




Chapter 20

AFJROTC MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES (LDRs)

Field Trips. In addition to normal classroom activities cadets will also have the opportunity to go on several field trips throughout the year. Cadets must be **“In Good Standing”** to attend JROTC field trips. A cadet’s loss of **“Good Standing”** occurs when disciplinary action is administered by a principal, administrator, or JROTC instructor; or a cadet’s flagrant disregard for the rules and standards set forth in the Student Handbook and this guide. The SASI will determine the appropriate period of time and actions necessary for a cadet to regain **“Good Standing”** status.

Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS). This group is an academic honor society that promotes high academic standards, participates in school and community service projects, promotes self-confidence and initiative, develops leadership abilities, encourages academic excellence through tutoring, and assist in educational development in the post-high school years. **KHAS is the sponsor for the annual “Military Ball” for KY-951.** Once inducted, team members are authorized to wear the KHAS badge and ABUs on Thursday for the unit.

Staff meetings. The Corps Commander will hold staff meetings throughout the school year (monthly at a minimum). **Staff meetings are normally held on Wednesday’s after-school. This allows time for all OPORDs to be completed/posted on Friday (for the following week).** All cadet officers/branch chiefs are required to attend, and other cadets (i.e. special project officers, etc.) will be notified of meeting at least one week in advance. All such staff meetings provide the opportunity for face-to-face communication among the commander and staff. These are also vehicles for group problem solving and allow cadet staff to participate in the planning of Corps goals and activities.

-  All meetings will begin and end with the staff being called to attention. The Group Commander will give the command **“seats”** followed by the **“Unit Roar”** and the meeting will begin.
-  The Executive Officer will use the recorded meeting minutes to lead the meeting with items that were “Closed” and lead discussion of items that were not decided/finalized from the previous meeting.
-  **Commanders and staff officers will brief on plans, programs, and unit’s progress, identifying and discussing problem areas.** All staff officers will brief the commander on their respective areas, identifying progress and discussing problem areas.

- ✪ The Executive Officer will request review of calendar for upcoming events, and then call for any **“New Items”** to be brought to attention of the group for the start of the decision-making process of approval, etc.
- ✪ The Executive Officer will serve as a recorder and prepare a report of each meeting detailing discussion reached, actions taken, assignments made, etc. The report will be submitted through the Group Commander, to the SASI for approval. Each classroom will have a copy for the minutes posted on the bulletin board to allow cadets who were absent an opportunity to see what new business/upcoming events were discussed at the meeting.
- ✪ The First Sergeant will take attendance and provide a listing of absentees to the Commandant of Cadets (ASI). **Absences are excused only by making prior arrangements with the Corps Commander and SASI.** Unexcused absences will result in paperwork (LOC/LOR). Two consecutive unexcused absences from staff meetings will allow cadet leadership to request removal of position. Which may be invoked by the SASI immediately.
- ✪ The Corps Commander will follow up with the appropriate Squadron Commander to ensure that the responsible staff member accomplishes actions directed during the staff meetings.

The staff meeting will be under the cadet’s control, and military courtesies will be followed at all times. Typically, the SASI or Commandant of Cadets will be present, but at minimum one instructor will always be in attendance to brief cadets and provide approvals.

Awareness Presentation Team (APT). Team members represent KY-951 AFJROTC during several elementary/middle school visits throughout the school year. They give presentations and perform different skits with selected themes such as drug awareness, Halloween Safety, and cultural differences. When a cadet has completed three presentations he or she will be awarded the APT badge. A 2.5 overall GPA and a “B” in JROTC or above to participate in this program is a must to be a member.

Marksmanship. This elite group has represented KY-951 at the National Level of competition both at the Air Force and Joint Service level competitions. Team members represent Christian County High School, Christian County and the city of Hopkinsville KY, and Air Force JROTC throughout the country. Dedication, hard work, and a desire to be the best; with passing grades **(2.5 overall GPA and a “B” in JROTC or above to participate in this program)** is a must to be a member. To participate in competitions, members must average four days a week of practice.

Color Guard. This elite group has the honor of presenting and posting the National/state/military/city/school colors at important school and community events. Select Color Guard teams also compete at drill meets throughout the school

year. Team members represent Christian County High School, Air Force Junior ROTC, and the community throughout the state. Dedication, hard work, and a desire to be the best and passing grades **(2.5 overall GPA and a “B” in JROTC or above to participate in this program)** is a must to be a member.

Physical Fitness (Warrior Club) Team. Endurance, competitive drive, and desire are requirements for being a physical fitness team member. Running, sit-ups, chin-ups, and push-ups are required at competition and what the team will focus on during training. Cadets maintain a record of training and analyze training improvement techniques. Self-motivation and team morale is essential to team member’s success and passing grades **(2.5 overall GPA and a “B” in JROTC or above to participate in this program)** is a must to be a member. To participate in competitions, members must average three days a week of practice.

****The “Warrior Club” is for cadets that want that “extra” push with physical performance, additional cardiovascular training, agility, and the incorporation of weight equipment is used with this club**

Armed Drill Team. The team competes at drill meets in and around the Midwestern United States and performs at community and school functions providing demonstrations that rival active duty military drill teams. The team practices afterschool. Dedication, hard work, and a desire to be the best; with passing grades **(2.5 overall GPA and a “B” in JROTC or above to participate in this program)** is a must to be a member. To participate in competitions, members must average four days a week of practice.

Unarmed Drill Team. The team competes at drill meets in and around the Southern United States and performs at community and school functions. The team practices after school. Dedication, hard work, and a desire to be the best; with passing grades **(2.5 overall GPA and a “B” in JROTC or above to participate in this program)** is a must to be a member. To participate in competitions, members must average four days a week of practice.

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