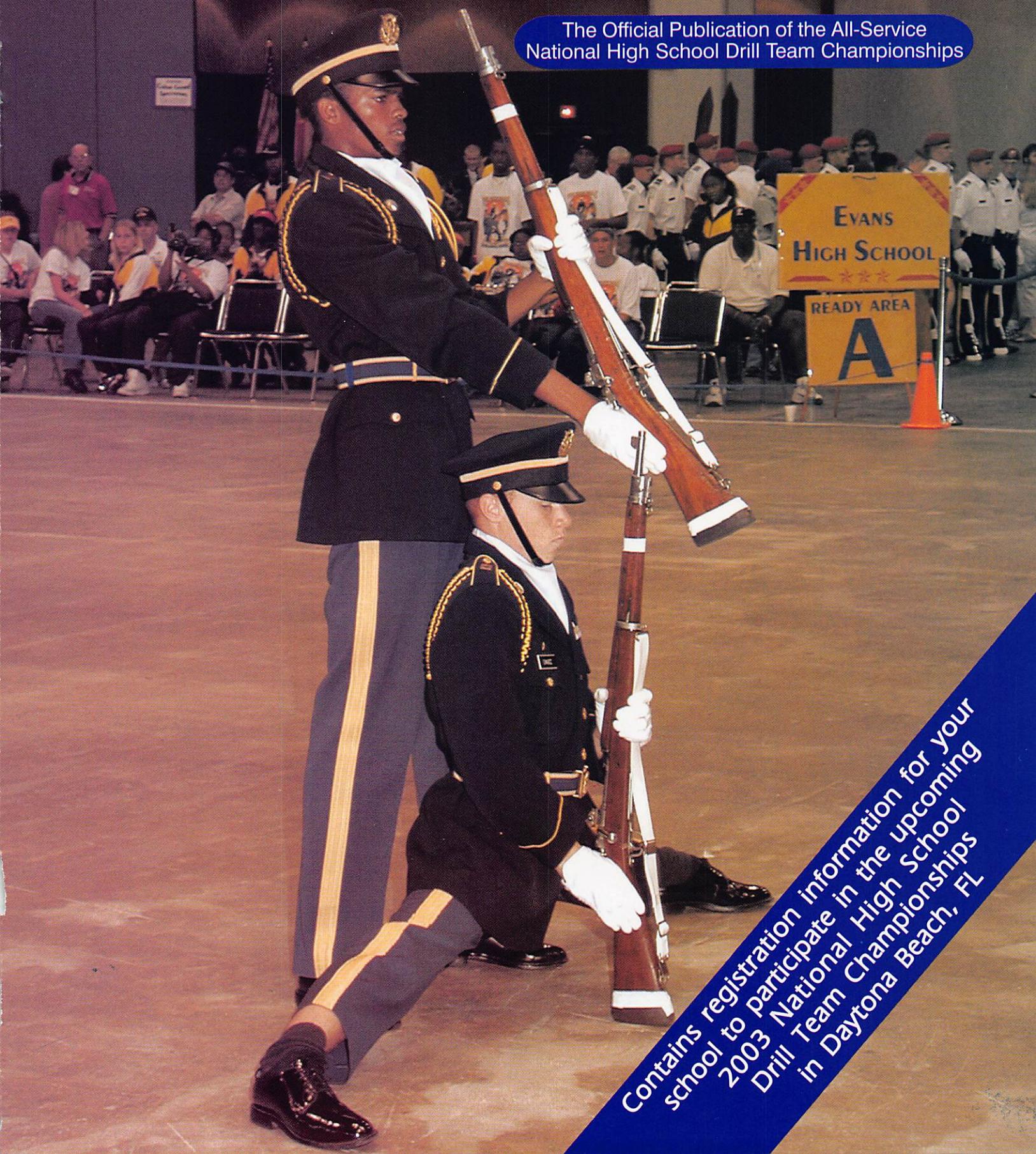


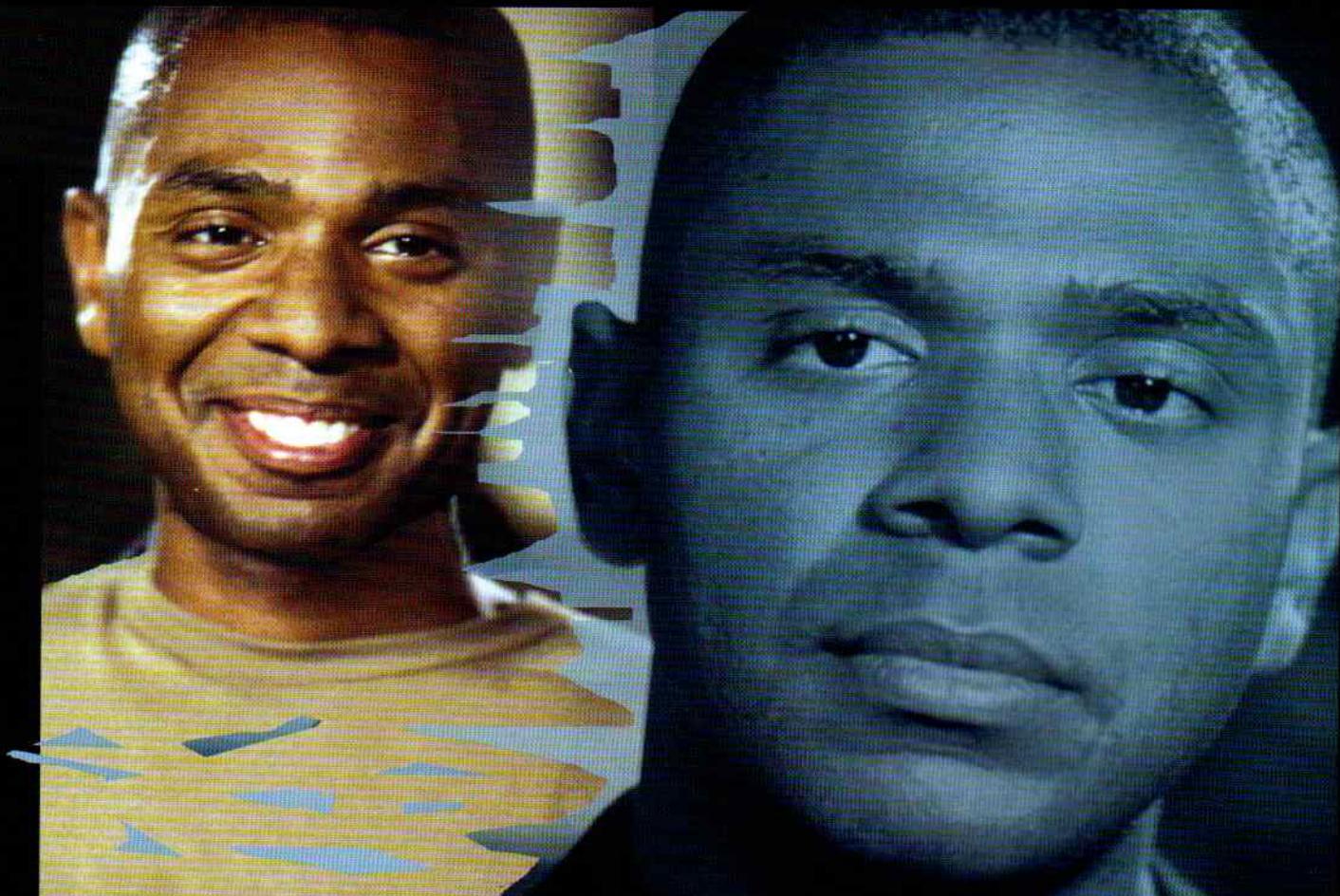
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### COVER

Using an unorthodox style, Evans High School from Evans, Georgia reports in to the Head Judge to begin their Exhibition competition during the Masters Level Division.

### BACK COVER

**Top:** The 1,500-plus cadet Knockout Drill competition is a legendary facet of the Nationals and always injects a dose of electric excitement into the crowd of peers, instructors and parents.

**Mid-Left:** This Marine cadet in dress uniform provides a classy backdrop for the style, grace and difficulty that is the essence of the solo exhibition event at the Masters Level competition at the Nationals.

**Mid-Right:** This proud Texas color guard displays with pride the national emblem during the brutal color guard phase of the Nationals competition.

**Bottom:** Navy cadets begin their sequence with this report-in during the exhibition competition at the Nationals.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff of the **U.S. Army Cadet Command** in Ft. Monroe, VA. Their longtime support of the Nationals help to make this the premier showcase for JROTC drill & ceremony excellence. Special thanks also go out to **SGM Dennis Hastings** of Texas A&M University, **Mr. John Schultz** of **American Management Systems** and **Mr. Mark Loechel** of **Pearson Education** for their generous financial donations to the **Jean Weil Scholarship Foundation**. Lastly, special thanks go out to the all-service judging corps whose work helps to give the Nationals the deserved reputation of being "the best drill event in the country." Most importantly, our appreciation extends to every **JROTC instructor** who goes the extra mile for their cadets. No other program exists that better prepares young people from all walks of life to become quality citizens. With honor and an unwavering commitment to excellence, these cadets will guide our nation throughout the 21st century.

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## SIGHTS AND SOUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

"A weekend to remember" was the buzz phrase throughout Daytona Beach at the 2002 National High School Drill Team Championships. The Challenge Level, Open Level Color Guard, and Masters Level competitions brought out unparalleled performances as teams from around the world gave supreme efforts; yielding lifetime cadet memories!

The 2002 Nationals saw increased interest in the **Jean Weil Foundation Scholarship**. Winners **Steven Heist** of **Flour Bluff HS** and **Jacquelyn Fisher** of **Bainbridge HS** grabbed top honors among a stellar field of applicants. All top college-bound senior cadets participating in the 2003 Nationals should press their senior instructor to nominate them for this prestigious scholarship.

**Texas A&M University** will once again be the "**Official Collegiate Sponsor**" of the Nationals in 2003 with the **U.S. Army Cadet Command** continuing their support as the "**Official Military Sponsor**". We are excited to have such stalwart support from these two phenomenal organizations; their involvement adds great depth and class to this legendary event.

The **Best of the Nationals Videotape Series** is extremely popular again this year. **One hundred copies** of both tapes have been obtained by **Air Force Junior ROTC HQ** to supply newly formed units with these valuable training tools. At the upcoming 2003 Nationals, SNI has plans to produce a third videotape that schools may really enjoy - a behind-the-scenes look at how top teams execute their run for a Championship during the Nationals weekend.

Additionally, **VarsityTV** ([www.mytv.com](http://www.mytv.com)), a computer and cable channel serving many cities across the country, will be editing the tapes into a shorter format and telecasting them on their website and possibly also on their dish network channel - check it out!

SNI continues to be the Event Manager for several other excellent JROTC competitions. These events include the **U.S. Army's National Capital Drill Classic** (event wrap-up, pg. 8); the **Navy JROTC Nationals - Academic, Athletic & Drill Championships** (event wrap-up, pg. 4); and the **Air Force National Drill Championships** (event wrap, pg. 9). Complete, top-to-bottom scoring details and entry information for all of the above drill competitions can be found at the SNI homepage on the web at: <http://drill.thenationals.net>.

Sports Network International is privileged to host the nation's finest JROTC drill teams. Showcasing these outstanding cadets and programs has become the highlight of our calendar and something we take great pride in. Good luck to all of the fantastic cadets, instructors and parents whose combined efforts continue to make Junior ROTC the finest high school program in existence throughout the world!

# NAVY JROTC MAKES A SPLASH IN PENSACOLA

With the occasional roar of practicing F/A-18 Blue Angels Hornets screaming overhead, the **2002 Navy Nationals** event proved to be the most exciting and successful event to date. No other JROTC competition provides a more well-rounded test of overall unit strength than the two-day Navy JROTC Nationals - Academic, Athletic & Drill Championships. Hot weather and even hotter performances were the orders of the day as twenty-seven schools from across the United States competed for the chance to bring home the overall Navy Championship.

The event opened on Friday morning with the intense Unit Personnel Inspection (UPI). Cadets spent weeks preparing to stand before the nine well-trained Navy NCO's that made up the UPI judging corps. When the scores were tallied, **Nease HS** from **St. Augustine, Florida** pushed through the victory. Nease impressed the judges with their solid bearing. The well prepared unit from **Cape Fear HS** from **Cape Fear, North Carolina** powered through to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place UPI finish, just barely ahead of always-tough **Flour Bluff HS** from **Corpus Christi, Texas**.

The event then moved outside for the athletic competition. Scorching daytime temperatures may have helped schools from the Sunshine State as the Athletic Championship came down to a two-horse race. When the track cooled down, **Oviedo HS** from **Oviedo, Florida** flew like the wind to gain an Overall Athletic Championship by just 8 points (out of a possible 1000) over **Lake Howell HS** from **Winter Park, Florida**. While both schools received max points within the Oval Relay competition and strong scores within male/female push-ups and curl-ups, a slightly faster Shuttle relay time earned Oviedo the Championship. **Princess Anne HS** from **Virginia Beach, Virginia** put together a very solid 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish, with maximum scores in the male & female curl-up competition.

After a sun-drenched afternoon, teams quickly grabbed dinner and hustled inside for the pressure-packed Academic Exam. Schools formed 10-cadet academic teams with each cadet taking a 100-question test on relevant Navy JROTC

## Academic, Athletic & Drill Championships Pensacola NAS Pensacola, Florida April 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2002

material. When the pencils were lowered, **Nease HS** again grabbed an overall event championship to go with their UPI victory. Their victory was propelled by Cadets Hawkins and O'Donoughue who scored 92 and 90 respectively. Their victory was hard-fought over the tough competitors from

**Princess Anne HS** who earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. Multi-year academic exam champion **Flour Bluff HS** had to be a bit surprised as they were relegated to a strong but unfamiliar 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

Cadets slept quickly before jumping into their Summer Blue uniforms to begin the drill competition phase of the event on Saturday morning in the massive A.D. Hangar at NAS Pensacola's Chevalier Hall. Comprised of five team events worth over one third of the total national championship points, drill superiority remains the backbone of any quality unit. Thousands of hours of hard work are necessary to shine at this level, making all of the performances put forth worthy of admiration and congratulation.

**Clark HS** from **Las Vegas, Nevada** lit up the venue with their all-around awesome display of drill. Paced by a 1<sup>st</sup> place Unarmed Exhibition routine, the crack desert drill team left no opening for others, finishing no lower than 6<sup>th</sup> place in all five drill events. **Oviedo HS** gained a convincing 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish, while **Flour Bluff HS** competed well to grab the third place drill finish.

The spectacular Awards Ceremony was again held at the National Museum of Naval Aviation located on NAS Pensacola. This historic facility with its hallowed halls is the largest and most beautiful air and space museum in the world.

The Ceremony was kicked off by a brief welcome message by Museum President, Vice Admiral John H. Fetterman (ret.). The opening ceremony then proceeded with a poignant message from the event guest speaker Vice Admiral Alfred G. Harms, Jr., Chief of Naval Education & Training. His words of wisdom enthralled the audience and concluded with a thunderous standing ovation.

The presentation of trophies kept everyone on edge as no single school was wearing a path to the stage. Despite failing to win a single first place trophy, the overall balance of **Flour Bluff HS** was too strong as this powerhouse unit won the National Championship for the 6th straight year, amassing a total score of 4,339. Scoring for the Runner-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish was extremely tight. By just 15 points, **Princess Anne HS** eked-out the tough victory for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a total score of 4,244 over the hard-charging cadets from **Cape Fear HS** who gained 4,229.

NAS Pensacola was an exceptional host, providing limitless logistical and personnel support -- and it will again be the home of the 2003 NJROTC Nationals this Spring. Many of the Navy's finest are already working hard to prepare for the **April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2003** event.

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# Army GREEN Dominates the Day

**The NCDC competition was a tough test but 1<sup>st</sup> Region, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Army JROTC programs stepped up to the challenge and more during this single-day drill meet**

Like a green tidal wave washing over the shoreline, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Capital Drill Classic brought together nearly one thousand motivated Army JROTC cadets from Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia for a day of competition drill. The NCDC competition field of twenty-nine schools and forty-nine teams worked hard to impress their peers, making for many outstanding performances at this showcase drill & ceremony event.

## ARMED DIVISION

Two schools distanced themselves from the pack and tied for the quality points lead within the Armed Division. With their raw score breaking the tie (a 35-point margin out of a total 4,800 points available!), the drill team from **CAPITAL HS** in **CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA** pushed hard to capture the razor-thin victory prepared for competition by **SGM Ray Dillon**, the **CAPITAL COUGARS** drill team. Tropheied in all four team events while capturing 1<sup>st</sup> place within Regulation & Exhibition events. In just their first year at the NCDC event, this hard-working unit dazzled the crowd with a perfect blend of hard-nosed discipline and crowd-pleasing showmanship!

Just missing an Armed division championship title, **LIBERTY HS** from **BEALETON, VIRGINIA** was painfully close to gaining their first-ever NCDC crown for the second straight year! Despite repeating as Inspection and Color Guard champs, the **EAGLES** drill team tropheied in every event but fell short in the total points tie-breaker. 2003 could be their year as the team is poised for excellence once again!

Many other schools within the Armed Division put forth noteworthy, top-drawer drill performances. These included:

**THOMAS STONE HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Regulation, 5<sup>th</sup>-Inspection & Color Guard); **FORESTVILLE HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Exhibition); **WEST POTOMAC HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Color Guard, 4<sup>th</sup>-Regulation); **DENBIGH HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Inspection) **FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Exhibition) and **LAKE CLIFTON/EASTERN HS** (5<sup>th</sup>-Exhibition).

## UNARMED DIVISION

While nothing like the three-way tie for first place that shook the field in 2001, 2002 brought **FORESTVILLE HS** from **FORESTVILLE, MARYLAND** into dominance as the Unarmed Division Champion. Paced by a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in Inspection and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in Exhibition, the **SILVER KNIGHTS** drill team worked exceptionally hard against a very talented competition field. Trained by the ebullient and tireless **ISG Gwen White**, Forestville expanded their previous exhibition prowess into a more well-rounded drill team and captured their first overall championship at the NCDC.

A tie for quality points between perennial powers **THOMAS STONE HS** (**WALDORF, MARYLAND**) and **T.C. WILLIAMS HS** (**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**) left both teams tense at the awards ceremony. Paced by their bread & butter strength of basic drill, the **Cougar Gold** drill team from

**THOMAS STONE HS** captured the runner-up title with a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both Inspection and Regulation, and a 4<sup>th</sup> place in Color Guard. The **ARMAGEDDON BLUE** drill team from **T.C. WILLIAMS HS** earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place Color Guard, but 7<sup>th</sup> place finishes in Inspection and Exhibition cost the fine team a chance at a higher finish.

Other top finishes in Unarmed included: **DENBIGH HS** (1<sup>st</sup>-Exhibition); **MCDONOUGH HS** (1<sup>st</sup>-Regulation); **WOODBRIDGE HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Color Guard); **HOWARD HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Regulation & Color Guard); **FOREST PARK HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Exhibition) and **WEST POTOMAC HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Inspection).

*Both drill competitions are held at the beautiful Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex in the shadow of the Nation's Capital in nearby Landover, Maryland.*

Spirited Knockout Drills preceded a tense NCDC Awards Ceremony. Heart-felt closing words were delivered by **SGM RAYNARD L. PALMER**, Special Projects Director, US Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Region, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade.

Sports Network International wishes to thank everyone who continues to help make the National Capital Drill Classic the impressive event that it has become. The 2003 NCDC event looks even better as early interest from throughout the

Brigade is high and advance work with the Army Old Guard should ensure the finest judging corps ever assembled for the event! Bigger and better changes are on the horizon for the NCDC in 2003 and beyond. As event details are finalized, they will be immediately posted on the official SNI drill homepage: <http://drill.thenationals.net>.

Good luck to all Army Junior ROTC units across the nation as you prepare your drill teams and march proudly into the 2002-2003 school year and competition drill season.



Forestville High School from Forestville, Maryland cadet commanders proudly salute in front of the wall of trophies their teams earned at the 2002 NCDC.

THIRTY-NINE HIGHLY MOTIVATED SCHOOLS WITH SIXTY DRILL TEAMS FROM SIXTEEN STATES WERE A PART OF HISTORY AT THE 2ND ANNUAL AIR FORCE JROTC NATIONAL DRILL CHAMPIONSHIPS. With HISTORIC WASHINGTON, DC AS THE BACKDROP, EACH SPRING THE "AIR FORCE NATIONALS" PROVIDES AN EXCITING BLEND OF ARMED AND UNARMED COMPETITION DIVISIONS EXCLUSIVELY FOR AFJROTC CADETS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

ON HAND FROM HQ AFOATS/JR, COL. BRIAN KING HAD THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MUCH OF THE EVENT AND WAS HIGHLY IMPRESSED! MORE IMPORTANTLY, COL. KING WAS ABLE TO INTERACT WITH HUNDREDS OF CADETS DURING THE DAY, AS

*Both drill competitions feature four team events within both the Armed & Unarmed Divisions: Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard & Exhibition*

WELL AS DELIVER A STRONG ADDRESS AT THE CLOSING-NIGHT AWARDS CEREMONY. HIS ATTENDANCE AND THE ON-GOING SUPPORT OF HQ AFOATS/JR MAKE THIS EVENT BETTER FOR ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS. EVERY CADET IN ATTENDANCE THAT DAY WILL REMEMBER THEIR WEEKEND EXPERIENCE AT THE AIR FORCE NATIONALS LONG AFTER THEIR AFJROTC DAYS ARE BEHIND THEM!

#### ARMED DIVISION

THE ARMED DIVISION WAS A BATTLE BETWEEN SIX SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE BY THESE TOP FINISHERS Affected THE ENTIRE EVENT FINISH. THE TENSION HUNG THICK IN THE AIR AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY AS NO CLEAR OVERALL WINNER WAS APPARENT AS THE EVENT TROPHIES WORKED THEIR WAY FROM THE STAGE TO THE BLEACHERS.

USING CONSISTENCY AS THE KEY TO SUCCESS, COVENTRY HS FROM COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND GRABBED THE ARMED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE RED FALCONS WERE THE ONLY DRILL TEAM IN THE ENTIRE EVENT TO TROPHY IN ALL FOUR TEAM EVENTS, DESPITE FAILING TO WIN ANY SINGLE EVENT! (2<sup>nd</sup>-INSPECTION, REGULATION, AND COLOR GUARD; 5<sup>th</sup>-EXHIBITION). COVENTRY WORKED HARD FOR THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP AND IT SHOWED. LED BY LONG-TIME DRILL GURU MSgt. DICK LeBEL, THE COVENTRY ARMED DRILL TEAM CAPPED A STRONG DRILL SEASON WITH THEIR WIN IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

# Cross into the BLUE at the Air Force Nationals

*Air Force cadets & instructors converge on the Nation's Capital and push back the envelope to find the best and brightest drill teams the Air Force has to offer.*

HIALEAH HS AGAIN GRABBED THE RUNNER-UP POSITION. THE VIPERS DRILL TEAM FROM HIALEAH, FLORIDA FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW EARNED TWO 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE FINISHES (THIS YEAR, IN INSPECTION & REGULATION) BUT A 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE COLOR GUARD FINISH AND A 9<sup>th</sup> PLACE FINISH IN EXHIBITION COST THEM A CHANCE AT GRABBING THE TITLE! FINISHING IN 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE OVERALL WAS THE 2001 ARMED CHAMPION LACKY HS. THE RUFF RYDERS AGAIN FINISHED STRONG, CAPTURING BOTH THE COLOR GUARD AND EXHIBITION COMPETITIONS, BUT A VERY SOFT 12<sup>th</sup> PLACE FINISH IN REGULATION DRILL KILLED THE POSSIBILITY OF A REPEAT CHAMPIONSHIP.

OTHER STRONG ARMED DIVISION FINISHES WERE MARKED BY: CENTRAL HS (EXHIBITION-2<sup>nd</sup>); LARGO HS (COLOR GUARD-3<sup>rd</sup>); SOUTHEAST HS (INSPECTION-3<sup>rd</sup>, EXHIBITION-4<sup>th</sup>, REGULATION-5<sup>th</sup>); ANCHOR BAY HS (EXHIBITION-3<sup>rd</sup>, INSPECTION-4<sup>th</sup>); AND SURRETTSVILLE HS (REGULATION-3<sup>rd</sup>, INSPECTION-5<sup>th</sup>).

#### UNARMED DIVISION

THE UNARMED DIVISION WAS ANOTHER CLASSIC "BATTLE TO THE FINISH!" SO MANY FINE SCHOOLS PUT FORTH SOLID DISPLAYS OF DRILL TALENT; MAKING FOR A DIFFICULT DAY ALL AROUND FOR THE JUDGES! WHEN THE BATTLE WAS OVER, A STATE POWERHOUSE STEPPED UP AND RANG THE BELL AS SOUTHERN REGIONAL HS FROM MANAHAWKIN, NEW JERSEY CAPTURED THE UNARMED CHAMPIONSHIP. THE BLUE KNIGHTS DRILL TEAM POWERED THEIR WAY TO 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE IN

BOTH INSPECTION & REGULATION AND A 5<sup>th</sup> PLACE FINISH IN COLOR GUARD. A POOR FINISH IN EXHIBITION OPENED THE DOOR, BUT NO OTHER TEAM HAD THE OVERALL STRENGTH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE. TRAINED AND PREPARED BY MSgt. LEE MESSINA (CHECK OUT THEIR AWESOME WEBSITE AT: [www.srsd.org/jrotc](http://www.srsd.org/jrotc)), THE DRILL MASTERS FROM THE GARDEN STATE LOOK TO CONTINUE THEIR DOMINANCE INTO 2003 AND BEYOND. JUST MISSING AN UNARMED CHAMPIONSHIP BY A SINGLE

QUALITY POINT, LACKY HS PUT FORTH A SUPREME EFFORT BUT LANDED JUST SHORT. DISPLAYING GREAT BALANCE, THE LADIES OF DESTRUCTION TROPHIED IN TWO EVENTS (4<sup>th</sup>-INSPECTION, 5<sup>th</sup>-EXHIBITION) WHILE FINISHING NO LOWER THAN 8<sup>th</sup> IN ANY EVENT.

HIALEAH HS NABBED A 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE OVERALL FINISH. THE SINISTERS DRILL TEAM EARNED TWO 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE FINISHES (COLOR GUARD, EXHIBITION) BUT POOR INSPECTION & REGULATION EVENTS COST THE SINISTERS A SHOT AT THE TITLE.

OTHER TOP UNARMED DIVISION FINISHES INCLUDED: SANDALWOOD HS (2<sup>nd</sup>-INSPECTION & COLOR GUARD); SOUTHEAST HS (2<sup>nd</sup>-EXHIBITION, 4<sup>th</sup>-REGULATION); WALTER STEBBINS HS (2<sup>nd</sup>-REGULATION); SURRETTSVILLE HS (3<sup>rd</sup>-REGULATION, 4<sup>th</sup>-EXHIBITION); NEWBURGH FREE ADY. (3<sup>rd</sup>-INSPECTION); SANDALWOOD HS (3<sup>rd</sup>-COLOR GUARD) AND OXON HILL HS (3<sup>rd</sup>-EXHIBITION).

RARELY DO CADETS GET THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A FIRST-CLASS DRILL EVENT WHILE ALSO TOURING THE CAPITAL OF OUR GREAT NATION. CHANGES ARE IN STORE FOR THE 2003 AF NATIONALS MAKING IT EVEN BETTER! CHECK OUT THE OFFICIAL SNI DRILL WEBSITE AT: (<http://drill.thenationals.net>). WE AT SNI HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL FOR AN EXCITING SHOWING OF AIR FORCE JROTC DRILL EXCELLENCE!



Coventry High School from Coventry, Rhode Island displays the joy that comes with capturing an Air Force Armed Division National Championship.

# 2003 National High School

## Introduction

Sports Network International is pleased to provide this invitation to all precision drill units to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> annual **National High School Drill Team Championships** in Daytona Beach, Florida. This event is open to all Junior ROTC units and select other military-style programs competing in Armed & Unarmed divisions. This is your school's **official invitation** to enter the nation's finest JROTC drill & ceremony competition, referred to worldwide as simply **"The Nationals."**

The **National High School Drill Team Championships** remains the most coveted drill destination in the nation. Schools travel from across the U.S. to attend this all-service drill spectacular. Schools considering entry into the **Nationals** should make plans early as competition spaces are limited to roughly **50 schools at the Masters Level; 55 schools at the Challenge Level; and 35 schools within the Open Level Color Guard event**.

Sports Network International, Inc. (SNI) serves as the Event Manager for the **Nationals**. The National High School Drill Team Championships are **proudly sponsored by the U.S. Army Cadet Command and Texas A&M University**.

## Competition Guidelines

All schools drill and are judged in accordance with their own service manual. In Armed Divisions where their manual is not specific, U.S. Army FM 22-5 (1986) is used. In the Unarmed Division, U.S. Air Force FM 36-2203 (1996) is used. The variety of services that have gained top finishes at Daytona is a testament to the fairness of this drill event. The event SOP is mailed to all registered schools in mid-January. Schools having questions regarding any rules & procedures in use for this drill meet should feel free to contact SNI before registering for the competition.

## Event Judging

All judges at the NHSBTC maintain a strong background in military drill. Judges are fully qualified military personnel representing all four branches of the service. All judges are given extensive judging manuals in advance of the event, as well as a full on-site briefing on the eve of the competition. The **Nationals**' judges are extremely motivated and give a 110% effort. This remains a major reason why so many teams look to end their drill season at **"The World's Most Famous Beach."**

## Competition Events

The NHSBTC maintains two competition levels. The **Challenge Level** is designed for drill teams who wish to be part of the **Nationals** experience while competing against similarly talented schools at a less intense skill level than the **Masters Level**. The **Challenge Level** maintains **Armed (demilitarized weapons only) & Unarmed** divisions. Military Academies are no longer excluded from the **Challenge level**. All schools are also encouraged to consider entering "stand-alone" **Color Guards** into the exciting **Open Level Color Guard competition** also held on Friday.

The **Masters Level** brings the finest drill programs in the nation together to compete within three separate divisions. Teams utilizing standard demilitarized rifles compete in the **Demilitarized Arms Division**. Teams competing without weapons enter the **Unarmed Division**. The **Alternative Arms Division** is for teams using lightweight, facsimile weapons (regardless of their gender) AND teams that are all-female (regardless of the weapon type used).

### CHALLENGE LEVEL EVENTS

- ★ **Unit Inspection (12 + Cmdr.)**
- ★ **Platoon/Flight Regulation (12 + Cmdr.)**
- ★ **Color Guard (4-person only - w/arms)**
- ★ **Team Exhibition (9 cadets & over - Squad or Platoon Formation is acceptable)**

### MASTERS LEVEL EVENTS

- ★ **Unit Inspection (12 + Cmdr.)**
- ★ **Platoon/Flight Regulation (12 + Cmdr.)**
- ★ **Color Guard (4-person only - w/arms)**
- ★ **Squad/Element Exhibition (8-11+ Cmdr.)**
- ★ **Platoon/Flight Exhibition (13 & over)**
- ★ **Solo & Dual Exhibitions**

Schools may enter multiple complete teams in different divisions at the **Nationals** **as long as no cadet competes for more than one team**. Therefore, schools entering both an armed and unarmed team may do so, but the two teams **must have separate cadets for each team**. This rule allows maximum cadet participation without adding multiple school entries utilizing the same cadets.

All Masters Level Armed units are allowed two entries (per team) in both Solo & Dual Exhibition. Unarmed Masters units can enter two pairs in Unarmed Dual Exhibition. Also, **ALL CADETS** are urged to compete in their level's Armed & Unarmed Knockout Drills **NOTE: no "knockout fee" is charged to participate.**

## NHSBTC Event Specifics

The **National High School Drill Team Championships** are held at the impressive **Ocean Center Civic Arena** in Daytona Beach, Florida in late Spring every year. This state-of-the-art facility features permanent seating for over 6,000 with outstanding amenities for a drill competition the size and prestige of the **Nationals**. The **Ocean Center** also features a complete concession area and free bus parking. Cars pay to park in the adjacent parking lot or garage. All cadets and instructors who attend the **Nationals** will attest that the **Ocean Center** remains the most exceptional drill & ceremony facility currently in use in the United States.

Schools are housed in Daytona Beach at one of 20+ oceanfront hotels located within 10 minutes of the **Ocean Center Arena**. They provide quality & affordable billeting for every **Nationals** team. SNI will also offer schools the ability to choose an **Upgrade Hotel Package Plan** at one of several select premium hotels. The Headquarters for the event is the **Adam's Mark Resort**. Located directly across the street from the **Ocean Center**, the **Adam's Mark** is an oasis which will provide exceptional billeting for the few schools selected to stay in this luxury hotel environment. Schools requesting a specific hotel should contact SNI directly.

All schools must be in town the day before their competition begins. Schools attend the **NHSBTC Commander's Call** the evening prior to their competition. At this meeting, all teams are presented their competition schedules and receive a short briefing by NHSBTC Competition Director, Justin Gates. The **Challenge & Open Level events** will be held on **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, with the two-day **Masters Level competition** held on **Saturday & Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**. Both competition levels feature Knockout Drills at the conclusion of the judging and an **Awards Ceremony** in the evening following the competition.

## Awards and Trophies

The **Nationals** feature beautiful, impressive trophies & awards. National Championship and National Runner-Up trophies are awarded in all competition divisions - Demilitarized Arms, Unarmed and Alternative Arms (at the **Masters Level**); Armed & Unarmed (at the **Challenge Level**). The impressiveness of these trophies remains legendary within the Junior ROTC drill community!

# Drill Team Championships

Team events in all competition divisions are trophyed in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place. All schools competing for a Championship (schools entering every team event in a division) will receive a personalized NHSDTC plaque to commemorate their quest at Daytona.

The Masters Level division maintains both Solo & Dual Exhibitions for all armed teams and Dual Exhibition for unarmed teams. Regulation Cadet Commanders at both the Masters & Challenge Levels also compete for Commander's Trophies. These individual trophies are awarded in 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place. Top finishers in all Armed & Unarmed Knockout Drills will receive a hand-painted medallion.

## Costs to Attend

All schools choosing to attend the National High School Drill Team Championships **must attend through the Team Package Plan**. This plan is designed to ensure all cadets and instructors are given the enjoyment of staying together in superb oceanfront hotels with other schools from across the country, provided with treasured event mementos, as well as **ensuring all schools receive the finest drill event they have ever attended at an affordable cost**.

## Team Package Plan Includes:

- ❖ Four days & three nights billeting in one of several oceanfront hotels in Daytona Beach
- ❖ NHSDTC bronze medallion on a chest ribbon
- ❖ NHSDTC collared sports-shirt for adults or NHSDTC t-shirt for cadets, both ordered to size
- ❖ Swiss-embroidered four-inch patch designed exclusively for the NHSDTC event
- ❖ 8"X 10" color team photograph

The price of the Team Package Plan, based on staying four-to-a-room, is only **\$99.00 per person for the full 4-day / 3-night package**. Challenge level schools have the option to stay in a 2-night package for only **\$89.00 per person**. Three, two and one to-a-room prices are slightly higher, utilized primarily for instructors and other adult team followers. Schools interested in Upgrade or Luxury billets should contact SNI or check the website for those upgraded rates. All participants (cadets & instructors) are **required** to attend the NHSDTC through this Team Package Plan to ensure all event costs are fully covered. Parents and other team followers may attend through the package, but it is optional.

## Registration Fee

The School Registration Fee for Nationals entry is \$300 for the Masters Level, \$200 for the Challenge Level and \$50 per team for the Open Level Color Guard. Schools wishing to enter multiple teams within multiple levels should contact SNI for details. **This Registration Fee is completely refundable if requested before December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002. It is non-refundable once a school has been accepted for entry into the Nationals.** This ensures only schools who are fully committed to attend the event occupy a valuable competition slot and will ensure the Nationals remains the home for the finest drill teams in the country at all levels.

## To Register for the NHSDTC

To register your school for the Nationals, please complete the enclosed NHSDTC Registration Form and mail it to Sports Network International along with your Registration Fee. Schools unsure of which competition level they should enter should contact SNI before submitting their School Registration. Upon receipt by SNI, your school will be notified by mail that we have received your entry request.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** All registrations will be accumulated and reviewed by the SNI Competition Committee beginning on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002. SNI will evaluate all entries on their merits and decide which schools will be accepted. This judgment will be based on many factors but the largest of these include:

- ❖ Overall team strength in past Nationals performances as well as other regional drill meets you have attended.
- ❖ Teams looking to capture an Overall Championship (complete teams entering all team events within a division) are given preference over partial teams.
- ❖ Geographic spread, service diversity, gung-ho nature & previous entry attempts are all very strong points considered by SNI.

While most powerful returning schools to the Nationals register within weeks of receiving this invitation, a few schools wait. Schools who register after the December 10<sup>th</sup> review deadline will have only a small chance of getting into the Nationals. The event will be full on December 10<sup>th</sup>, with only a rarely used "standby slot" available after this date.

## Additional Registration Info

Schools accepted for entry will be mailed confirmations and listed on the SNI website by Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Any school not accepted into the NHSDTC will have their Registration Entry Fee refunded within 10 business days from the review deadline.

All checks and correspondence should be sent to **Sports Network International** at the address listed below. Schools may contact SNI by email **BUT** all required paperwork should be sent through the mail.

## In Closing

We invite all teams, **especially those who have considered attending in the past**, to look at attending the 2003 Nationals. Your drill team's attendance will become the highlight of your school year, giving focus and purpose to your drill season. It provides a strong means of attracting interest in your program from within your community and will give your school and drill unit the national notoriety and incredible learning experience that they richly deserve. The Nationals are renowned for the strong teams who annually attend. With the availability of the Challenge & Open Level competitions, schools of all talent levels now look to become a part of the exciting & memorable Nationals experience.

Mostly, a trip to the Nationals will give your cadets, parents and staff a great experience to reflect upon for the rest of their lives. The Nationals are the ultimate reward for a long year of hard work and dedication.

Veterans of the Nationals will attest that **no other drill meet compares with the National High School Drill Team Championships**. The overall talent, all-service flavor and vast geographic spread of teams attending the Nationals give this drill event an unparalleled atmosphere of drill excellence! We at SNI wish your program and your cadets the best of luck this school year and **we hope to see you in Daytona Beach, Florida at the Nationals!**

## For additional information:

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# When the Call Went Out for a "Challenge" - These Schools Responded!

THE CHALLENGE LEVEL COMPETITION AT THE NATIONALS HAS BECOME KNOWN FOR THE LARGE, DIVERSE COMPETITION FIELDS, AS WELL TIGHT SCORING AND HOT DRILL! THE 2002 EVENT WAS ANOTHER AMAZING DISPLAY OF DRILL DIVERSITY AND EXCELLENCE. NINETY-FOUR DRILL TEAMS FROM SIXTY-NINE SCHOOLS MADE THEMSELVES A PART OF THE LARGEST COMPETITION FIELD EVER AT THE NATIONALS, CLAWING FOR EVERY POINT. THIS LEFT A FEW LONG-TIME JUDGES COMMENTING OVER AND OVER THAT THE LINE BETWEEN THE CHALLENGE LEVEL & MASTERS LEVEL SCHOOLS GROWS CLOSER EVERY YEAR!

PREPARED BY THE DYNAMIC DUO OF **MAJ CARL BAILEY AND MSG BARBARA WRIGHT**, THE **WARRIOR** DRILL TEAM TURNED HEADS WITH THEIR BLEND OF PRECISION AND SHOWMANSHIP, INCLUDING FINISHES IN INSPECTION (1<sup>ST</sup>), EXHIBITION (3<sup>RD</sup>) AND COLOR GUARD (4<sup>TH</sup>). WITH A STUDENT BODY OF ROUGHLY 400, THIS WELL-ROUNDED ARMY JROTC PROGRAM GETS THE MOST FROM EVERY CADET IN THEIR PROGRAM.

A GAGGLE OF SCHOOLS WERE PRESSED TOGETHER VYING FOR THE RUNNER-UP TITLE. WHEN THE COMPUTERS COOLED OFF AND THE TIE-BREAKER WAS PUT IN PLACE, AFJROTC POWERHOUSE **HIALEAH HS** FROM **HIALEAH, FLORIDA** JUST NIPPED THE LEATHERNECKS OF **GULFPORT HS** FROM **GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI**. THE **RUBY RAIDERS** FROM **HIALEAH** HAVE A VERY LARGE PROGRAM AND THEIR YOUNGER MEMBERS WERE UP TO THE TASK AS THEY UNITED TO CAPTURE THE RUNNER-UP TITLE. THEY DID THIS WITH INCREDIBLE BALANCE, CAPTURING ONLY A SINGLE 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE EXHIBITION TROPHY, BUT FINISHING STRONG IN EVERY EVENT.



The massive 1,500+ cadet Challenge Level Unarmed Knockout Drill at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach.

## ARMED DIVISION

THE ARMED DIVISION COMPETITION BROUGHT SEVERAL FAMILIAR FACES TO THE TOP OF THE 45-TEAM PACK OF SCHOOLS IN THE HUNT FOR AN OVERALL TITLE. TRAVELING HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD (FROM JAPAN) **KUBASAKI HS** RETURNED WITH ONLY SIX EXPERIENCED CADETS FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON. AFTER THEIR BITTERSWEET RUNNER-UP FINISH IN 2001, THE **DRAGONS** WERE VICTORIOUS IN CAPTURING THE ARMED DIVISION CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

LED BY HARD-BOILED **MSG LARRY McNAIR, USMC (RET.)**, THE IMPRESSIVE CADETS FROM THIS FANTASTIC MARINE JROTC UNIT AGAIN ACED THE INSPECTION COMPETITION WITH A 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE FINISH AND IMPROVED THEIR REGULATION (1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE) AND COLOR GUARD (3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE) PLACEMENTS. THEIR OUTSTANDING EXECUTION IN THESE BASIC EVENTS KEPT THEIR POOR SHOWING IN EXHIBITION FROM HURTING THEIR OVERALL FINISH.

FINISHING AS RUNNER-UPS WITHIN THE ARMED DIVISION, **THEODORE ROOSEVELT HS** FROM **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS** WORKED HARD, CONTINUING THEIR LONG CLIMB BACK TO THE NATIONAL PROMINENCE THEY HAD ENJOYED IN THE 90'S. TROPHY PLACEMENTS IN COLOR GUARD (2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE) AND INSPECTION (3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE) PUT THE **ROUGH RIDERS** IN THE HUNT FOR THE OVERALL TITLE, BUT A DISAPPOINTING 12<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FINISH IN EXHIBITION DRILL COST THIS ARMY JROTC UNIT THEIR SHOT AT THE TITLE.

THE ARMED DIVISION HAD MANY EXCITING FINISHES, INCLUDING: **JAMES MADISON HS** (4<sup>TH</sup>-EXHIBITION, 5<sup>TH</sup>-INSPECTION & REGULATION); **RONALD REAGAN HS** (1<sup>ST</sup>-CC, 4<sup>TH</sup>-INSPECTION); **UNITED SOUTH HS** (2<sup>ND</sup>-INSPECTION, 3<sup>RD</sup>-REGULATION & EXHIBITION); **OXON HILL HS** (1<sup>ST</sup>-EXHIBITION); **GROVE CITY HS** (2<sup>ND</sup>-REGULATION); & **HUBBARD HS** (2<sup>ND</sup>-EXHIBITION).

## UNARMED DIVISION

A LONG PLANE FLIGHT ALWAYS SEEKS SHORTER ON THE WAY HOME WHEN YOU'RE CARRYING THE CHALLENGE LEVEL UNARMED DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY. TRAVELING TO THE LOWER 48 FOR JUST THE SECOND YEAR, **BETHEL REGIONAL HS** FROM **BETHEL, ALASKA** DISPLAYED THE TYPE OF BALANCED ATTACK THAT IS NEEDED TO BLOW AWAY A 47-TEAM COMPETITION FIELD.

THE UNARMED DIVISION HAD OTHER EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING: **FAIRMONT HS** (1<sup>ST</sup>-COLOR GUARD); **PLEASANTVILLE HS** (1<sup>ST</sup>-REGULATION); **HAMPTON PS** (1<sup>ST</sup>-EXHIBITION); **LARGO HS** (2<sup>ND</sup>-COLOR GUARD); **IRVINGTON HS** (2<sup>ND</sup>-EXHIBITION); **MEXICO ACD.** (2<sup>ND</sup>-REGULATION) AND **JARDINES DE PONCE HS** (3<sup>RD</sup>-COLOR GUARD & 4<sup>TH</sup>-EXHIBITION).

THE CHALLENGE LEVEL COMPETITION HAS BECOME A FANTASTIC HOME TO FIERCE JROTC COMPETITION. THE THOUSANDS OF CADETS THAT ENJOY THIS SPIRITED EVENT AGREE: "EVERY PROGRAM GOES HOME IMPROVED BY THEIR EXPERIENCE AT THE NATIONALS."

## OPEN LEVEL COLOR GUARD COMPETITION

The finest Open Level Color Guard field ever assembled put forth supreme efforts in Daytona Beach for the 2002 competition. Thirty-seven color guard units were selected to attend and compete from across the United States.

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When the competition ended, a fierce Army competitor came from nowhere to power their way to a championship. Trevor Browne HS from Phoenix, Arizona blew away the judges with a beautiful and by-the-book colors presentation. Always tough Rossview HS from Clarksville, Tennessee captured the Runner-up title. Long-time Nationals attendee Mattoon HS from Mattoon, Illinois grabbed a 3<sup>RD</sup> place finish. A tie for the final two placements was settled using the head judge's score. Upon careful review, 4<sup>TH</sup> place went to Alamo Heights HS from drill mecca San Antonio, Texas. The final trophyed position broke up the Army stranglehold on the OLCG event as the Air Force JROTC unit from Highland Park Community HS in Highland Park, Michigan distanced themselves from the field. All of the units were awesome and the judges had numerous positive comments on the preparedness and the overall display each unit put forth.

Sports Network International salutes all of the color guard units choosing to compete at this special event. Entry spaces are limited to roughly 35 units, therefore interested schools should apply before the early December deadline. Good luck to all units who proudly protect & display our national colors!

# 2002 National High School Drill Team Championships

## Challenge Level Attendees & Event Standings

### Armed Division

#### Inspection

Kubasaki HS	Dragons	878
United South HS	South Panther Rifles	872
Theodore Roosevelt HS	Rough Riders	845
Ronald Reagan HS	Rattler Guard	830
James Madison HS	Maverick Guard	808

#### Platoon Regulation

Kubasaki HS	Dragons	1084
Grove City HS	Greyhounds	1025
United South HS	South Panther Rifles	1012
R-S Central HS	Hilltopper Leathernecks	1006
James Madison HS	Maverick Guard	953

#### Color Guard

Ronald Reagan HS	Rattler Guard	949
Theodore Roosevelt HS	Rough Riders	932
Kubasaki HS	Dragons	932
Hialeah HS	Vipers	921
Englewood HS	Golden Snipers	901

#### Team Exhibition

Oxon Hill HS	Lords of Discipline	1147
Hubbard HS	H-Squad	1096
United South HS	South Panther Rifles	1072
James Madison HS	Maverick Guard	1069
Bogalusa HS	Lumberjack Battalion	1043

### Overall Armed Champion

Kubasaki High School - Dragons

### Overall Armed Runner-up

T. Roosevelt High School - Rough Riders

**ABRAHAM CLARK HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Roselle, New Jersey

**BAINBRIDGE HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Bainbridge, Georgia

**BALDWIN HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Milledgeville, Georgia

**BETHEL REGIONAL HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Bethel, Alaska

**BOGAUSA HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Bogalusa, Louisiana

**BRADWELL INSTITUTE**  
ARMY JROTC  
Hinesville, Georgia

**CAREER ENRICHMENT PK.**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Westminster, Colorado

**CEDAR SHOALS HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Athens, Georgia

**CHESTER HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Chester, South Carolina

**EAST HENDERSON HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
East Flat Rock, NC

**HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Hampton, Virginia

**EAST RICHLAND HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Olney, Illinois

**ENGLEWOOD HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Jacksonville, Florida

**ESCAMBIA HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Pensacola, Florida

**FAIRMONT HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Fairmont, N. Carolina

**FT. CAMPBELL HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

**GLOUCESTER HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Gloucester, MA

**GROVE CITY HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Grove City, Ohio

**GULFPORT HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Gulfport, Mississippi

**GWYNN PARK HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Brandywine, Maryland

**PRINCE GEORGE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Prince George, VA

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**RAYVILLE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Rayville, Louisiana

**THOMAS STONE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Waldorf, MD

**RIVERHEAD HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Riverhead, New York

**TRITON HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Erwin, North Carolina

**RONALD REAGAN HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**UNITED SOUTH HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Laredo, Texas

**R-S CENTRAL HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Rutherfordton, NC

**VALLEY FORGE MA**  
ARMY JROTC  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

**SHIPROCK HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Shiprock, New Mexico

**WILBY HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Waterbury, CT

**WILBUR D. MILLS HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**WARRIOR COUNTY HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
McMinnville, TN

**WASHINGTON HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Washington, Indiana

**WINNSBORO HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Winnsboro, Louisiana

### Unarmed Division

#### Inspection

Bethel Regional HS	Warriors	1071
Fairmont HS	Golden Guards	956
Lynn English HS	Bulldogs	945
Abraham Clark HS	Devil Dogs	930
Gulfport HS	Precision 'n Motion	870

#### Flight Regulation

Pleasantville HS	Greyhounds	746
Mexico Academy & Central HS	Tigers	733
Bainbridge HS	Purango	733
Gloucester HS	Scarlet Thunder	725
Gulfport HS	Precision 'n Motion	722

#### Color Guard

Fairmont HS	Golden Guards	882
Largo HS	Excalibur	876
Jardines de Ponce HS	Sonic Boomers	834
Bethel Regional HS	Warriors	824
West Orange HS	Blue Lightning	823

#### Team Exhibition

Hampton Public Sch.	Marching Elites	1044
Irvington HS	Red Crusaders	974
Bethel Regional HS	Warriors	940
Jardines de Ponce HS	Sonic Boomers	897
Hialeah HS	Ruby Raiders	850

### Overall Unarmed Champion

Bethel Regional High School - Warriors

### Overall Unarmed Runner-up

Hialeah High School - Ruby Raiders

**HARRISON HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Colorado Springs, CO

**JARDINES DE PONCE HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Ponce, Puerto Rico

**LYNN ENGLISH HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Lynn, Massachusetts

**NORTHEAST HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Kansas City, Missouri

**PRINCE GEORGE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Prince George, VA

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**WAUKEGAN HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Waukegan, Illinois

**HIALEAH HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Hialeah, Florida

**KEMPER COUNTY HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
DeKalb, Mississippi

**MASON COUNTY HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Maysville, Kentucky

**NORTHEAST HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Clarksville, Tennessee

**RAYVILLE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Rayville, Louisiana

**WEST CHARLOTTE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Charlotte, NC

**HILLCREST HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Evergreen, Alabama

**KENWOOD HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Clarksville, Tennessee

**MEXICO ACD.& CEN. HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Mexico, New York

**OXON HILL HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Oxon Hill, Maryland

**RIVERHEAD HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Riverhead, New York

**WEST ORANGE HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Winter Garden, FL

**HUBBARD HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Chicago, Illinois

**KUBASAKI HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Okinawa, Japan

**MISSOURI MILITARY ACD.**  
ARMY JROTC  
Mexico, Missouri

**PASSAIC HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Passaic, New Jersey

**RONALD REAGAN HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**WEST POTOMAC HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Alexandria, Virginia

**IRVINGTON HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Irvington, NJ

**LARGO HS**  
AIR FORCE JROTC  
Upper Marlboro, MD

**MONTBELLINO HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Denver, Colorado

**PEKIN COMMUNITY HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Pekin, Illinois

**ROXBOROUGH HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Philadelphia, PA

**VALLEY FORGE MA**  
ARMY JROTC  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

**JAMES HILLHOUSE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
New Haven, CT

**LAVERNE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
LaVergne, Tennessee

**MONTGOMERY CEN. HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Cunningham, TN

**PERRY COUNTY HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Hazard, Kentucky

**R-S CENTRAL HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Rutherfordton, NC

**WARREN COUNTY HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
McMinnville, TN

**JAMES MADISON HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**LEWISVILLE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Richburg, SC

**NORTH HARDIN HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Radcliff, Kentucky

**PLEASANTVILLE HS**  
ARMY JROTC  
Pleasantville, NJ

**SHIPROCK HS**  
MARINE CORPS JROTC  
Shiprock, New Mexico

**WASHINGTON HS**  
NAVY JROTC  
Washington, Indiana

# ★ 2002 Masters Level Participants ★

## Schools of Excellence ★

**Airport High School**  
Army JROTC  
West Columbia, SC

**Barron G. Collier HS**  
Army JROTC  
Naples, Florida

**Campbell High School**  
Navy JROTC  
Ewa Beach, Hawaii

**Carroll High School**  
Army JROTC  
Ozark, Alabama

**Cedar Shoals High School**  
Army JROTC  
Athens, Georgia

**Central Catholic HS**  
Army JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**Colonel White High School**  
Army JROTC  
Dayton, Ohio

**Coventry High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
Coventry, Rhode Island

**Cranston High School East**  
Army JROTC  
Cranston, Rhode Island

**Deerfield Beach High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Deerfield Beach, Florida

**Douglas MacArthur HS**  
Army JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**Enterprise High School**  
Army JROTC  
Enterprise, Alabama

**Evans High School**  
Army JROTC  
Evans, Georgia

**Fern Creek High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Fern Creek, Kentucky

**Flour Bluff High School**  
Navy JROTC  
Corpus Christi, Texas

**Forestville High School**  
Army JROTC  
Forestville, Maryland

**Francis Lewis High School**  
Army JROTC  
Fresh Meadows, New York

**Franklin High School**  
Army JROTC  
Franklin, Louisiana

## 2002 ALL-SERVICE JUDGING CORPS



**Left to Right, front to back:** Marine Corps: 1stSgt. Sandra Torres-Pintos, GySgt. Christopher Borghese, GySgt. John Rogers, Sgt. Jamie Tsang, SSgt. Robin Fortner, SSgt. Edward Parsons, Sgt. Clifton McEntire, 1stSgt. Curtis Howard, SSgt. Denise Ruiz; Army: SSG Jesus Romero, 1SG James Williams, SSG Antwone Copeland, SSG Jackie South, SSG Peter Simpson, SFC Andy Hill, SFC Roberto Felix, SSG Daniel Gomez, SFC Marcián Gibson; NAVY: ET2 Sherry Hughes, IT1 James Crupi, ET3 Donovan Dinger, CE1 Eri Truemper, IT2 Richard Vigil, ET1 Dean Popma, PO1 Larry Wharton, SK1 Donny Cooks, ITC Henry Martin, IT2 Gregory Harris; Air Force: SSgt. Laurie Lynn Hope, SSgt. Tamara LaMar, TSgt. Daniel Tawney, SSgt. Jeffrey Stewart, SSgt. Anthony Key, MSgt. Keith Adams, SMSgt. James Wheeler, MSgt. Herbert Welday III, SSgt. Anthony LaMagna, MSgt. Robert Barnette, TSgt. Michael Barnett, SrA James Winemiller, TSgt. Lisa Rose - **GREAT THANKS TO ALL!**

**Palm Bay High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Melbourne, Florida

**Pine Ridge High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
Deltona, Florida

**Rahway High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Rahway, New Jersey

**Robert E. Lee High School**  
Army JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**Sandalwood High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Seneca High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Southeast High School**  
Army JROTC  
Bradenton, Florida

**Southern Regional HS**  
Air Force JROTC  
Manahawkin, New Jersey

**T.C. Williams High School**  
Army JROTC  
Alexandria, Virginia

**Theodore Roosevelt HS**  
Army JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**Trevor Browne High School**  
Army JROTC  
Phoenix, Arizona

**United South High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Laredo, Texas

**Walla Walla High School**  
Army JROTC  
Walla Walla, Washington

**Ware County High School**  
Army JROTC  
Waycross, Georgia

**Warren County High School**  
Army JROTC  
McMinnville, Tennessee

**Winston Churchill HS**  
Army JROTC  
San Antonio, Texas

**Winter Springs High School**  
Army JROTC  
Winter Springs, Florida



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Access this group from the SNI Photo homepage: <http://www.thenationals.net/dt-photo.htm>



# Homework for today: Bring Home a Championship!



Three-time Alternative Arms Champion Fern Creek HS from Fern Creek, Kentucky (top); along with Demilitarized (left) and Unarmed (right) Division Champions both from John Jay HS of San Antonio, Texas brought home six-foot National Championship trophies!

No high school athletic competition in the world maintains the overall excellence and intensity that can be found within the Masters Level at the National High School Drill Team Championships. Every school that competes at this level, regardless of finish, deserves our respect and admiration, for all understand the tireless efforts and struggles needed to even enter the Masters Level. The 2002 event featured breathtaking precision and bold, exciting exhibition sequences from 93 drill teams that made up the most talented competition field that has ever performed at the Nationals.

## ALTERNATIVE ARMS DIVISION

This competition division always brings a wide diversity of drill styles and disciplines. But when the cadets packed up their rifles, the well-trained group from **FERN CREEK HS** in **FERN CREEK, KENTUCKY** "three-peated" as National Champions. Maintaining a top three finish in all five team events, the **Lady Leathernecks'** smiles off the drill floor belie a killer instinct and tough game face seen on the drill floor. Led by legendary drill masters **Major Allen Broussard** and **MGySgt. Doug Dunlapp**, these ladies left no room for anyone to present a serious challenge.

Finishing as Runner-Ups, **Miami Coral Park HS** from Miami, Florida gave a strong team effort. Grabbing 1<sup>st</sup> place in both Regulation and Color Guard, the **Hurricanes**

Army JROTC drill team left the rest in the dust. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall was **Winter Springs HS**. This program gets stronger every year and seemingly has "cracked the code" with four event trophies this year!

The Alternative Arms Division was filled with additional exciting finishes, including: **Southeast HS** (1<sup>st</sup>-Squad Ex, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Reg); **J.H. Reagan HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Squad Ex); **Enterprise HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Inspection & Platoon Ex); and **Carroll HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Color Guard).



The top-to-bottom talent of the competition fields and the wide diversity of skilled drill maneuvers always manage to catch the attention of even the most casual drill observer each year at the Masters Level competition of the Nationals!

## UNARMED DIVISION

The Unarmed competition was no less fierce. After years of modest success at the Nationals, **John Jay HS** from drill hub **San Antonio, Texas** jumped on the A-train and powered their way to a landslide victory. Winning by one of the largest margins in recent history, the **SNAP II** drill team flew to victory on the wings of five trophyed finishes! Prepared by the twin-dragons, **MSgt. Ken Madden** and **MSgt. David Gonzales**, the AFJROTC drill team kicked it up a notch in 2002!

NJROTC powerhouse **Flour Bluff HS** from **Corpus Christi, Texas** grabbed the National Runner-up title. Displaying their trademark discipline that never ceases to turn heads, the NJROTC **Sea Hawks** drill team garnered a 1<sup>st</sup> place Inspection, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Regulation & Flight Ex and then held on to just surpass the legendary **Riderettes** drill team from **Theodore Roosevelt HS** in **San Antonio, Texas** who received 1<sup>st</sup> (Color Guard), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Flight Ex) and 4<sup>th</sup> (Inspection) place trophies.

The Unarmed Division also saw these exciting finishes: **Oxon Hill HS-Devastation** (1<sup>st</sup>-Flight Ex); **Marmion Academy** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Inspection, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Regulation); **Hialeah HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Color Guard); **Oxon Hill HS-Blue Guard** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Flight Ex, 5<sup>th</sup>-Squad Ex); and **Douglas MacArthur HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Element Ex).

## DEMILITARIZED ARMS DIVISION

Without the drama of a tight finish for the first time in recent memory, the Demilitarized Arms championship was won decidedly by **John Jay HS**. While the division was as exciting and talent-laden as ever, the **Silver Eagles** drill team came on strong at the end of the season and put all the pieces together to overwhelm their competitors in Daytona. Gaining four trophies in five events, the AFJROTC unit capped off a magical drill season with double National Championships (Demilitarized Arms & Unarmed).

The fight for the Runner-Up title was close! With raw score breaking the quality points tie, the **Sea Devils** NJROTC drill team from **Flour Bluff HS** captured a 2<sup>nd</sup> (Platoon Ex) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Color Guard) & 5<sup>th</sup> (Regulation) to edge out the steely-eyed **Blue Guard** drill team from **MacArthur HS** who received 4<sup>th</sup> (Regulation) and 5<sup>th</sup> (Inspection & Color Guard) place trophies.

The Demilitarized Division was also highlighted by these impressive finishes: **Winston Churchill HS** (1<sup>st</sup>-Inspection & Platoon Ex, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Squad Ex); **Francis Lewis HS** (1<sup>st</sup>-Regulation & Color Guard); **Mattoon HS** (2<sup>nd</sup>-Color Guard); **Enterprise HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Inspection); **Robert E. Lee HS** (3<sup>rd</sup>-Platoon Ex).

Countless hours of practice go into the amazing drill displays put forth within the Masters Level event. Sports Network salutes all of the units who make themselves a part of this fantastic drill spectacular.



# NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Masters Level Event Standings

ALL TOTALS ARE BASED ON A MAXIMUM 1200 POINTS PER EVENT

### Demilitarized Arms

#### Inspection

Winston Churchill HS	Black Watch	908
John Jay HS	Silver Eagles	850
Enterprise HS	Blue Knights	847
J.H. Reagan HS	Reagan Rifles	806
Douglas MacArthur HS	Blue Guard	799

### Regulation

Francis Lewis HS	Patriot Guard	1035
John Jay HS	Silver Eagles	1016
Palm Bay HS	Pirates	975
Douglas MacArthur HS	Blue Guard	970
Flour Bluff HS	Sea Devils	969

### Color Guard

Francis Lewis HS	Patriot Guard	997
Mattoon HS	Gladiators	996
Flour Bluff HS	Sea Devils	994
Rahway HS	Devil Pups	961
Douglas MacArthur HS	Blue Guard	959

### Squad Exhibition

John Jay HS	Silver Eagles	1104
Winston Churchill HS	Black Watch	1090
Fern Creek HS	Leathernecks	1089
Marmion Ady.	Flannigan Red Rifles	1081
Winter Springs HS	Bears	1059

### Platoon Exhibition

Winston Churchill HS	Black Watch	1126
Flour Bluff HS	Sea Devils	1097
Robert E. Lee HS	Confederate Guard	1076
John Jay HS	Silver Eagles	1047
Rahway HS	Devil Pups	1017

### Demilitarized Arms Champions

**Champion:** John Jay HS - *Silver Eagles*  
**Runner-up:** Flour Bluff HS - *Sea Devils*

### Solo Exhibition

1st Place: Cadet McCoy-McKinley HS  
 2nd Place: Cadet Macuguy-Campbell HS  
 3rd Place: Cadet Johnson-Carter-Campbell HS

### Dual Exhibition

1st Place: Macuguy/Victoria-Campbell HS  
 2nd Place: Huebner/Johns-W. Churchill HS  
 3rd Place: Vargas/Agosto-Winter Springs HS

### Unarmed

#### Inspection

Flour Bluff HS	Sea Hawks	1017
Marmion Ady.	Flannigan Blue Rifles	991
John Jay HS	Snap II	966
Theodore Roosevelt HS	Riderettes	949
W. Churchill HS	Queen's Guard	947

### Regulation

John Jay HS	Snap II	766
Flour Bluff HS	Sea Hawks	729
Marmion Ady.	Flannigan Blue Rifles	717
Rahway HS	Lady Devil Pups	696
Southern Regional HS	Blue Knights	692

### Color Guard

Theodore Roosevelt HS	Riderettes	1104
Hialeah HS	Sinisters	1092
John Jay HS	Snap II	1076
Southern Regional HS	Blue Knights	1076
Francis Lewis HS	Patriot Pride	1075

### Element Exhibition

John Jay HS	Snap II	1121
Flour Bluff HS	Sea Hawks	1121
Douglas MacArthur HS	Blue Angels	1095
W. Churchill HS	Queen's Guard	1081
Oxon Hill HS	Blue Guard	1061

### Flight Exhibition

Oxon Hill HS	Devastation	870
Theodore Roosevelt HS	Riderettes	825
Oxon Hill HS	Blue Guard	814
John Jay HS	Snap II	789
Walla Walla HS	Sponsors	789

### Alternative Arms

#### Inspection

Winter Springs HS	Golden Bears	981
Fern Creek HS	Lady Leathernecks	937
Enterprise HS	Belles of the Blue Knights	892
Miami Coral Park HS	Hurricanes	856
Seneca HS	Lady RedHawks	824

### Regulation

Miami Coral Park HS	Hurricanes	678
Fern Creek HS	Lady Leathernecks	657
Southeast HS	Lady Noles	655
Winter Springs HS	Golden Bears	634
Palm Bay HS	Lady Pirates	608

### Color Guard

Miami Coral Park HS	Hurricanes	1062
Fern Creek HS	Lady Leathernecks	1046
Carroll HS	Lady Golden Knights	985
Winter Springs HS	Golden Bears	985
J.H. Reagan HS	Reagan Riflettes	982

### Squad Exhibition

Southeast HS	Lady Noles	1078
J.H. Reagan HS	Reagan Riflettes	1063
Fern Creek HS	Lady Leathernecks	1047
Palm Bay HS	Lady Pirates	1045
Winter Springs HS	Golden Bears	1028

### Platoon Exhibition

Fern Creek HS	Lady Leathernecks	1043
Miami Coral Park HS	Hurricanes	1006
Enterprise HS	Belles of the Blue Knights	984
Deerfield Beach HS	Golden Bucks	921
Palm Bay HS	Lady Pirates	883

## 2002 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### Unarmed Champions

**Champion:** John Jay HS - *Snap II*  
**Runner-up:** Flour Bluff HS - *Sea Hawks*

### Dual Exhibition

1st Place: Henao/Gonzalez-Rahway HS
2nd Place: Holbach/Adams-W. Churchill HS
3rd Place: Tangle/Wormely-Forestville HS

### Alternative Arms Champions

**Champion:** Fern Creek HS - *Lady Leathernecks*  
**Runner-up:** Miami Coral Park HS - *Hurricanes*

### Solo Exhibition

1st Place: Cadet Bergst-Winter Springs HS

2nd Place: Cadet Hall-Leesburg HS

3rd Place: Cadet Guilfoyle-Southeast HS

### Dual Exhibition

1st Place: Jahn/Silverman-Southeast HS

2nd Place: Browning/Guilfoyle-Southeast HS

3rd Place: Hall/Dabney-Leesburg HS

# Listening to the Drumbeat of the World...comments from September 11th, 2002

NEVER FORGET

**O**N SEPTEMBER 14th, 2001, CONGRESS PASSED A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT BUSH TO GO TO WAR IN RESPONSE TO THE HORRIFIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11th. THE RESOLUTION DID NOT IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC TARGET. INSTEAD, CONGRESS AGREED TO A BROAD BUT SPECIFIC DEFINITION: "THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE FORCE AGAINST THOSE NATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR PERSONS HE DETERMINES PLANNED, AUTHORIZED, COMMITTED, OR AIDED THE TERRORIST ATTACKS THAT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, OR HARBORED SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BY SUCH NATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS."

WITH THESE WORDS, THE UNITED STATES IS NOW CONTEMPLATING A PRE-EMPTIVE MILITARY STRIKE AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN TO REMOVE HIM FROM POWER IN RESPONSE TO THE IRAQI LEADER'S ONGOING GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO TERRORIST GROUPS AROUND THE WORLD. THE FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE A SNAPSHOT OF THE OPINIONS OF VARIOUS WORLD LEADERS AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL FIGURES ON THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK AS WE CONTEMPLATE THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ.

"Regime change as a goal for military intervention challenges the international system established by the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia which...established the principle of nonintervention in the domestic affairs of other states. The notion of justified preemption runs counter to modern international law, which sanctions the use of force in self-defense only against actual, not potential, threats."

- *Henry Kissinger,  
Former U.S. Secretary of State*

"The risks of inaction are worse than the risks of action."

- *Richard Cheney  
U.S. Vice-President*

"The combination of Saddam on the one hand and the terrorists who have demonstrated just a year ago the lengths to which they're prepared to go to kill as many people as they could, that combination is a frightening one.....there is no reason to believe that they couldn't at some point combine. The case for pre-emption, I would argue, is quite valid, is well-grounded."

- *Colin Powell  
U.S. Secretary of State*

"If Iraq continues to refuse the unconditional return of the inspectors, it is up to the Security Council to take appropriate measures.....the control of weapons in this country (Iraq) is indispensable for regional security.....the international community's attitude must be firm and its reaction fully legitimate."

- *Jacques Chirac  
President, France*

"I have indicated it would be unwise to attack Iraq and it will raise international tensions."

- *Kofi Annan  
United Nations Sec. General*

"I have serious doubts that there are grounds for the use of force in connection with Iraq, from the standpoint of international law and from a political standpoint."

- *Vladimir Putin  
President, Russia*

"I'm not carrying any candle for Saddam Hussein here, I think he has created a very grave situation, but I think the United States needs to proceed very cautiously if they decide they're going to do something about it."

- *John Manley  
Canadian Minister, Foreign Affairs*

"We have the constitutional responsibility and we intend to enforce that responsibility.....I think the president has been made abundantly aware of the sensitivity and concern that a lot of us have."

- *Tom Daschle  
U.S. Senate Majority Leader*

"This battle (of fighting terrorism) has not yet been won - that's why I warn against an attack on Iraq. This would only bring us economic difficulties."

- *Gerhard Schroeder  
Chancellor, Germany*

"There is reason to be concerned that military intervention would set the Arab world against the West, and undermine the efforts directed at peace between Israel and the Palestinian people."

- *Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor  
Archbishop of Westminster,  
Leader of Britain's Roman Catholics*

"I think it's important to make the point that the UN has obligations [and] the broader world community has obligations in relation to this issue. It is not right, it is not appropriate for all of the responsibility and for all of the obligations to be seen to fall upon the United States."

- *John Howard  
Prime Minister, Australia*

"We're not pro-Saddam. We know he's a dictator, but we don't want to set a precedent of removing a leader in the region by force."

- *Mustafa Fiqi  
Foreign Affairs Chairman,  
Egyptian Parliament*

# NATIONALS

## SACRAMENTO BOOK

### A Quick Look at the News and Events of the Nationals in 2002

#### The Nationals Go Hollywood!

Cadets throughout the country were thrilled when CADET KELLY debuted on the Disney Channel last Spring. Alongside a cute plot involving a new cadet (Hillary Duff) that discovers her new



school's drill team, the movie featured many display items that are synonymous with the Nationals. The cadets of **Rahway High School** were featured as the "rival school with a great drill team." Anthony Alves, Joe Reilly and Wilfredo Santiago are shown here with Cadet Kelly star Hillary Duff. Be sure to watch the movie which still airs frequently on the Disney Channel. Look for the famous Eagle Banner, Nationals trophies and area display items, featured in the movie!



Jean Weil Foundation  
A Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS BECOME A PERMANENT PART OF THE NATIONALS

To reward the hard-working young men and women attending the Nationals, SNI has established the Jean Weil Foundation. Created to provide scholarships for outstanding Nationals' cadets, this foundation will again make available two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who compete at the 2003 National High School Drill Team Championships. SNI remains honored to provide these scholarships in the name of Nationals co-founder, Jean Weil.

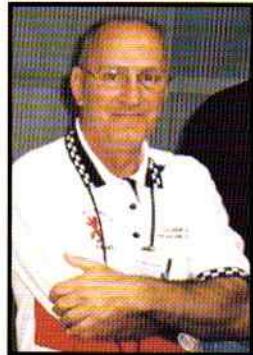
One of the two scholarship recipients in 2002 was Cadet Steven Heist from Flour Bluff HS, shown below (left-to-right) with generous JWF Foundation donors John Schultz of American Management Systems and Mark Loeschel of Pearson Education, along with NHSDTC Competition Director, Justin Gates.

As money in this foundation grows over time, the size and scope of these scholarships will expand. Anyone wishing to learn more or donate to this tax-deductible foundation should visit the SNI website. Specific information & application packages will be forwarded to each accepted Nationals school in mid-December.



#### WINSTON CHURCHILL HS SAYS GOODBYE TO RETIRING LEADER MAJ GREG MIKESELL

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS LEADING THE CHARGER BATTALION AT WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MAJOR GREG MIKESELL RETIRED ON JUNE 30TH, 2002. HE HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING ONE OF THE FINEST SAs AND MOST OUTSTANDING DRILL COACHES THE NATIONALS' HAS EVER SEEN. IN HIS NINE YEARS OF ATTENDING THE NATIONALS, HE LED BLACK WATCH TO FOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, TWO RUNNER-UP CHAMPIONSHIPS, ONE THIRD AND TWO FOUR PLACE OVERALL FINISHES IN THE DEMILITARIZED DIVISION. SUCH DOMINANCE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE SEEN AGAIN FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING ROLE MODEL FOR THE CADETS IN HIS CHARGE, AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL WHO ATTEND THE NATIONALS.



#### SNI Website Undergoes Constant Change!

As any visitor to <http://drill.thenationals.net> can attest, the Nationals webpage has undergone some major improvements! Many features have been added for the use of competitors and spectators alike. Just about every visitor can find something of interest on the website. Take a look the next time you're surfing the internet!



SNI has begun posting OFFICIAL EVENT INVITATIONS and REGISTRATION FORMS as well as other commonly needed paperwork ON-LINE for all SNI drill events. Registration materials for the Navy Nationals competition are also posted, however Navy schools wishing to attend must be selected by their Area Manager.

Over 750 event photos have been moved to our new Yahoo! groups webspace. Become a free member from any SNI event photo page. These Yahoo! groups allow SNI to bring back the wildly popular SNI Message Board and Real Time Chat areas. JROTC cadets, judges & instructors now have the ability to discuss their memories, experiences and even questions regarding all aspects of JROTC drill. This is a wonderful tool that gives visitors a chance to show their school spirit and increase their drill IQ!

You may have also noticed an expanded ability to purchase event items on our website (IDRs, Commemorative Pins, etc.). This may expand in the future. Purchases on-line are handled through Paypal, thereby giving buyers the ability to buy everything quickly with a Visa/Mastercard (often items ship the same day!). Check back often as changes are happening daily!

**Over 30,000 cadets from all walks of life have made themselves a part of the fun, excitement, & lifetime memories that are an annual part of the National High School Drill Team Championships**



**Graduating seniors are encouraged to learn about the scholarships available for Nationals attendees through the Jean Weil Scholarship Foundation.**

**To learn more, go to:**

**<http://drill.thenationals.net>**



**Make your school a part of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Nationals in 2003!**