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1. GENERAL: Senior Army ROTC cadets will serve as members of the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) Support Staff as additional instructors while providing valuable mentoring to the Junior Cadets. They will gain invaluable leadership experience in participating in a multidimensional military training exercise.
2. REFERENCE: 2014 Camp Rudder JCLC SOP.
3. PURPOSE: This SOP provides guidance and instructions for implementation of the Senior ROTC Cadet Support Program at the 2014 Camp Rudder JCLC.
4. PERSONNEL: The Camp Rudder Operations Officer will oversee the implementation of this program under the direction of the JCLC Commandant.
5. CONCEPT:
 - a. Senior ROTC programs that support the JROTC units attending JCLC will be contacted to request cadet volunteers to support JCLC.
 - b. Senior ROTC cadets will be assigned daily duty positions by the Operations Officer in coordination with Training Event OICs, JCLC Staff Members, and the JCLC Commandant. A **Duty Position Supervisor** will be designated for each Senior ROTC cadet, and will brief them on their specific duties.
 - c. Senior ROTC cadets will work directly for their Duty Position Supervisor during their assigned time with that JCLC staff section or committee.
 - d. Duty Position Supervisors will utilize Senior ROTC Cadets as assistant trainers and staff members as required.

e. Senior ROTC cadets may participate in training events with the approval of the Training Event OIC if released by their Duty Position Supervisor.

f. Staff Cadets will be under the administrative control and supervision of the Operations Officer during off duty times when released by their Duty Position Supervisors.

g. The Operations Officer may provide additional leadership training and guidance to Senior ROTC Cadets during off-duty times.

h. Meals, and quarters will be provided. Senior ROTC cadets may receive a small reimbursement for those travel days to and from JCLC, depending on available Army funds.

i. Senior ROTC Cadets will be assigned billeting space with participating JROTC cadets, or with JCLC Support Personnel, dependent on their duties assigned by the Operations Officer.

j. Transportation will be provided by one of the participating JROTC units. Senior ROTC cadets may ride to and from JCLC with the unit's JROTC cadets and instructor personnel on their contracted commercial or school buses, or other designated vehicles. Senior ROTC cadets may provide their own transportation at their own expense.

k. Prior to arriving at JCLC, Senior ROTC cadets will familiarize themselves with all applicable Camp Rudder 2014 SOPs and Guides which directs the conduct of Camp Rudder JCLC. Copies will be provided by the Operations Officer. These include, as a minimum, this SOP and the following:

1. Camp Rudder 2014 JCLC SOP
2. Safety SOP
3. Medical Support Plan
4. Staff Cadet Program SOP
5. Female Chaperone Guide
6. Honor Platoon Criteria

l. When assigned to a training committee, Senior ROTC cadets will familiarize themselves with all applicable Training Event Safety and Training Plans. Copies will be provided by the Training Event OICs.

6. SENIOR ROTC CADET PREREQUISTES:

a. Volunteers who have successfully completed the basic Leadership Training Course, if applicable and the advanced Leadership Development and Assessment Course, and preferably completed their ROTC courses and are waiting to graduate and be commissioned. Cadets who have not completed the courses listed may serve if approved by their PMS.

b. Senior ROTC Cadets are expected to serve the entire JCLC on various training committees and as Assistant Platoon Evaluators within the Cadet Training Company. Exceptions may be approved by the Operations Officer and Commandant.

7. DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

a. Training Company: 2 Senior ROTC cadets (one male and one female) will be assigned to each Training Platoon (8 total). These may, or may not be permanent positions for the duration of JCLC, dependent upon the number of Senior ROTC cadets available.

b. Training Events: Remaining available Senior ROTC cadets will be assigned daily to training events, as required.

d. General Support: Any Senior ROTC Cadets not required for daily training event support will be assigned general support duties by the Operations Officer.

8. SENIOR ROTC CADET EVALUATION AND RECOGNITION:

a. At the completion of assigned duties, all concerned JCLC Staff Members and Training Event OICs will provide informal written comments to the Operations Officer for the evaluation and recognition of the Senior ROTC cadets.

b. These informal comments on the cadets' performance will be consolidated and forwarded to 6th Brigade Headquarters for inclusion in a formal recognition letter from the Brigade Commander.

9. SENIOR ROTC CADET CONDUCT:

a. Senior ROTC cadets will conduct themselves in a professional manner and to the same standards as expected of the JROTC Instructors and other JCLC Support Personnel at all times. Army Regulations, state, and local school policies dictate specific restrictions when dealing with high school age students.

b. The use of tobacco products and consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the presence of JROTC cadets.

c. Inappropriate language, conversations, actions, and gestures are not permitted in the presence of JROTC cadets.

d. While some of the participating JROTC cadets may be accustomed to such inappropriate behavior mentioned above, they are high school students who are minors and must be treated and respected as such. During all interaction with the JROTC cadets, Senior ROTC cadets will represent themselves as examples of responsible future Army leaders.

e. Any Senior ROTC cadet who is unable to effectively perform their assigned duties for any reason may be reassigned, or released from JCLC Support Duty, upon the recommendation of their Duty Position Supervisor and the Operations Officer to the Commandant. The JCLC Commandant will notify the cadet's Professor of Military Science, or available representative, prior to any early release from JCLC Support.