WARNO 1 TO OPERATIONS ORDER 14-02, (15th Annual “Best Ranger” Competition)

References:

a. AR 670-1, Uniform-Wear and Appearance, 03 Feb 2005.
c. FM 21-18, Foot Marches, 01 June 1990.
d. FM 7-22, Army Physical Readiness Training, October 2012.
e. FM 3-25.26, Map Reading w/c January 2005.
f. FM 3-22.9, Rifle Marksmanship, April 2003.
g. FM 3-23.30, Grenades and Pyrotechnic Signals, October 2009.
h. STP 21-1 Soldier’s Manual of Common Tasks (SMCT), Warrior Skills Level I, May 2011.
i. FM 3-97.61, Military Mountaineering, 26 August 2002.
k. TM 9-1005-317-10 M9 9mm Operator’s Manual, December 1990
l. TC 3-21.5 Drill and Ceremonies, January 2012.

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: (Local/EST)

1. SITUATION
   a. Attachments and Detachments: None
   b. Terrain & Weather: TBD

2. MISSION
   The All For One Battalion conducts Ranger Challenge on 21-22 March 2014 at Xavier University IOT assess cadets’ military and physical capabilities.

3. EXECUTION
   a. Commanders Intent: The purpose of this operation is to prepare cadets for the rigors of leading Soldiers.

   Key Tasks:
   1) OIC will Train and Certify instructors/evaluators
   2) Validate training event
   3) Competitors will be brilliant at the basics: marksmanship, physical fitness, first aide.
   4) Cadre and Evaluators will establish and enforce MOPs

   Endstate: Cadets have safely completed all events. Cadre have recovered all personnel and equipment. XU presents award and prepares news release for recruiting.
b. Concept of the Operation:

Phase I - Coordination: Participating schools receive the open invitation and begin identifying teams for competition. All schools must complete and send in registration forms NLT 14 FEB 2014. Schools requiring overnight accommodations prior to or following the competition must notify CPT Bill NLT 14 FEB 2014. All Cadre that attend will be used as evaluators/assistants of events.

Phase II - Arrival and Briefing: All schools must arrive prior to 21 1800 MAR 2014 in order to receive welcome brief and participate in swimming event on day 1.


Phase IV - Award Presentation and Release.

c. Coordinating Instructions:

1. See Xavier ROTC website for Event Descriptions and Registration Form.

2. Each Host School is initially authorized up to 3 teams, consisting of 2 personnel. If desired, schools may provide a list of additional teams, in order of precedence. Schools will provide Team Member names NLT 14 1500 FEB 2014. If there are slots available after the deadline, we will backfill priority going to teams from schools traveling the furthest to compete.

3. Overnight accommodations are available to all schools. This will consist of a gym floor with access to both male and female latrines. Bring cots and sleeping bags if required; shower availability is extremely limited (one shower). No linens or sustainment items will be provided.

4. All schools must provide transportation for their personnel throughout the competition. Strip Maps will be provided.

5. All meals are at your own expense.

6. Each team must provide their own Ropes, Carabiners, and swiss seat ropes for the ORB. These items must be with the team the entire day (22 MARCH).

7. Each team must provide 1 stocked CLS bag per team in the competition, which must be with the team the entire day (22 MARCH).

8. Timeline:
i. 21 March:
1700-1830: Arrival
1830-1900: Welcome Brief
1900-2100: Swim Test
2100: Teams are released until 22 0600 MAR 2014

ii. 22 March:
0600-0800: RPFT (Xavier)
0800-0830: Rest Period (Xavier)
0830-1330: HGAC/ Stress Shoot/Wpn and RTE Assembly/Iron Strike (Xavier)
1330-1400: Remaining Teams complete MVT to Ft Thomas
1400-1800: Patrolling and One Rope Bridge (FT Thomas)
1800-1900: Teams move to downtown Cincinnati
1900-2100: Unknown Distance Road March
2100-2130: Closing Remarks/Award Ceremony

4. SUSTAINMENT: Xavier ROTC will provide all supplies needed to complete events (Except For One Rope Bridge).

   a. Logistics:
      1. XU ROTC - 2 government vans (1-15 PAX, 1-12 PAX); 1 govt. pick-up with trailer for Xavier use only.
      2. Participating Schools will have to provide transportation for their teams

   b. Materials and Services:
      1. Class I: None will be provided
      2. Class II: Individuals must provide their own bedding/sleeping items if needed.
      3. Class III: None will be provided
      4. Class V: Hand grenade fuzes provided by Xavier ROTC
      5. Class VIII: Each school will ensure their teams have a CLS Bag with them throughout the competition

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

   a. Command
      1. The Xavier PMS will be onsite observing events.

   b. Signal
      1. The competition OIC is Mr. Bill at billt1@xavier.edu or 513-745-3643
         and the NCOIC is SFC Barger at (513) 745-1064.