OPORD 15-02 (16th Annual “Best Ranger” Competition)

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WARN0 1 TO OPERATIONS ORDER 15-02, (16th Annual “Best Ranger” Competition)

References:

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/c1 January 2005.
f. FM 3-22.9, Rifle Marksmanship, April 2003.
g. FM 3-23.30, Grenades and Pyrotechnic Signals, October 2009.
i. FM 3-97.61, Military Mountaineering, 26 August 2002.
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 Best Ranger LDX on 13-14 March 2015 at Camp Craig IOT develop Cadets' leadership abilities.

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

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

      Endstate: Cadets have safely completed all events and have further developed their leadership ability. 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 2015. Schools requiring overnight accommodations prior to or following the competition must notify Mr. Carr NLT 14 FEB 2015. All Cadre that attend will be used as evaluators/assistants of events.

Phase II – Arrival/Briefing: Day 1- Events - All schools must arrive prior to 13 1800 MAR 2015 in order to receive welcome brief and participate in Day 1 events (TBP).

Phase III - Competition: Day 2- RPFT, round robin events (HGAC, Reflexive Fire, Weapon and Radio assembly/disassembly), Iron Strike, Patrolling, ORB, Ruck March, Land Navigation, Casualty Evacuation, and Critical Thinking. Almost all events will include an ethical dilemma to add depth to the leader development during the competition.

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 13 1500 MAR 2015. 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 at Camp Craig. This will consist of setting up of sleeping areas within the camp site. Bring sleeping bags, panchos, etc. for sleeping outdoors. Showers are available. No 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, Carabineers, and swiss seat ropes for the ORB. These items must be with the team the entire day (14 MARCH).

7. Each team must provide 1 stocked CLS bag per team in the competition, which must be with the team the entire day (14 MARCH).

8. Timeline:
i. 13 March:
1700-1830: Arrival to Camp Craig
1830-1900: Welcome Brief
1930 until UTC: Day 1 events

ii. 14 March:
0600-0800: RPFT
0800-0830: Rest Period
0830-1830: HGAC, Reflexive Fire, Weapon and Radio (assembly/disassembly),
Iron Strike, One Rope Bridge, Land Navigation, Casualty Evacuation, Critical
Thinking, and mystery event.
1900-2100: Unknown Distance Road March
2100-2130: Closing Remarks/Award Ceremony

9. Events are subject to change based on facilities and further concept development.
   This WARNO is meant to provide the majority of events to enable Cadet teams to begin
   preparations.

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 sleeping items if needed. Each
         school must provide their own ropes for One Rope Bridge event.
      3. Class III: None will be provided
      4. Class V: Hand grenade fuzes and 5.56 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. Carr at carrm5@xavier.edu or 513-745-1062 and the NCOIC is SFC Barger at (513) 745-1064.