations.

l. Cadence Penalty. The standard cadence for all drill events is 112-120 counts per minute. There will be a penalty assessment for pacing above or below this mark.

(1) During the marching phase of a drill event, a judge or a designated host school cadet will take a 20 step timing of the marching unit's pace. This timing will be made at the same point in the marching phase of each unit's routine in order to ensure fairness and accuracy.

The 20 step timing will be converted into a cadence check using Tab A to this enclosure and recorded on the penalty sheet, Tab B to this enclosure.

m. Time Limits. There are no time limitations placed on a unit for its drill routine.

Enclosure (6)

PACE COUNT SHEET
TIME TWENTY STEPS WITH STOP WATCH - APPLY TIME TO CHART BELOW

<u>TIME</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>STEPS/</u> <u>MIN</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>STEPS/</u> <u>MIN</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>STEPS/</u> <u>MIN</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>STEPS/</u> <u>MIN</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>STEPS/</u> <u>MIN</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>STEPS/</u> <u>MIN</u>
9.00	133.33	9.50	126.32	10.00	120.00	10.50	114.29	11.01	108.99	11.52	104.17
9.01	133.19	9.51	126.18	10.01	119.88	10.51	114.18	11.02	108.89	11.53	104.08
9.02	133.04	9.52	126.05	10.02	119.76	10.52	114.07	11.03	108.79	11.54	103.99
9.03	132.89	9.53	125.92	10.03	119.64	10.53	113.96	11.04	108.70	11.55	103.90
9.04	132.74	9.54	125.79	10.04	119.52	10.54	113.85	11.05	108.60	11.56	103.81
9.05	132.60	9.55	125.65	10.05	119.40	10.55	113.74	11.06	108.50	11.57	103.72
9.06	132.45	9.56	125.52	10.06	119.28	10.56	113.64	11.07	108.40	11.58	103.63
9.07	132.30	9.57	125.39	10.07	119.17	10.57	113.53	11.08	108.30	11.59	103.54
9.08	132.16	9.58	125.26	10.08	119.05	10.58	113.42	11.09	108.21	11.60	103.45
9.09	132.01	9.59	125.13	10.09	118.93	10.59	113.31	11.10	108.11	11.61	103.36
9.10	131.87	9.60	125.00	10.10	118.81	10.60	113.21	11.11	108.01	11.62	103.27
9.11	131.72	9.61	124.87	10.11	118.69	10.61	113.10	11.12	107.91	11.63	103.18
9.12	131.58	9.62	124.74	10.12	118.58	10.62	112.99	11.13	107.82	11.64	103.09
9.13	131.43	9.63	124.61	10.13	118.46	10.63	112.89	11.14	107.72	11.65	103.00
9.14	131.29	9.64	124.48	10.14	118.34	10.64	112.78	11.15	107.62	11.66	102.92
9.15	131.15	9.65	124.35	10.15	118.23	10.65	112.68	11.16	107.53	11.67	102.83
9.16	131.00	9.66	124.22	10.16	118.11	10.66	112.57	11.17	107.43	11.68	102.74
9.17	130.86	9.67	124.10	10.17	117.99	10.67	112.46	11.18	107.33	11.69	102.65
9.18	130.72	9.68	123.97	10.18	117.88	10.68	112.36	11.19	107.24	11.70	102.56
9.19	130.58	9.69	123.84	10.19	117.76	10.69	112.25	11.20	107.14	11.71	102.48
9.20	130.43	9.70	123.71	10.20	117.65	10.70	112.15	11.21	107.05	11.72	102.39
9.21	130.29	9.71	123.58	10.21	117.53	10.71	112.04	11.22	106.95	11.73	102.30
9.22	130.15	9.72	123.46	10.22	117.42	10.72	111.94	11.23	106.86	11.74	102.21
9.23	130.01	9.73	123.33	10.23	117.30	10.73	111.84	11.24	106.76	11.75	102.13
9.24	129.87	9.74	123.20	10.24	117.19	10.74	111.73	11.25	106.67	11.76	102.04
9.25	129.73	9.75	123.08	10.25	117.07	10.75	111.63	11.26	106.57	11.77	101.95
9.26	129.59	9.76	122.95	10.26	116.96	10.76	111.52	11.27	106.48	11.78	101.87
9.27	129.45	9.77	122.82	10.27	116.85	10.77	111.42	11.28	106.38	11.79	101.78
9.28	129.31	9.78	122.70	10.28	116.73	10.78	111.32	11.29	106.29	11.80	101.69
9.29	129.17	9.79	122.57	10.29	116.62	10.79	111.21	11.30	106.19	11.81	101.61
9.30	129.03	9.80	122.45	10.30	116.50	10.80	111.11	11.31	106.10	11.82	101.52
9.31	128.89	9.81	122.32	10.31	116.39	10.81	111.01	11.32	106.01	11.83	101.44
9.32	128.76	9.82	122.20	10.32	116.28	10.82	110.91	11.33	105.91	11.84	101.35
9.33	128.62	9.83	122.08	10.33	116.17	10.83	110.80	11.34	105.82	11.85	101.27
9.34	128.48	9.84	121.95	10.34	116.05	10.84	110.70	11.35	105.73	11.86	101.18
9.35	128.34	9.85	121.83	10.35	115.94	10.85	110.60	11.36	105.63	11.87	101.10
9.36	128.21	9.86	121.70	10.36	115.83	10.86	110.50	11.37	105.54	11.88	101.01
9.37	128.07	9.87	121.58	10.37	115.72	10.87	110.40	11.38	105.45	11.89	100.93
9.38	127.93	9.88	121.46	10.38	115.61	10.88	110.29	11.39	105.36	11.90	100.84
9.39	127.80	9.89	121.33	10.39	115.50	10.89	110.19	11.40	105.26	11.91	100.76
9.40	127.66	9.90	121.21	10.40	115.38	10.90	110.09	11.41	105.17	11.92	100.67
9.41	127.52	9.91	121.09	10.41	115.27	10.91	109.99	11.42	105.08	11.93	100.59
9.42	127.39	9.92	120.97	10.42	115.16	10.92	109.89	11.43	104.99	11.94	100.50
9.43	127.25	9.93	120.85	10.43	115.05	10.93	109.79	11.44	104.90	11.95	100.42
9.44	127.12	9.94	120.72	10.44	114.94	10.94	109.69	11.45	104.80	11.96	100.33
9.45	126.98	9.95	120.60	10.45	114.83	10.95	109.59	11.46	104.71	11.97	100.25
9.46	126.85	9.96	120.48	10.46	114.72	10.96	109.49	11.47	104.62	11.98	100.17
9.47	126.72	9.97	120.36	10.47	114.61	10.97	109.39	11.48	104.53	11.99	100.08
9.48	126.58	9.98	120.24	10.48	114.50	10.98	109.29	11.49	104.44	12.00	100.00
9.49	126.45	9.99	120.12	10.49	114.39	10.99	109.19	11.50	104.35		
9.50	126.32	10.00	120.00	10.50	114.29	11.00	109.09	11.51	104.26		

PENALTY ASSESSMENT SHEET

SCHOOL _____

EVENT _____

PENALTY	POINT DEDUCTION	FREQUENCY	COMMENT	POINTS DEDUCTED
Missing Start Time	50	_____	_____	_____
Unit Under/Over Strength	50 per	_____	_____	_____
Boundary Violation	20 per	_____	_____	_____
Additional Movements	10 per	_____	_____	_____
Out of sequence commands	05 per	_____	_____	_____
Dropped weapon	25 per	_____	_____	_____
Dropped Cover on Deck	05 per	_____	_____	_____
Unauthorized uniform items	20-50 per	_____	_____	_____
Equipment fails to comply with Service regulations (Staff length, pikes, flag size and type, harnesses) (Color Guard only)	Disqualification	_____	_____	_____
Sportsmanship Violation	25-50 per	_____	_____	_____
Integrity Violation	50-75 per	_____	_____	_____

Cadence Check

CADENCE _____

CADENCE / PENALTY	CADENCE / PENALTY	CADENCE / PENALTY
< than 107 25	112-120 00	121 03
107 15		122 06
108 12		123 09
109 09		124 12
110 06		125 15
111 03	> than 125	25

TOTAL PENALTIES POINTS ASSESSED _____

HEAD JUDGE'S INITIALS _____

CHANGES FROM THE 2013 REGION SIX MCJROTC DRILL MEET LOI

This enclosure will indicate all additions, deletions, or modifications to the 2013 Region Six MCJROTC Drill Meet LOI with the exception of those changes which are purely of a clerical, grammatical, or contextual nature.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

Paragraph 1a – Change “All additions or modifications to the text of 2012 Region Six MCJROTC Drill Meet LOI are noted in red ...” to read “All additions or modifications to the text of 2013 Region Six MCJROTC Drill Meet LOI are highlighted in yellow ...”

Paragraph 1c(7) and (8) – Remove the Asterisk after “1st Year Armed Squad” and “1st Year Unarmed Squad”

Paragraph 1c(9) – Change to read “Knockout (Unarmed and Armed)”

Paragraph 1c note – Change “Note: Events marked with an asterisk (*) will not count towards the Overall Meet championship” to read “*Knockout will not count towards the Overall Meet championship.”

Paragraph 3a(4) – Change “Designate an Officer in Charge (OIC) to host the meet” to read “Designate an Officer in Charge to coordinate all meet activities.”

Paragraph 3b(1) – Remove and replace with the following: “The meet OIC will be responsible for the planning, coordination, and execution of the Region Six Drill Meet. He will coordinate with the host school SMI/MI regarding all elements related to the administration and logistics necessary for the successful execution of the meet, to include:”

Paragraph 3c(2) – Change POC to read “OIC”

Paragraph 4 – Change the paragraph to read “Funding for transportation and billeting will be the primary driver with regard to the number of cadets a school may bring to the meet.”

Paragraph 5 – Remove the following sentence, “Note: As of 01 Oct 2012, the “blood stripe” in the blue dress trousers/slacks is no longer authorized for wear by MCJROTC cadets.” The restriction is still applicable, but the advisory is no longer considered necessary to include in the LOI.

Paragraph 7 – Change “Practice areas will be established by the Meet OIC” to read “Practice areas will be established by the host school.”

Paragraph 8c – Change “There will be an armed knockout event prior to commencement of the Awards ceremony.” To read “There will be an Unarmed and Armed Knockout event prior to commencement of the Awards ceremony.”

Paragraph 9g – Change “There will be three (3) judges” To read “There will be two to three judges”

Paragraph 10 – Change the 1ST YEAR ARMED SQUAD weight multiplier chart from 00 to 25.

Paragraph 10 – Change the 1ST YEAR UNARMED SQUAD weight multiplier chart from 00 to 20.

Paragraph 10 – Remove the words “1st Year Events and” from the note at the bottom of the weight multiplier chart.

Paragraph 11 – Change the first sentence of the paragraph from “The Meet OIC or his appointed representative will be present ...” to “The meet OIC or the host school SMI/MI will be present ...”

Paragraph 11 – Change the sentence “Protests can be registered no more than 1 hour following completion of the entire event.” To read “Protests can be registered no more than 1 hour following completion of all units for the specific drill event in question.”

Paragraph 13a(5) – Change “Awards will be presented to the top 10 finishers in Armed Knockout” to read “Awards will be presented to the top 10 finishers in both Unarmed and Armed Knockout.”

Paragraph 15 – Change “Major Steve Sessis is designated as the Regional Director’s representative for matters pertaining to the Regional Meet.” to read “Major Steve Sessis is designated at the **Meet OIC.**”

ENCLOSURE 1 – REGION SIX DRILL MEET REGULATIONS

Paragraph 1 – Add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph; **“The host school will not compete, regardless of the team’s qualifications to participate in the Regional Meet.”**

Paragraph 3b - Change “Region Six Director’s designated representative” to read **“Meet OIC”**

Paragraph 3d - Change “Region Six Director’s designated representative” to read **“Meet OIC”**

Paragraph 4 - Change “Region Six Director’s designated representative” to read **“Meet OIC”**

Paragraph 5 - Change “Region Six Director’s designated representative” to read **“Meet OIC”**

Paragraph 6d - Change “Region Six Director’s designated representative” to read **“Meet OIC”**

ENCLOSURE 3 – DRILL REGULATIONS

Paragraph 2d – Change “The 1st year Unarmed/Armed Squads must be comprised entirely of 1st year cadets with the exception of the commander who may be an experienced member of the unit” to read “The 1st year Unarmed/Armed Squads must be comprised entirely of **cadets who are in their 1st year of membership on the drill team** with the exception of the commander who may be an experienced member of the unit.”

Paragraph 3e – Change the last sentence to read “Unit commanders must be centered on and six (6) paces in front of the platoon and three (3) paces in front of the squad **during the stationary portion of the drill routine and when reporting in/out.**”

Paragraph 5 – Remove the words “city and state” from the first sentence of the paragraph and the words “from East Podunk, Virginia” from the second sentence of the paragraph.

ENCLOSURE (5) – PERSONNEL INSPECTION

Throughout the Enclosure the word “judge” has been replaced with the word **“inspector”**

Paragraph 2c – Change “At the signal from the judge directly opposite the line of cadets, the cadet will march forward across the deck and halt facing his/her judge” to read “At the signal, cadets will march forward across the deck and halt facing **their respective inspector.**”

Paragraph 2d – Remove the words “and school” from the first sentence.

Paragraph 2d – Add the following to the end of the paragraph; **Example: “Sir / Ma’am / Staff Sergeant, Cadet Smith reporting for inspection.”**

Paragraph 2e – Change “The judge will inspect the cadet’s uniform, grooming, bearing, and knowledge” to read **“The inspector will have two minutes to inspect the cadet’s uniform, grooming, bearing, and knowledge.”**

Paragraph 2e – Remove “The judge will signal the next cadet to step forward to receive his/her inspection.” Replace with **“At the signal, the next squad of cadets to be inspected will be marched forward as per sub-paragraphs © through (e) above.”**

TAB C to ENCLOSURE (5) – INSPECTION SCORE SHEET added to the Enclosure.

Enclosure (7)