SOUTH MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL US ARMY JROTC Cobra Battalion

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MEMORANDUM FOR South Florida Public Schools JROTC Military Instructors

SUBJECT: 2003 South Florida JROTC Raider Challenge Competition

1. PURPOSE: To invite South Florida Public Schools JROTC Programs to a Raider Challenge Head to Head Competition to be held 0700-1700 hours, <u>1 February 2003</u> at Tropical Park Football Stadium, 7900, SW 40th Street, Miami, Florida.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- a. To conduct a competition designed IAW First Region (ROTC) MOI, Subject: MOI for the First Region JROTC Raider Challenge Program, SY 94-95, dtd 7 Sep 94 for South Florida JROTC Cadets.
- b. To qualify South Florida Army JROTC Teams for state level competitions.
- c. To promote esprit de corps, teamwork and self-confidence among JROTC cadets in the South Florida area.
- d. To provide South Florida JROTC cadets with an opportunity to earn awards/certificates for outstanding physical fitness and teamwork.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. South Miami Senior High School SAI/AI and Cadet Corps will coordinate, host, and conduct the competition.
- b. ALL JROTC instructors regardless of branch of service will ensure cadets meet requirements of their local school for participating in extra-curricular activities (insurance, permission/field trip forms/physicals). All Army JROTC instructors will ensure that all forms at enclosures 7-11 of the First Region Raider Challenge MOI dtd 7 Sep 94 have been completed on each participating cadet.

4. EXECUTION:

- a. All participating schools must field a team of <u>8 cadets</u> who will compete in all events. Substitution of team members is not permitted after the team begins its first event.
- b. Schools may enter no more than <u>2 teams</u>.

- c. <u>Scoring</u> will be in accordance with the First Region Raider Challenge MOI dtd Sep 94 with exception that the 5KM Road March points awarded <u>will not</u> be doubled (all events will carry the same weight).
- d. Female raw scores during the Cadet Challenge competition will be factored to equal male scores.
- e. Each team will have a team name and guidon for the competition.
- f. All teams will be present for the opening ceremony (0700 hours) and closing.
- g. Cadets will compete in the following events IAW standards outlined at Encls 2-6 of the First Region MOI dtd 7 Sep 94:
 - 1) First Aid/Litter Carry
 - 2) Cadet Challenge/Army Physical Fitness
 - 3) One-Rope Bridge
 - 4) Orienteering
 - 5) 5 Kilometer Road March
- h. Please refrain from bringing your own food and beverages for lunch. Our Cobra Parent's Association wig provide lunch at moderate prices.
- 5. Uniform for opening ceremony and cadet challenge is the school or team PT/PE uniform with change to Class C with 1 or 2 canteens and pistol belt for remaining events.
- 6. Awards will include:
 - a. 1st through 4th place overall trophies
 - b. 1st through 4th place for trophies for each event
 - c. Individual medallion for each member of the overall 1st place team
 - d. Best all female team, best individual male (PT), best individual female (PT).

7. REGISTRATION

- a. Request Army Instructors call this office (305) 666-5871 Ext. 207 upon receipt of this MOI.
- b. Participating schools must mail (postmarked NLT 14 Jan 01) a complete entry form and \$75.00 per school payable to **COBRA JROTC PBC.**
- c. You may also register online at www.cs.fiu.edu/~lcruz01 under the Raider challenge link. The Cobra Battalion must receive your payment for \$75.00 per school payable to COBRA JROTC PBC within one week of your online registration.
- 8. POC is Major Silva (Ret) or CSM Hoggard (Ret) at (305) 666-5871 ext. 207, fax number is (305) 666-5871, or email us at JROTC160453@cs.com.

ANNEXES

A- Application Form

B- Event List

C- LOT Cadet Challenge

D- LOI One-Rope Bridge

E- LOI First Aid/Litter Carry

F- LOI Orienteering

G- LOI 5 KM Road March

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