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COVER

Six members of the outstanding Grenadiers drill team from Springfield High School in Holland, Ohio stand tall and proud with their Alternative Arms National Championship Trophy at the 1998 Nationals Awards Ceremony.

BACK COVER

Top: Sometimes the moment captures you as instructors from Flour Bluff HS celebrate another trophy on the way to an Unarmed Division National Runner-up finish.

Middle: The trophies presented at both the Masters & Challenge Level Awards Ceremonies are among the finest available in competition drill.

Bottom: The Challenge Level Awards Ceremony was packed to the rafters with excited and nervous cadets. Lopez HS from Brownsville, Texas took home a truckload of trophies in both competition divisions!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff of the U.S. Army Cadet Command in Ft. Monroe, Virginia. Their support of the premier showcase of drill & ceremony held in the United States is appreciated by the thousands of cadets who make this event an annual part of their drill calendar. Thanks also go out to the judges whose hard work and long hours give this event the well-deserved reputation of being "the toughest drill event in the country." Most importantly, our sincerest thanks go out to all of the Junior ROTC instructors worldwide who continue to make the ultimate commitment to their programs and cadets. Our heartfelt thanks go out to each and every Junior ROTC program in the world. Without their competitive fire, the Nationals would not be the recognized National Championship of Junior ROTC drill!

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NOW HEAR THIS!

**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS FROM
SPORTS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL AND THE
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 1998 National High School Drill Team Championships were an incredible success. Everything went according to plan -- events ended on-time or a tad early, the weather was simply gorgeous and **both the Masters and Challenge Level Awards Ceremonies** were an exciting and fitting tribute to the great teams who made themselves a part of the 1998 Nationals! As we prepare for the 1999 drill season, we are honored to make several announcements ... big things are on the horizon here at Sports Network.

Recently, we have received tentative confirmation from the **U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team** that they would like to return to the event in 1999. Surprisingly, later that same day we received a telephone call from the **U.S. Army Old Guard Drill Team** asking if they could attend and perform at the upcoming Nationals as well! Having both of these high profile, hugely-impressive drill units under one roof in Daytona Beach will be a welcome addition to the powerful line-up of high schools on display.

Schools attending the Nationals this Spring will find an exciting new addition to the city. Adventure Landing's waterpark will open next door to the Ocean Center Arena, the Nationals competition site. Featuring waterslides, 4-story arcade, miniature golf and a go-kart track, this park will be an exciting diversion for teams attending the Nationals.

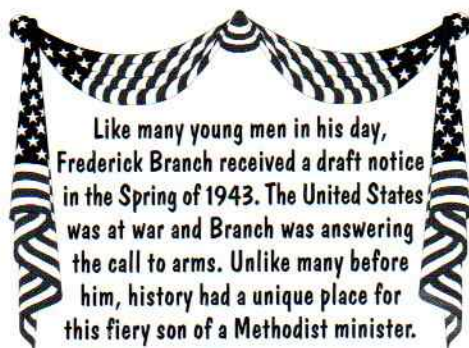
The 1998 Best of Videotape Series has just been completed (see page 5 for details). **Both the Best of Exhibition and the Best of Basic videotapes are exceptional.** The performances captured and edited from phases of the Masters Level competition represent the finest training and entertainment videos available anywhere. Many different drill styles are shown by armed and unarmed teams representing all services. In fact, **we just received an order for 620 custom videotapes** in this series to be sent out to every Air Force JROTC program in the world!

As most of you know, **SNI is the Event Manager for the National Capital Drill Classic.** This one-day, Brigade-championship drill competition is held annually in mid-March in Washington, D.C. for Army units located in the 1st Region, 4th Brigade (Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and D.C.). Along with the NCDC, SNI is currently under discussions with the U.S. Navy to become the Event Manager for the prestigious "Navy Nationals" academic, athletic and drill championship event. This event is scheduled for April 7-8 at the Great Lakes RTC in Great Lakes, Illinois. With the support of NJROTC HQ, Great Lakes RTC and local Navy support throughout Illinois, we believe that the 1999 Navy Nationals will be the finest Navy championship event ever!

We at Sports Network International continue to look forward to showcasing the nations finest high school drill teams in every event that we have the honor to produce!

Shaking up the Marines - "to the Corps"

Frederick Branch's grit, determination and hard-work ethic made him an excellent choice to become the first black Marine Corps officer.



So how does a tall, lanky 21-year-old born in Hamlet, North Carolina rise to become the first black officer in the Marine Corps? "Well, let's put it this way.....I was stubborn," said Branch. "What I felt needed to be done, well, I was persistent to get that done."

Would you believe this famous Marine figure began his noteworthy Corps history by nearly being charged with "disorderly conduct?" But a great deal of background needs to be filled in to understand how this questionable charge came to occur.

Frederick Branch reported for induction into the Army at Fort Bragg, NC in May of 1943. As he was waiting in line, two Marine sergeants noticed the strapping youngster. Something caught their attention as they told him to come with them, "You're going to be a Marine!" one of them commanded.

Earning the title of "Marine" has never been easy. In 1943, this was especially a truism for a black man from the South. In this era, blacks were expected to perform manual labor, not the manual of arms.

The sergeants took Branch to nearby Raleigh where, after just a short time at the Marines' recruiting office, he found himself standing in the olive wool moniker of the Marine Corps.

He was immediately assigned to Camp Lejeune, where the high temperatures, oppressive humidity, and mosquitos the size of bumblebees make everyday existence an exercise in survival. To make matters worse, Private Branch's duty station was Montford Point, a segregated facility adjacent to the white barracks on the other side of the camp.

The oppressive conditions did not deter Branch, in fact it motivated him! Marching and learning, Branch began to hone his already impressive skills. Most important, he was learning to be a leader.

"White officers and NCOs were in charge," stated Branch. "I read all of the requirements to be an officer....and nowhere in there did it say anything about race."

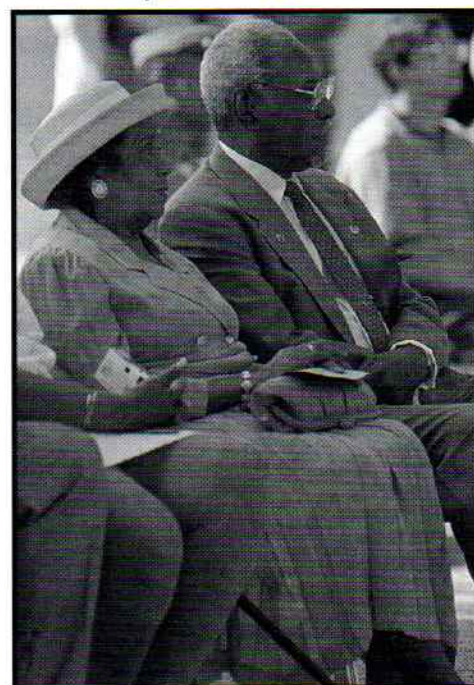
In fact, the regulations were quite specific. An enlisted person had to see overseas duty to qualify for OCS. So, in July, 1943, Branch volunteered for a tour at Ellice Islands, a series of islands with crucial positions in the Pacific near the international date line during the thick of World War II. His duties included refueling warplanes and restocking troop ships.

Almost as soon as his feet hit the foreign soil, Branch filled out and submitted his application for OCS and mailed it to Washington. Several weeks later, he eagerly opened his response letter from Washington which stated tersely, "Application not approved."

While Branch was disappointed, he was not really that surprised. His commanding officer, a colonel, did not endorse the application. Truthfully, Branch had been so eager to mail the application that he had not taken the time to get to know his CO. He knew then that he was going to have to change that relationship immediately.

With the help of a sympathetic master sergeant, Branch obtained the job of taking the colonel his morning mail. The first morning of his new job, Branch strode into the colonel's office in full parade khakis, looking like the image on a recruiting poster. "I left them (the people in the office) wondering who I was," Branch said.

After many weeks of this, the colonel finally stopped recently promoted Corporal Branch. "Hey, Branch, didn't you put in a letter for OCS?" stated the colonel. Branch responded, "Yes, sir, but it was turned down." The colonel looked over Branch, paused and stated, "If you keep up the good work, I'll approve it."



Captain Frederick Branch (USMC, ret.) shown above at the naming ceremony for the OCS building at Quantico, Virginia.

Branch did work very hard and the colonel was a man of his word, approving Branch's second OCS application. Washington approved his second try, along with two other black applicants and 297 white enlisted men to attend the Navy's V-12 college program that would conclude with officers' commissions.

Branch attacked the V-12 program with the same vigor he used throughout the rest of his Marine career. His classes at Purdue University in Indiana were tough, but he excelled, earning his way onto the Dean's list. He was doing very well, until he visited an off-campus movie theater.

"I bought my ticket and went in," Branch stated. "A little while later, an usher came by and told me to sit in the balcony." The balcony was the site reserved for blacks. Branch refused stating his ticket entitled him to sit wherever he chose. The usher left furious but a few moments later, the usher was back. Branch's CO was on the phone. His CO was livid, stating, "Branch, your liberty's up. Get back to your dormitory....NOW!"

Branch was crushed as he returned to the campus. He was told that he would not be

allowed to return to the school the next year. He would be sent to the standard officer's school to attend the 16th Platoon Commanders Class in Quantico, Virginia to complete his studies.

On November 10th, 1945, 2nd Lt. Frederick C. Branch stood while his wife pinned on his lieutenant's bars. It was a proud moment for Branch, and for the entire Corps. "He's a model for all Marines, not just African-Americans," stated Captain T.V. Johnson, a Marine public affairs officer in Washington, DC.

Branch was released from active duty in 1952 but remained in the reserves. He was reactivated for the Korean War, commanding

a platoon at Camp Pendleton, California. His high energy work included service as a platoon commander, battery XO, and battery commander in the 1st Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion. He taught many young men, black and white, the essentials of battle.

"I was the CO of an all-white platoon. I went by the book and trained and led them; they responded like Marines do to their superiors," stated Branch.

In February 1954, Branch was promoted to captain. He resigned his commission in 1955. After leaving the Marines, Branch wanted to teach. He earned a degree in physics from Temple University and tackled grad courses

in physics, math, chemistry & science education. He taught science in Philadelphia for 35 years. His focus was on improving students' scholastic achievements. To this end, he was instrumental in putting together a chapter of the National Honor Society at his school.

More than 50 years have passed since Captain Branch was pinned with the meaningful gold 2nd lieutenant bars he worked so hard to attain. His burning desire to achieve, his devotion to excellence and his unyielding spirit remain an inspiration to everyone, black or white. His hard work made a difference and helped to set the lofty standard for the Marine Corps of today.

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All videos focus on routine segments featuring a variety of armed/unarmed drill styles & talents.

Over 20 schools are featured on each video!

The **Best of Basic Drill videos** feature competition segments from the following facets of armed and unarmed drill: Unit Inspection, Platoon/Flight Regulation and 4-person Color Guard Drill (two-rifles/two flags).

The **Best of Exhibition Drill videos** are devoted exclusively to exhibition drill, featuring armed and unarmed squad (element) and platoon (flight) performances, as well as interesting armed solo & dual exhibition routines.

All tapes are timeless, all-service examples of what **hard work and dedication can accomplish on the drill deck.** Each tape is contained in a plastic, hard-shell case. **The running time for each tape is 120 minutes.** The cost of each tape is only \$29.00 per tape plus \$3 shipping & handling per order (not per tape!). Personal or school checks, money orders and **signed school purchase orders** are accepted (no credit cards please). **Make checks payable to Sports Network International.** Please allow 10 business days for delivery of your order (although most orders are shipped the same day we receive them). Thank you for your continued interest and support of the "Best of the Nationals" Videotape Series!

Washington DC area JROTC teams reach for the stars at the dynamic regional...

1998 National Capital Drill Classic

THE 7TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CAPITAL DRILL CLASSIC GAVE U.S. ARMY 1ST REGION, 4TH BRIGADE SCHOOLS THE ABILITY TO PUT IT ALL ON THE LINE AT THIS SHOWCASE REGIONAL DRILL EVENT.

The NCDC once again brought forth the competitive fire for regional JROTC talent in the **Washington, DC area**. The NCDC event is held annually in March and is sponsored by the **U.S. Army Cadet Command**. The event is run on-site by national Event Manager, **Sports Network International**, with the strong support of **U.S. Army 1st Region, 4th Brigade**.

The **DC National Guard Armory** provided a grand setting for the competition field of 33 Armed and Unarmed drill teams. From the facility staff, all the way to **Armory Commanding General, Warren Freeman**, everyone connected with the Armory worked very hard to ensure that the NCDC was presented in a first-class manner.

The 1998 NCDC began with the distinctive "Parade of Colors". This opening ceremony features the presentation & posting of the colors from all of the competing units. The event was then officially kicked-off by **Colonel Alex B. McKindra**, U.S. Army Commander, 1st Region, 4th Brigade.

Four team events comprise the team scoring for the NCDC within both armed and unarmed divisions (Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard and Exhibition). This schedule makes for a very full event at this one-day drill meet. Overall awards, as well as placements within each of the team events, are often won by just a few total points.



The NCDC Opening Ceremony kicks off with colors unfurled under the direction of Army Colonel Alex B. McKindra, Commander, 1st Region, 4th Brigade.

Armed Division

Team scores were tight within the Armed Division making for nervous cadets! Mistakes made the difference as **Thomas Stone H.S.** from Waldorf, Maryland built on their 3rd place overall finish in 1997 and rallied to capture the Armed Division Championship. Led by **CSM Charles Henson**, a hugely impressive Regulation Drill score was the key factor as the **Blue Cougars** grabbed two first place finishes in Regulation and Exhibition drill. Amassing a 3,962 point total, Thomas Stone needed every point as they held off the field by a scant 55 point overall margin.

T.C. Williams HS from Alexandria, Virginia gave another strong overall performance coming just short of winning the Armed Division. Capturing two 1st place finishes (Inspection & Color Guard) and a 2nd place finish (Regulation), only a low score in exhibition drill kept the **Armageddon Blue** drill team from capturing the Armed title.

Earning 3rd place overall in the Armed Division, annual top finisher **Forest Park HS** from Baltimore, Maryland finished strong, placing 3rd in both Inspection & Exhibition events. The **Untouchables** drill team is expected to come back strong at the 1999 event and provide a serious challenge to all of the top schools looking for a championship.

Other strong Armed performances were on display by: **St. John's College HS** (3rd place Color Guard, 4th place Regulation, 5th place Inspection); **West Potomac HS** (2nd place Color Guard & 5th place Exhibition); **Woodrow Wilson HS/VA** (3rd place Regulation & 4th place Color Guard) and **Woodbridge HS** (4th place Inspection & Exhibition).

Unarmed Division

Like a speeding train, the unarmed team from **T.C. Williams H.S.** of Alexandria, Virginia put together a massive onslaught and crushed their peers by the largest overall margin in recent NCDC history. Grabbing two 1st place finishes (Regulation, Color Guard), a 2nd place (Exhibition) and a 5th place (Inspection), the strong

Armageddon Red drill team was up to the challenge as always at the 1998 NCDC. Led by drill team instructor **1SG LaGrant Smith**, T.C. Williams re-captured their Unarmed Division championship with a vengeance after finishing in 2nd place overall by a single point in 1997.

Returning champion **Thomas Walker H.S.** came up short in their quest to repeat as Unarmed Division champions in 1998. Trophy-level performances in Inspection (2nd place) and Exhibition (3rd place) were excellent as the **Pioneer Battalion** drill team produced another strong overall effort at the NCDC. Their strong finish and solid effort has become expected from this group of top-notch drillers!

Finishing 3rd place overall within the Unarmed Division was **Thomas Stone HS**. The Gold Cougars scored high overall with three 6th place finishes. Other strong Unarmed finishers included: **Howard HS** (1st place Inspection); **Forestville HS** (1st place Exhibition); **West Potomac HS** (2nd place Regulation); **Martinsville HS** (2nd place Color Guard); **Denbigh HS** (3rd place Inspection); **Forest Park HS** (3rd place Regulation); and **St. Johns College HS** (3rd place Color Guard).

Also awarded was the **Mayor's Trophy**, presented to the highest finishing JROTC unit in Washington, D.C. The 1998 trophy went to the local powerhouse program from **Eastern High School**.

Support for the NCDC is led by the **Military District of Washington** who assist in providing members of the judging corps from the **U.S. Army Old Guard**. These hard working professionals gave another fantastic effort judging this exciting drill event. Without the help of these role models, the NCDC would not be possible. A special thanks should also go out to the **U.S. Army Drill Team** who gave a show-stopping display of dazzling precision exhibition drill.

Other memorable moments at the NCDC included the Commanding of the Colors by **C/COL Sampson Marshall** and the reciting of the Cadet Creed by **C/LTC James Ford**. Lastly, the 44 stunning NCDC team trophies were presented to top finishing teams, thereby ending an exciting day for the schools who were a part of the 1998 NCDC.

Sports Network International would like to thank everyone who make the NCDC a special part of their drill calendar. We remain humbled by the efforts so many schools undertake to attend the exciting NCDC event.

Mommy, when I grow up, I DON'T WANT to be President?

Is this what the Presidency of the United States has come to? Have we sunk this low as a Nation?

Is this what it takes to get our President to stand tall and tell the truth: a federal prosecutor, a gaggle of deputy prosecutors, a grand jury, the Supreme Court, the confession of his chief co-conspirator, the testimony of scores of witnesses, the urging of his lawyers and his advisers, and minister assistance from Jesse Jackson? No, none of these items would force this President to tell the truth. Only one thing could finally do that -- **the FBI in possession of conclusive physical evidence.**

Nixon tried to survive by hiding evidence from the public. Clinton has tried that too, but his primary strategy has been to put forth the finest and best orchestrated smear campaign that has ever been perpetrated on the American people -- and it's worked well.

In his speech, Bill Clinton did not say he was sorry. For this, I am glad. The only thing he would be truly sorry for is for being caught. His weasely, lawyer-like words of "my testimony was legally accurate" and "my conduct was not appropriate" seemed more in place for a courtroom rather than our living room! Mr. Clinton has so many positive characteristics but unfortunately, selflessness, personal integrity and honesty are not among these.

Because Bill Clinton will never truly apologize for everything that his actions have put this country through, I will apologize for him. This is more along the lines of what should have been said, that infamous night of Monday, August 17th, 1998...

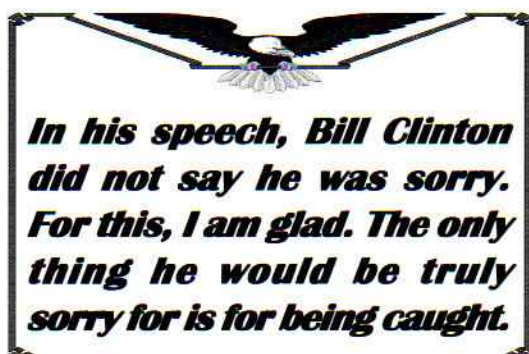
"First, I would like to state that I am sorry to Monica Lewinski and her family. As a 50-year-old married man, a father of a daughter just a few years older than yourself, and as the most powerful man on the planet, I am sorry that I took advantage of my position thereby allowing and encouraging your advances.

I am sorry that I tried to assert that this whole incident was privileged as part of my personal life. I know that sex in the Oval Office with a 21-year-old intern in the people's house on well over a dozen occasions makes this is a thin and frivolous claim at best.

I am sorry to my staff and my Cabinet Secretaries, all employees of the people, who I directly involved in this nightmare. I forced all of you to go forward and lie on my behalf. The hundreds of thousands of dollars you have spent on attorneys are my responsibility as my honest answers would have ended this quest for truth 7 months ago. I have shattered your confidence and your trust in a manner that may never be repaired.

I am sorry to you, Vernon Jordan, my good friend. I asked you to make sure Monica Lewinski was "taken care of" with a job and a lawyer to keep her quiet. I know this was wrong to put you in the middle of this. I am also very sorry to you, Betty Currie, who, as my Secretary, went to Monica's house to retrieve the gifts I had given her after they had been subpoenaed. Unless people think you did this on your own, they know this came from me and my selfish act put you in a situation where you were obstructing justice.

I am sorry to all of my many democratic friends and supporters in Congress and in the media who, for the last seven months, have taken me at my word and defended me, putting their reputations and good names on the line to cover my slew of misdeeds.



I am very sorry to Kathleen Willey, to Gennifer Flowers, and to Paula Jones. I am sorry that because of my weakness as a person, I chose to make personal attacks on your honesty and your integrity that were baseless rather than deal with the substantive character issues you brought forward. I did this through my many supporters which makes it worse and for all of this, I am sorry. As someone

who works in public so hard for womens issues, it must be hard to reconcile the fact that I have been a user of women behind closed doors.

I am sorry to Mr. Ken Starr for allowing you to be painted as some rouge attorney bent on political partisanship. Your tireless work has uncovered dozens of criminal convictions, including a sitting Arkansas Governor and all the while, you have maintained the high road.

I am sorry to the American people. I have caused damage to this fine institution and soiled the office of President. I have placed the national interest behind my own petty, base desires. When I shook my finger at you and with full earnest stated, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman," I lied.

And lastly and most of all, I am sorry to my wife Hillary and my daughter Chelsea. My wife knew early on the type of man I was. But you, Chelsea, deserved better. In 1987, I came forward and announced publicly that I would not seek the presidency. I did this because I knew my lecherous, adulterous past would cause you too much pain when it came forward. I'm sorry I changed my mind, selfishly causing you both such public pain and humiliation."

*It is sad that we will never hear this speech because the **ACTIONS** of our President have shown that he is really interested in all of us knowing, "**less rather than more, later rather than sooner....**"*

- An American Citizen

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1999 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Introduction

Sports Network International is very pleased to provide this invitation to all precision drill units to attend the 17th annual **National High School Drill Team Championships** in Daytona Beach, Florida. This event is open to all high school JROTC 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 and ceremony competition, referred to worldwide as simply "The Nationals"**.

The **National High School Drill Team Championships** remain 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; 30 schools at the Challenge Level; and 20 schools within the Open Level Color Guard event**.

Sports Network International, Inc. (SNI) serves as the Event Manager for the Nationals. The 1999 National High School Drill Team Championships are proudly sponsored and supported by the **U.S. Army Cadet Command**.

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 NHSDTTC 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 year at **"The World's Most Famous Beach"**.

Competition Events

The NHSDTTC maintain 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 two-day Masters Level event. Military schools and teams drilling with facsimile weapons cannot enter the Challenge Level event. Schools looking to enter "stand-alone" color guard units are eligible to enter up to two units in the Open Level Color Guard event as well.

The **Masters Level** is designed to compete the finest drill programs in the nation together 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.

MASTERS & CHALLENGE LEVEL ARMED TEAM EVENTS

- ★Unit Inspection (12 + Commander)
- ★Platoon Regulation (12 + Commander)
- ★Color Guard (4-person only - with arms)
- ★Squad Exhibition (8-11 + Commander)
- ★Platoon Exhibition (13 & over-no max)

MASTERS & CHALLENGE LEVEL UNARMED TEAM EVENTS

- ★Unit Inspection (12 + Commander)
- ★Flight Regulation (12 + Commander)
- ★Color Guard (4-person only - with arms)
- ★Element Exhibition (8-11 + Commander)
- ★Flight Exhibition (13 & over-no max)

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 events. Also, ALL CADETS are urged to compete in their level's Armed & Unarmed Knockout Drills, regardless of which division they participated in.

New at the 1999 Nationals!

New in 1999, Masters Unarmed teams may also enter two entries within the inaugural Unarmed Dual Exhibition event scheduled for Saturday evening!

NHSDTTC 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 plentiful bus & car parking. **All cadets, instructors and spectators 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 many oceanfront hotels. All of these hotels are located within 10 minutes of the Ocean Center Arena. They provide quality & affordable billeting for every Nationals team.

All schools are expected to be represented at the NHSDTTC Commander's Call the evening prior to the competition. At this meeting, all teams are presented their competition schedules, have last minute questions answered, and receive a short briefing on the Nationals by Event Judging Director, Justin Gates.

The one-day Challenge & Open Level event will be held on Friday, April 30th, with the two-day Masters Level competition held throughout the day and early evening on Saturday & Sunday, May 1st-2nd. Both events feature Knockout Drills at the conclusion of the judging and an Awards Ceremony following the competition in the evening. All teams shall attend their Awards Ceremony.

Awards and Trophies

The Nationals features the most beautiful trophies in the world. National Championship and National Runner-Up trophies are awarded in all competition divisions - Demilitarized Arms, Unarmed and Alternative Arms (Masters Level) --- Armed and Unarmed (Challenge Level). **The impressiveness and size of these trophies remains legendary within the drill community!**

DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team events in all competition divisions will be trophied in **1st through 5th place**. Additionally, all schools who compete for a National Championship (those schools entering every team event within a division) will receive a personalized NHSDTC school plaque acknowledging their efforts.

The Masters Level competition maintains both Solo & Dual Exhibition for all armed teams and Dual Exhibition for unarmed teams. Regulation Cadet Commanders in all divisions at both the Masters & Challenge Levels also compete for a Commander's Trophy. These individual trophies are awarded **1st through 3rd place**. Also, the top 30 finishers in both the Armed & Unarmed Knockout Drills at both levels will receive a hand-painted eagle medallion hung on a red, white & blue neck ribbon.

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 many oceanfront hotels in Daytona Beach
- ❖ Specially-minted 1999 NHSDTC bronze medallion on a goldtone neckchain
- ❖ Specially-designed NHSDTC t-shirt for all cadets, ordered to size
- ❖ Specially-designed NHSDTC collared sports-shirt for all adults, ordered to size
- ❖ Swiss-embroidered four-inch patch designed for the NHSDTC event
- ❖ 8" X 10" glossy color team photograph
- ❖ Discount coupons at local pizza, fast food and sandwich shops in the area

The price of the Team Package Plan, based on staying four-to-a-room, is only \$91.00 per person for the full 4 day / 3 night package. Challenge level schools have the option to stay 2 nights for only \$81.00 per person. Three, two and one to a room prices are slightly higher, utilized primarily for instructors and other adult team followers. **All participants (cadets and instructors) are required to attend the NHSDTC through this outlined Team Package Plan.**

Registration Fee

The School Registration Fee for Nationals entry is \$300 for the Masters Level, \$150 for the Challenge Level and \$50 per team for the Open Level Color Guard. Schools wishing to enter teams within multiple levels should contact SNI for details. **This fee is completely refundable if requested before December 4th, 1998. 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 into 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 immediately notified by mail that we have received your entry request.

NEW THIS YEAR: All Nationals registrations will be accumulated and reviewed by the Competition Committee of SNI beginning on Friday, December 4th, 1998. Over that weekend, SNI will evaluate all entries on their merits and decide which schools will be accepted. This judgement 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 five team events within a division) are given preference over partial teams.
- ❖ Geographic spread, service diversity, as well as a gung-ho nature are all strong points under consideration by SNI.

While most powerful returning schools to the Nationals register within weeks of receiving this invitation, a few schools wait. If you are sure you wish to attend, waiting could be a recipe for disaster! Schools who register after the December 4th review deadline will have only a small chance of getting into the Nationals. The event is expected to be full on December 7th, with only standby slots available after this date.

Additional Registration Info

Schools accepted for entry will be mailed confirmations on December 7th. Any school not accepted into the NHSDTC will have their Registration Entry Fee returned within 10 business days from the review deadline.

All checks and written correspondence should be directed to **Sports Network International** at the address and telephone number listed below. Schools may contact SNI by e-mail for non-essential items only. All essential correspondence should be done only by phone or regular mail.

In Closing

We invite all teams, **especially those who have considered attending in the past**, to look at attending the 1999 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 choose to attend. With the advent of the Nationals Challenge Level competition, 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, sweat 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 at the Nationals!**

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I am the Infantry, FOLLOW ME!

This powerful epic poem entitled, "I am the Infantry" was begun in 1955 by Lt. Col. Stephen H. White, a former editor of *Infantry Magazine*. The sense of encompassing history that this poem exudes is unparalleled. Sports Network International would like to salute the impact that the Infantry has made to the history of the United States of America.



I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! For two centuries I have kept our Nation safe, purchasing freedom with my blood. To tyrants, I am the day of reckoning; to the suppressed, the hope for the future. Where the fighting is thick, there am I... *I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!*

I was there from the beginning, meeting the enemy face to face, will to will. My bleeding feet stained the snow at Valley Forge; my frozen hands pulled Washington across the Delaware. At Yorktown, the sunlight glinted from the sword and I, begrimed... Saw a Nation born. Hardship ...And glory I have known. At New Orleans, I fought beyond the hostile hour, showed the fury of my long rifle...and came of age. *I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!*

Westward I pushed with wagon trains...moved an empire across the plains...extended freedom's borders & tamed the wild frontier. *I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!*

I was with Scott at Vera Cruz...hunted the guerilla in the mountain passes...and scaled the high plateau. The fighting was done when I ended my march many miles from the old Alamo. From Bull Run to Appomattox, I fought and bled. Both Blue and Gray were my colors then. Two masters I served and united them strong...proved that this nation could right a wrong...and long endure. *I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!*

I led the charge up San Juan Hill...scaled the walls of old Tientsin...and stalked the Moro in the steaming jungle still...always the vanguard, *I am the Infantry!*

At Chateau-Thierry, first over the top, then I stood like a rock on the Marne. It was I who cracked the Hindenburg Line...in the Argonne, I broke the Kaiser's spine...and didn't come back 'till it was "over, over there." *I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!*

A generation older at Bataan, I briefly bowed, but then I vowed to return. Assaulted the African shore...learned my lesson the hard way in the desert sands...pressed my buttons into the beach at Anzio...and bounced into Rome with determination and resolve. *I am the Infantry!*

The English channel, stout beach defenses and the hedgerows could not hold me...I broke out at St. Lo, unbent the Bulge...vaulted the Rhine...and swarmed the Heartland. Hitler's dream and the Third Reich were dead. In the Pacific, from island to island...hit the beaches and chopped through swamp and jungle... I set the Rising Sun. *I am the Infantry!*

In Korea, I gathered my strength around Pusan ...swept across the frozen Han... outflanked the Reds at Inchon...and marched to the Yalu. *FOLLOW ME!*

In Vietnam, while others turned aside, I fought the longest fight, from the Central Highlands to the South China Sea I patrolled the jungle, the paddies and the sky in the bitter test that belongs to the Infantry. *FOLLOW ME!*

Around the world, I stand...ever forward. Over Lebanon's sands, my rifle steady aimed...and calm returned. At Berlin's gates, I scorned the Wall of Shame. I spanned the Caribbean in freedom's cause, answered humanity's call. I trod the streets of Santo Domingo to protect the innocent. In Grenada, I jumped at Salinas, and proclaimed freedom for all. My arms set a Panamanian dictator to flight and once more raised democracy's flag. In the Persian Gulf, I drew the line in the desert, called the tyrant's bluff and restored right and freedom in 100 hours. Duty called, I answered. *I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!*

My bayonet...on the wings of power...keeps the peace worldwide. And despots, falsely garbed in freedom's mantle, falter...hide. My ally in the paddies and the forest...I teach, I aid, I lead. *FOLLOW ME!*

Where brave men fight...there fight I. In freedom's cause...I live, I die. From Concord Bridge to Heartbreak Ridge, from the Arctic to the Mekong, to the Caribbean...the *Queen of Battle!*

Always ready...then, now, and forever.

I am the Infantry! FOLLOW ME!

These Teams Were "Up to the Challenge" at the Nationals

What do you have when over 1,200 hungry cadets from 37 schools travel from as far away as Alaska to "draw a line in the sand" in the 2nd annual Challenge Level competition at the 1998 Nationals? You get what you expect -- some wide-eyed wonderment, a few mistakes and many spirited, up-and-coming programs with young men and women giving it everything they've got on "The Worlds Most Famous Beach"!

Their faces told the story. Serious, poker-faced instructors and nervous cadets abounded as the Challenge Level event took center stage on the opening day of the 1998 Nationals drill competition. The Challenge Level competition at the Nationals brought together 37 schools and 51 teams looking to cap off their drill season under the sunny Florida skies at the National High School Drill Team Championships.

The five team events within each division (Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard, Squad/Element and Platoon/Flight Exhibition) gave these proud teams a chance to display what they have worked so hard to achieve. Historically, the Challenge Level featured schools maintaining strength in some events and weakness in others. In 1998, certain teams dominated - stepping to the forefront. With schools attending from across the country, a wide diversity of drill styles were on display in every area of the Challenge Level Nationals competition.

Armed Division Highlights

Led by strong overall performances in every facet of drill, the **Devil Pups** armed drill team from **Rahway HS** achieved the overall championship within the armed division. Earning a 1st place finish in four of five team events (Inspection, Regulation, Squad & Platoon Exhibition). The Marines from Rahway, New Jersey steamrolled their way to a convincing finish. Their score of 5,003 out of 6,000 was exceptionally high and a testament to the hard work and motivation on display at the Nationals.

Lopez HS from Brownsville, Texas put together a super overall effort in capturing the Armed Runner-up title. The **Lobo Rifles** Army drill team gained a top three finish in all five team events, paced by a 1st place Armed Division Color Guard finish. Their 4,874 total points made a distinctive mark in history at the National High School Drill Team Championships.

Other outstanding performances were on display by numerous armed division schools including: **Winnsboro HS** (2nd-Inspection & Color Guard); **United South HS** (3rd-Platoon Ex., 4th-Inspection); **Cedar Shoals HS** (Silent Knights: 3rd-Color Guard, 4th-Regulation, 5th-Squad Ex. & Lady Knights: 5th-Inspection & Regulation), **C.E. Murray HS** (3rd-Squad Ex.) and **West Charlotte HS** (3rd-Regulation).

The Commander's Trophy is earned from scores given to cadet commanders during Platoon Regulation. **Cadet Knudsen** from **Rahway HS** grabbed 1st place in the tough Armed Division with a solid 277 point total (out of 350). **Cadet Escamilla** from **Lopez HS** earned 2nd place (261 points) and **Cadet Boyd** from **West Charlotte HS** netted a 3rd place finish (234 points).

Unarmed Division Highlights

In a tremendously tight and tense competition, first year Nationals attendee, **Lopez HS** put forth a highly motivated, well-rounded attack. The **Golden Ladies** drill team from Brownsville, Texas, earned two first-place finishes (Inspection and Color Guard), a second place (Regulation), and a third place (Element Exhibition). These top placements gave their tough cadets an overall score of 4,982 out of 6,000 points.

Annual powerhouse **Hialeah HS** from Hialeah, Florida excelled with a younger team and nearly grabbed the overall title, coming up just short. The **Destruction** drill team was fantastic, gaining a top five trophy finish in four of the five team events. The Air Force program garnered 4,915 points overall with a 1st place finish (Regulation), and three 2nd place finishes (Inspection, Color Guard, Element Exhibition).

Other strong unarmed performances were on display by: **Forest HS** (1st-Flight Ex., 5th-Inspection); **West Anchorage HS** (1st-Element Ex.); **Pine Ridge HS** (3rd-Color Guard, 4th-Regulation); **Fairmont HS** (3rd-Inspection, 4th-Color Guard); **Rayville HS** (3rd-Flight Ex., 4th-Inspection), **Winnsboro HS** (4th-Platoon Ex., 5th-Regulation), **Rahway HS** (3rd-Regulation), **Forestville HS** (2nd-Flight Ex., 4th-Element Ex.), **Sandalwood HS** (5th-Color Guard, Flight Ex.) and **James F. Byrnes HS** (5th-Element Ex.).

The Unarmed Division Commander's Trophy competition is always very close. **Cadet Montez** from **Hialeah HS** captured 1st place with a commanding 316 point total (out of 350). **Cadet Spink** from **Pine Ridge HS** earned 2nd place by only 2 points (292 points) and **Cadet Davis** from **Winnsboro HS** grabbed 3rd place (290 points).

A spirited Awards Ceremony was held immediately following the conclusion of the Armed and Unarmed knockout drills. This brief ceremony gave recognition to the individuals and the schools who helped to make the Challenge Level competition such a success in its second year and a memorable part of their Junior ROTC program.



The Challenge Level competition provides teams a chance at a top finish at the Nationals.

The ceremony also recognized the winners within the Open Level Color Guard event. The top five finishers in this event were:
1st-**Lancaster HS**-Lancaster, TX
2nd-**McDonough HS**-Pomfret, MD
3rd-**MacArthur HS**-Irving, TX
4th-**White Mountains HS**-Whitefield, NH
5th-**Mulberry HS**-Mulberry, FL

We at Sports Network salute the Challenge level attendees at the Nationals. We were honored by the strong efforts put forth by every team.

The Best of the Best

The Nationals' Masters Level Competition lived up to its name with tight scoring and phenomenal performances in all three divisions. Well prepared, hard-nosed teams gave their all at the 1998 Nationals!



National Champions Winston Churchill HS from San Antonio, TX (top); Springfield HS from Holland, OH (left) and Theodore Roosevelt HS from San Antonio, TX (right) conquered the three Masters Level competition divisions at the Nationals.

Across the United States, schools annually make the trip to the finest drill event in the world, the National High School Drill Team Championships. Their performances continue to dazzle and remain the primary reason "The Nationals" have become the standard by which all other drill and ceremony competitions are measured.

The 93 schools and 135 teams from 28 states made themselves a part of the most geographically diverse field in the history of drill at the 1998 Nationals! The 20' video screen at the Awards Ceremony, the impressive judges and the perfect venue of the Ocean Center Arena gave these teams the spectacular surroundings they deserve. Highlights were many as literally hundreds of eye-popping performances were seen throughout this two-day battle.

Demilitarized Arms Division Highlights

The most fierce competition division brought back an old favorite to the podium as the exceptional **Black Watch** drill team from **Winston Churchill HS** roared back in 1998 to regain the Overall Division Championship. The Army JROTC unit from drill powerhouse San Antonio, Texas steamrolled their way to the title, grabbing three 1st place finishes (Inspection, Color Guard and Squad Exhibition) and a 3rd place finish in Platoon Exhibition. The National Championship was a fitting end to a tremendous season for the drill team, led by their fiery SAI, **Major Greg Mikesell**.

Finishing as National Runner-Ups was the always-talented **San Juan Guard** from **Theodore Roosevelt HS**. With overall strength, this impressive Army JROTC program grabbed two 2nd place finishes (Color Guard, Squad Ex.) and a 3rd place finish in Regulation Drill.

Other awesome team performances were turned in by: **Douglas MacArthur HS** (1st-Regulation, 2nd-Inspection, 3rd-Squad Ex, 4th-Platoon Ex); **Enterprise HS** (1st-Platoon Ex, 3rd-Inspection); **Flour Bluff HS** (2nd-Regulation, 3rd-Color Guard, 4th-Inspection, 5th-Platoon Ex); and **Kamehameha HS** (2nd-Platoon Ex, 5th-Inspection).

Unarmed Division Highlights

Theodore Roosevelt HS from San Antonio, Texas continued to wear out a path to the National Championship platform by capturing their seventh National Championship in eight years. The National Title was a fine ending to the inaugural season of SAI **LTC Jerry Cheatom**. The **Riderettes** drill team won their victory by capturing 1st place finishes in every team event except Regulation Drill. The sub-par finish in Regulation drill left the door open but it was not enough to overtake this unarmed dynasty.

The impressive **Sea Hawks** team from Navy JROTC **Flour Bluff HS** put together an impressive showing in just their second year of attendance to grab the National Runner-Up trophy in the Unarmed Division. Earning top five placements in all five team events led this well-rounded unit to their highest team finish yet here at Daytona.

There were numerous other schools displaying outstanding performances, including: **Walla Walla HS** (1st-Regulation, 3rd-Inspection, Flight Ex.); **Winston Churchill HS** (2nd-Color Guard, 3rd-Regulation); **Douglas MacArthur HS** (2nd-Regulation); **T.C. Williams HS** (4th-Inspection & Color Guard, 5th-Regulation); **N.B. Forrest HS** (2nd-Element Ex. & 4th-Flight Ex.) **Boca Raton HS** (2nd-Flight Ex.) and **Oxon Hill HS** (3rd & 5th place-Element Ex.).

Alternative Arms Division Highlights

Tight scores in this division have become the rule, not the exception. When the smoke had cleared, the Army JROTC unit at **Springfield HS** from Holland, Ohio had captured the National Championship by a convincing 185 points out of 6,000. The **Grenadiers** drill team was solid in all areas, primed for excellence by SAI **Major John Gardiner**, gaining top five finishes in all team events and winning Inspection, Squad Exhibition and Platoon Exhibition. These long-time attendees put together their best overall performance in capturing their first National Championship title.

Perennial powerhouse **Enterprise HS** put together their best performance in several years and just missed re-gaining the overall title they owned for numerous consecutive years. The **Belles of the Blue Knights** Army JROTC drill team, like the division champions, gained a top-five finish in all five team events but failed to break through and capture a 1st place finish in any team event, instead topping out with three 2nd place finishes.

Other inspired team performances were put on display by: **Lyman HS** (1st-Regulation, 3rd-Color Guard, 5th Inspection); **Miami Coral Park HS** (1st-Color Guard, 3rd-Inspection); **Jeffersontown HS** (2nd-Platoon Ex., 3rd-Regulation); **Miami Sunset HS** (3rd-Squad Ex., 4th-Platoon Ex.) and **Oak Ridge MA** (4th-Inspection & Regulation, 5th-Platoon Ex.).

Event Overview

The 1998 Nationals ran smooth as silk but kept everyone on the edge of their seats. Close scoring, beautiful weather and exceptional individual and team performances helped to make the 1998 Nationals the most exciting in recent memory. With the inclusion of the **Challenge Level competition** and the new **Open Level Color Guard competition**, the Nationals have truly become a drill competition for ALL schools wishing to be a part of drill excellence at any level. All attending schools should be praised for "putting it on the line" at the Nationals.

1998 NATIONALS COMMANDER'S TROPHY WINNERS

Demilitarized Arms

1st Place: Cadet Brittain
Douglas MacArthur HS
2nd Place: Cadet Estomo
Flour Bluff HS
3rd Place: Cadet Grant
Theodore Roosevelt HS

Unarmed

1st Place: Cadet Walker
Winston Churchill HS
2nd Place: Cadet Bode
Douglas MacArthur HS
3rd Place: Cadet Dixon
Walla Walla HS

Alternative Arms

1st Place: Cadet Padgett
Lyman HS
2nd Place: Cadet Douglas
Springfield HS
3rd Place: Cadet Rials
Enterprise HS

It takes a great deal of work, on and off the drill floor, to attend the Nationals and if the smiles on the faces of the instructors, cadets and parents are any measure, their efforts were well worth it! As always, the Nationals have never attempted to become the largest drill competition in the world, we just try to be the very best! Our hats off to all of the teams who annually attend the Nationals.



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	1106
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	1041
Enterprise HS-Blue Knights	1021
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Devils	1003
Kamehameha HS-Warriors	1001

Regulation

Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	998
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Devils	974
Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	960
Coventry HS-Red Falcons	949
Palm Bay HS-Pirates	945

Color Guard

Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	1080
Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	1078
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Devils	1062
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Blue	1060
Mattoon HS - Gladiators	1054

Squad Exhibition

Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	1170
Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	1164
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	1150
Springfield HS-Emerald Guard	1148
Mattoon HS-Gladiators	1139

Platoon Exhibition

Enterprise HS-Blue Knights	1137
Kamehameha HS-Warriors	1115
Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	1112
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	1099
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Devils	1098

Unarmed

Inspection

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1123
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Hawks	1084
Walla Walla HS-Sponsors	1055
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Red	1032
Hialeah HS-Golden Raiders	973

Regulation

Walla Walla HS-Sponsors	961
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Angels	946
Winston Churchill HS-Queen's Guard	940
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Hawks	939
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Red	918

Color Guard

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1074
Winston Churchill HS-Queen's Guard	1054
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Hawks	1052
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Red	1033
Hialeah HS-Sinisters	1028

Element Exhibition

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1171
N.B. Forrest HS-White Lightning	1163
Oxon Hill HS-Blue Guard	1162
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Hawks	1161
Oxon Hill HS-Devastation	1150

Flight Exhibition

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1165
Boca Raton HS-Bobcat Battalion	1137
Walla Walla HS-Sponsors	1132
N.B. Forrest HS-Blue Thunder	1111
Flour Bluff HS-Sea Hawks	1082

Alternative Arms

Inspection

Springfield HS-Grenadiers	1067
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	1031
Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	997
Oak Ridge MA-Lady Cadets	978
Lyman HS-Lady Greys	968

Regulation

Lyman HS-Lady Greys	948
Springfield HS-Grenadiers	923
Jeffersontown HS-Leatherettes	880
Oak Ridge MA-Lady Cadets	876
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	874

Color Guard

Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	1041
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	976
Lyman HS-Lady Greys	968
Seneca HS-Devil Dogs	937
Springfield HS-Grenadiers	936

Squad Exhibition

Springfield HS-Grenadiers	1151
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	1131
Miami Sunset HS-Golden Knights	1124
Oxon Hill HS-Ladies of Vengeance	1118
Palm Bay HS-Lady Pirates	1091

Platoon Exhibition

Springfield HS-Grenadiers	1097
Jeffersontown HS-Leatherettes	1002
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	977
Miami Sunset HS-Golden Knights	958
Oak Ridge MA-Lady Cadets	958

Overall Champion Totals

Demilitarized Arms

Winston Churchill HS - Black Watch	5337
Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	5229

Solo Exhibition

- 1st Place: Cadet Purdy - Mattoon HS
2nd Place: Cadet Addison - Colonel White HS
3rd Place: Cadet Reed - Mattoon HS

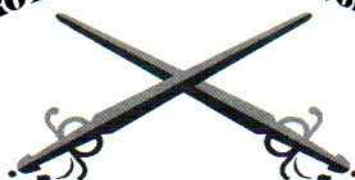
Dual Exhibition

- 1st: Cadets Secrest & Purdy - Mattoon HS
2nd: Cadets Moses & Akeroyd-Winston Churchill HS
3rd: Cadets Reyes & Polanco - Lincoln HS

Unarmed

Theodore Roosevelt HS - Riderettes	5445
Flour Bluff HS - Sea Hawks	5318

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Alternative Arms

Springfield HS-Grenadiers	5174
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	4989

Solo Exhibition

- 1st Place: Cadet Embry - Oak Ridge MA
2nd Place: Cadet Rickling - Miami Sunset HS
3rd Place: Cadet Ice - Jeffersontown HS

Dual Exhibition

- 1st: Cadets Ziegler & Douglas - Springfield HS
2nd: Cadets Rickling & Briceno - Miami Sunset HS
3rd: Cadets Burner & Farris - Enterprise HS

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Army JROTC
Enterprise, Alabama

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Air Force JROTC
Duncan, South Carolina

Jeffersontown High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Jeffersontown, Kentucky

Kamehameha High School
Army JROTC
Honolulu, Hawaii

LaSalle Institute
Army JROTC
Troy, New York

LaSalle Military Academy
Army JROTC
Oakdale, New York

Lackey High School
Air Force JROTC
Indian Head, Maryland

Lancaster High School
Army JROTC
Lancaster, Texas

Leesburg High School
Air Force JROTC
Leesburg, Florida

Lincoln High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Yonkers, New York

Lopez High School
Army JROTC
Brownsville, Texas

Lyman High School
Army JROTC
Longwood, Florida

MacArthur High School
Army JROTC
Irving, Texas

Mangham High School
Army JROTC
Mangham, Louisiana

Mason County H.S.
Army JROTC
Maysville, Kentucky

Mattoon High School
Army JROTC
Mattoon, Illinois

McDonough High School
Army JROTC
Pomfret, Maryland

Miami Coral Park H.S.
Army JROTC
Miami, Florida

Miami Sunset High School
Army JROTC
Miami, Florida

Millersburg Military Acad.
Non-Affiliated
Millersburg, Kentucky

Missouri Military Acad.
Army JROTC
Mexico, Missouri

Montgomery Central H.S.
Army JROTC
Cunningham, Tennessee

Mount Dora High School
Air Force JROTC
Mount Dora, Florida

Mulberry High School
Army JROTC
Mulberry, Florida

N.B. Forrest High School
Air Force JROTC
Jacksonville, Florida

New York Military Acad.
Army JROTC
Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY

Newburgh Free Academy
Air Force JROTC
Newburgh, New York

North Hardin High School
Army JROTC
Radcliff, Kentucky

North Myrtle Beach H.S.
Navy JROTC
N. Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina

N. Quincy High School
Air Force JROTC
Quincy, Massachusetts

Northeast High School
Air Force JROTC
Oakland Park, Florida

Northeast High School
Army JROTC
Kansas City, Missouri

Oak Ridge Military Acad.
Army JROTC
Oak Ridge, North Carolina

Oxon Hill High School
Air Force JROTC
Oxon Hill, Maryland

Palm Bay High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Melbourne, Florida

Parker High School
Army JROTC
Birmingham, Alabama

Pine Ridge High School
Air Force JROTC
Deltona, Florida

Port St. Lucie H.S.
Army JROTC
Port St. Lucie, Florida

Rahway High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Rahway, New Jersey

Raines Sr. High School
Army JROTC
Jacksonville, Florida

Rayville High School
Army JROTC
Rayville, Louisiana

Redford Union High School
Army JROTC
Redford, Michigan

Sandalwood High School
Air Force JROTC
Jacksonville, Florida

Seneca High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Louisville, Kentucky

Springfield High School
Army JROTC
Holland, Ohio

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

Theodore Roosevelt H.S.
Army JROTC
San Antonio, Texas

Topeka High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Topeka, Kansas

United South High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Laredo, Texas

Valley Forge Military Acad.
Army JROTC
Wayne, Pennsylvania

Waianae High School
Army JROTC
Waianae, Hawaii

Walla Walla High School
Army JROTC
Walla Walla, Washington

Warren County High School
Army JROTC
McMinnville, Tennessee

Washington High School
Navy JROTC
Washington, Indiana

Waukegan High School
Army JROTC
Waukegan, Illinois

West Anchorage H.S.
Air Force JROTC
Anchorage, Alaska

West Charlotte H.S.
Army JROTC
Charlotte, North Carolina

Wetumpka High School
Army JROTC
Wetumpka, Alabama

White Mountains Regional High School
Army JROTC
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Wilby High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Waterbury, Connecticut

Winnsboro High School
Army JROTC
Winnsboro, Louisiana

Winston Churchill High School
Army JROTC
San Antonio, Texas

Winter Springs High School
Army JROTC
Winter Springs, Florida

Woodlawn High School
Army JROTC
Birmingham, Alabama

Woodrow Wilson High School
Army JROTC
Portsmouth, Virginia



C/SSgt. Hallie Brown from impressive Walla Walla H.S. in Walla Walla, Washington stands tall as her team prepares to perform at the Nationals.



Missouri Military Academy from Mexico, Missouri "putting it on the line" during the Squad Exhibition competition within the tough Masters Level competition of the Nationals.



Hard work and dedication are benchmarks for the National Champion Black Watch cadets at Winston Churchill HS in San Antonio, Texas.



Air Force JROTC was well-represented at the Nationals Awards Ceremony by Hialeah HS from Hialeah, Florida.



The Marines from Rahway HS in Rahway, New Jersey displayed strength & skill in winning the Challenge Armed Championship.



With their rigid bearing and eagle eyes, the all-service judges selected for the Unit Inspection event have become legendary in testing the mettle of each and every Nationals cadet who stands before them.



Flour Bluff HS cadets wait nervously as they pile up trophies throughout the Nationals Masters Level Awards Ceremony.

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