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C/CPT Tim Conneway of Enterprise HS, Enterprise, Alabama stands fast as he is grilled by GySgt. Christopher Borghese of Parris Island, South Carolina in this impressive 2nd place Demilitarized Arms Inspection finish.

### BACK COVER

(Top left) Cadets from Miami Coral Park HS proudly hoist their first National Championship trophy. (Top right) Douglas Mac Arthur HS received high honors at the Nationals, placing third overall in the Demilitarized Arms division. (Middle) The Nationals Awards Ceremony commences with the all-service posting of the colors. (Bottom) Black Watch drill team cadets from Winston Churchill HS share in this victorious moment as they capture the Demilitarized Arms National Championship.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff of the U.S. Army Cadet Command in Ft. Monroe, Virginia. Their support of the Nationals has helped make this the premier showcase for JROTC drill & ceremony and is greatly 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 best drill event in the country." Most importantly, our thanks go out to all of the JROTC instructors worldwide who continue to make the ultimate commitment to their programs and cadets. Our heartfelt thanks go out to each and every JROTC program. With duty, honor and a commitment to excellence, these cadets will guide our nation in the next millenium.

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## NOW HEAR THIS!

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

The 1999 National High School Drill Team Championships were in a word....**AWESOME!** Despite the unseasonably cooler mid-60° temperatures during the days, everyone had a great time, on and off the drill floor. The Nationals Judging Corps was in a state of disbelief from the amazing precision routines on display this year. The Masters and Challenge Level Awards Ceremonies provided an exciting and fitting tribute to the remarkable teams who made themselves a part of the 1999 Nationals!

Preparations are underway for the year 2000 millenium drill event. Big things are on the horizon here for everyone involved with the NHSDTC. Schools attending the Nationals this upcoming Spring will find exciting new additions. The Headquarter's Hotel for the Nationals has been moved to the **Radisson Resort Hotel**. This gorgeous hotel is located just blocks from the Ocean Center and is very close to Daytona's newest fun spot, **Adventure Landing**. This expansive waterpark features waterslides, a 4-story arcade, miniature golf area and go-kart track. This is part of a multi-million dollar renovation project named **Ocean Walk** that has begun transforming the beachfront into a shining mecca designed for residents and out-of-town guests alike!

The **1999 Best of Videotape Series** has been shipping since August via the internet (see page 5 for details). Both the **Best of Exhibition** and the **Best of Basic** videotapes are the finest we have ever produced. The performances captured and edited from phases of the Masters Level competition represent the finest training and entertainment drill videos available anywhere. Many different styles are shown by armed and unarmed teams representing all branches of the armed forces. The Air Force JROTC HQ thinks so highly of the tapes, they have mailed out 620 custom videos to every Air Force JROTC program in the world as a valuable training aid!

SNI continues to be the Event Manager for several other JROTC competitions. These events include the U.S. Army 1st Region, 4th Brigade drill championship, the **National Capital Drill Classic** (event wrap-up on page 6) and for the first time, the **NJROTC Nationals Academic, Athletic & Drill Championships** (event wrap-up on page 7). Both of these events maintain a very full competition field and put on display the finest in single-service, Junior ROTC discipline and esprit de corps! SNI is honored to fill our early Spring schedule with these two prestigious military competitions.

Sports Network International is privileged to continue our involvement with the nation's finest high school drill teams. The hard work and intense competitive fire put forth by these future leaders is at once thrilling and an honor to witness. Showcasing these outstanding programs is quite simply the highlight of our year. See you in 2000!





*General Colin Powell, U.S. Army, ret.*

**C**olin Powell was born in New York City on April 5th, 1937. General Powell served as the 12th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, from October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1993, under both President George Bush and President Bill Clinton.

The son of Jamaican immigrants, Powell was raised in the South Bronx, New York. He was educated in the New York City public schools, and at City College of New York (CCNY). He participated in ROTC at CCNY and received a commission as an Army 2nd lieutenant upon graduation. He subsequently received a Master of Business Administration degree from George Washington University.

General Powell has been the recipient of numerous U.S. military decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, and the Purple Heart. His civilian awards include the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Congressional Gold Medal, and an honorary knighthood from the Queen of England.

During the period after Vietnam, Powell overcame racism by just doing his job as a soldier, and not as a combatant in America's race war. He never allowed his race to be a disadvantage. "I beat it by making it not my problem, but the racists' problem. I'm going to force you to see who I am by my performance. Accept me for what I am."

People who write about Powell's life say he symbolizes the fact that the military has dealt with the problem of integration better than any other institution. They say he has also made a special effort to serve as a role model for young blacks.

The retired general's view of America, which he delivers with great passion, is one of hope and promise. Powell believes that for too many years we have been building jails to hold young people who have failed. They have failed because, to a great extent, we have failed them.

# In Colin Powell's Words

~ Reflections and wisdom from one of the greatest contemporary, military and social leaders of our time ~

We have failed them by not giving them the vision, the resources, and the purpose they need to grow up as law-abiding, successful, and contributing members of society. We have failed them by leaving them vulnerable to drug abuse, gangs, violence, premarital sex, and other social pathologies.

Kids need safe places and constructive things to do in their after-school hours. They need a healthy start in life, as God and nature intended. They need a marketable skill through effective education, so that they will be self-supporting and contributing members of society when they grow up. Finally, they need a chance to give back through service to others so that they can take pride in knowing that the world needs them and their talents.

Colin Powell is a proven man of leadership, character and vision. From a lifetime full of challenges & victories, he shares many of the experiences that shaped his life.

## Colin Powell on: The Pershing Rifles

I experienced the novel pleasure of being courted by the three military societies on campus, the Webb Patrol, Scabbard and Blade, and the Pershing Rifles, ROTC counterparts of fraternities... I pledged the PRs because they were the elite of the three groups.

One Pershing Rifles member impressed me from the start. Ronald Brooks was a young black man, tall, trim, handsome, the son of a Harlem Baptist preacher and possessed of a maturity beyond most college students. Ronnie was only two years older than I, but something in him commanded deference. And unlike me, Ronnie, a chemistry major, was a brilliant student. He was a cadet leader in the ROTC and an officer in the Pershing Rifles. He could drill men so that they moved like parts of a watch. Ronnie was sharp, quick, disciplined, organized, qualities then invisible in Colin Powell. I had found a model and a mentor. I set out to remake myself in the Ronnie Brooks mold.

My experience in high school, on basketball and track teams, and briefly in Boy Scouting had never produced a sense of belonging or many permanent friendships. The Pershing Rifles did. For the first time in my life I was a member of a brotherhood. The discipline, the structure, the camaraderie, the sense of belonging were what I craved. I became a leader almost immediately. I found a selflessness within our ranks that reminded me of the caring atmosphere within my family. Race, color, background, and income meant nothing. The PRs would go the limit for each other and for the group. If this was what soldiering was all about, then maybe I wanted to be a soldier.

## Colin Powell on: His Favorite Story

ABC correspondent Sam Donaldson was interviewing a young African American soldier in a tank platoon on the eve of battle in Desert Storm. Donaldson asked, "How do you think the battle will go? Are you afraid?" "We will do OK. We're well trained and I'm not afraid," the GI answered, gesturing toward his buddies around him. "I'm not afraid because I'm with my family." The other soldiers shouted, "Tell him again. He didn't hear you."

The soldier repeated, "This is my family and we'll take care of each other." That story never fails to touch me or the audience. It is a metaphor for what we have to do as a nation. We have to start thinking of America as a family. We have to stop screeching at each other, stop hurting each other, and instead start caring for, sacrificing for and sharing with each other.

## Colin Powell on: President Bill Clinton

We got along very, very well. We obviously had differences on some issues such as gays and lesbians in the military. But as a personal matter, we got along very well and we do to this day. When we first started working together at the beginning of his administration and we had this very difficult issue of whether or not to allow gays and lesbians in the military, and I said to him after one of the first meetings on this subject, I said, "Mr. President, I'm very, very sorry that this had to be the first issue that you had to deal with in the military. I had hoped it would be something else and I regret that this is the case."

And what he said to me was, "I understand that, Colin, but, you know, this is a very tough issue. If it was easy, somebody would have solved it before we came along, so we will just work this problem."

## Colin Powell on: His Parents Basic Message

My parents raised two children to whom they gave a precious gift, a set of core beliefs. A value system founded on a clear understanding of the difference between right and wrong and a belief in the Almighty. They taught us integrity, kindness and Godliness were right. Lying, violence, intolerance, crime and drugs were wrong and, even worse than wrong, they were shameful. In my family we were taught that hard work and education were the keys to success. My sister and I were taught to believe in ourselves. We might be considered poor, but we were rich in spirit. But, stick with it, because in America, justice will eventually triumph and the powerful, searing promise of the founding fathers will come true. We were taught by my parents to always, always, always believe in America.



## Colin Powell's 13 Rules of Life:

1. It ain't as bad as you think. It will look better in the morning.
2. Get mad; then get over it.
3. Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it.
4. It can be done!
5. Be careful what you choose. You may get it.
6. Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision.
7. Check small things.
8. Share credit.
9. You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours.
10. Remain calm. Be kind.
11. Have a vision. Be demanding.
12. Don't take counsel of your fears from naysayers.
13. Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.



"Such is beauty ever,  
Neither here nor there,  
now nor then. . . .

But wherever there is  
a soul to be admired."  
- Henry David Thoreau

## In Memorium

It is with great sadness that we announce that Jean Weil, co-founder of Sports Network International, passed away on July 8th, 1999. She had been fighting lung cancer for three short months before she could fight no longer.

Jean was the heart and soul of our company. Her creative force shaped SNI into a unique world of fabulous events and remarkable people. She took such pride in the influence she felt we have on the impressionable young minds that shine and flourish in the arena of competition. She became sentimental the night before events, imagining all of the excited youngsters heading to the competition venue. Jean made everything more beautiful. From her shirt designs to the immense satin eagle banner that she made on her sewing machine and finished by hand, No detail was too small, no effort too great to undertake.

Sports Network International is committed to keeping her spirit alive. The work we do is a testament to her life, and so it will be forever. We will miss her more than words can express.

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# National Capital Drill Classic

**U.S. ARMY 4TH BRIGADE,  
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When the cool winds blow through the cherry blossom trees lining the tidal basin in front of the Jefferson Memorial in the Nation's Capital, everyone knows -- **IT'S TIME TO DRILL!** The **DC National Guard Armory** provided a wonderful, historic setting for the competition field of 32 schools to display the fruits of their sweat and dedication.

The NCDC begins with the impressive "Parade of Colors" Opening Ceremony. This ceremony, led by **C/Major Hope Williams** of Woodrow Wilson H.S., featured the presentation & posting of the colors from all competing units. The event was then officially kicked-off with brief speeches by **Commanding General Stewart W. Wallace**, U.S. Army Cadet Command and **Mr. Todd A. Weiler**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Four team events in both the Armed and Unarmed Divisions comprise the NCDC team scoring. These events are: Unit Inspection, Platoon Regulation, Color Guard & Platoon Exhibition. A tight competition schedule makes for a long day of exciting team performances at this single-day 4th Brigade Championship drill event.

## Armed Division

Some things change and some things stay the same every year at any drill meet. One constant at the NCDC is the strength of **Thomas Stone H.S.** from **Waldorf, Maryland** who repeated as Brigade Armed Champions with a truly overpowering effort. Readied by **CSM Charles Henson**, the **Cougars Blue** drill team earned first place finishes in Regulation and Color Guard along with 3rd place Inspection and 4th place Exhibition Drill finishes. Thomas Stone stomped their competitors in one of the largest margins of victory ever seen in the overall scoring at the NCDC.

Showing off the all-around versatility and strength that has become their trade-mark, **T.C. Williams H.S.** from **Alexandria, Virginia** finished a solid 2nd within the Armed Division. The **Armageddon Red** drill team captured trophies in three of the four team events (2nd place-Regulation and Color Guard; 5th place-Exhibition) and just missed a trophy in Inspection.

Earning a 3rd place overall finish, **Woodbridge Senior H.S.** from **Woodbridge, Virginia** continues to improve and is a force to watch for at the 2000 NCDC. The Armed Division was filled with other top performances high-lighted by: **Dunbar H.S.** (1st place Exhibition); **Liberty H.S.** (1st place Inspection, 4th place Color Guard); **Lake Clifton/Eastern HS** (3rd place Exhibition) and **Manchester H.S.** (3rd place Color Guard).

## Unarmed Division

Hitting on all cylinders, **T.C. Williams H.S.** surpassed their Armed Division success with the Unarmed Division Championship. Led by drill team instructor **1SG LaGrant Smith**, the **Armageddon Blue** drill team repeated their 1998 championship and came out of the chute fast in their core disciplines, gaining 1st place in both Inspection and Regulation events and also gaining a 3rd place finish in both Color Guard and Exhibition.

Improving one place from 1998, **Thomas Stone H.S.** coupled their Armed Overall win with an Unarmed Runner-up title. The **Cougars Gold** top finish came from well-rounded performances in all areas (1st place Color Guard, 3rd place Regulation, 4th place Exhibition and 5th place Inspection).

Finishing a distant 3rd place overall within the Unarmed Division was **Lake Clifton/Eastern HS** from **Baltimore, Maryland**. Other strong finishes included: **Forestville H.S.** (1st place Exhibition); **Howard H.S.** (2nd place Inspection, 4th place Color Guard); **Martinsville H.S.** (2nd place Regulation, 4th Inspection); **Woodrow Wilson H.S.** (2nd place Color Guard) and **Thomas Walker H.S.** (3rd place Inspection).

The evening culminated with a pressure-filled Awards Ceremony that had everyone in the nail-biting mode. Powerful closing speeches were put forth by **General Stewart W. Wallace** and by Washington, D.C. **Mayor Anthony Williams**.

Along with all event team trophies, the **Mayor's Trophy** was presented to the highest finishing JROTC unit in Washington, D.C. The 1999 trophy went to top finisher **Anacostia H.S.**

Support for the NCDC begins at the top with D.C. Armory **Commanding General, Warren G. Freeman**. Without his strong support, the NCDC

could not be presented in the first-class manner that the Armory provides. Also, the judging corps from the **U.S. Army Old Guard** gave another fantastic effort.

Sports Network would like to thank everyone who makes the NCDC a special part of their annual drill calendar. We are honored to produce this event for all the dedicated schools throughout the 4th Brigade and hope to see them all at the 2000 NCDC scheduled for **Saturday, March 11th** at the DC National Guard Armory.



Along with guest speaker, Commanding General Stewart Wallace, DC Mayor Anthony Williams presents the Mayor's Trophy to Anacostia H.S., received here by cadet James Ford.



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# NJROTC Nationals

Picture a demanding competition that tests the mental, physical, and drill training of up to 40 of your finest cadets. Now picture this competition in front of a thousand cheering on-lookers over two days surrounded by twenty other elite Navy Junior ROTC programs hand-selected to represent the seven Naval Areas and you have the **NJROTC Nationals - Academic, Athletic and Drill Championships**.

April, 1999 brought together many of the finest all-around Navy JROTC units for an event that has come to be known as simply the "Navy Nationals." The **Great Lakes Recruit Training Center** in Great Lakes, Illinois served as the perfect backdrop for this prestigious event.

The event began on Friday afternoon with **Unit Personnel Inspection**. This event required the inspection of each unit's entire compliment of competing cadets. Grabbing first place in this event was **Flour Bluff H.S.** from Corpus Christi, Texas. Their well-disciplined and experienced unit earned an impressive 1271 points out of 1500, beating out a hard charge by **William Allen H.S.** (1220 pts.) from Allentown, Pennsylvania and tough **Oviedo H.S.** (1145 pts.) from Oviedo, Florida.

Friday evening featured the **Academic Exam** event. Schools formed 15-cadet academic teams with each cadet taking a 100-question test on relevant Navy JROTC information. This provided a possible 1500-point team total. When all of the pencils were finally put down, the dynamic competitors from **Cape Fear H.S.** in Cape Fear, North Carolina earned the scholastic victory with a total team score of 1103 points. The team was led by Cadet Sherry Starling (1st-95 pts.) and Cadet Richard Brunkhorst (2nd-92 pts.), who earned the two highest individual scores in the 315 cadet exam field.

Proving that every single question counts, **Nease H.S.** from St. Augustine, Florida grabbed 2nd place (1079 pts.), beating 3rd place **Flour Bluff H.S.** by just one correct answer (1078 pts.).

Cadets got a good night sleep and then hit the deck early Saturday morning to compete at the indoor drill hall in the **Athletic Competition**. Athletics were comprised of four team events: Push-ups; Curl-ups; 8x440-yd. Oval Relay and 16x100-yd. Shuttle Relay.

Many stellar team performances were on display with the highlight being the athletic display put forth by **Oviedo H.S.** who literally ran away with the Overall Athletic Championship. The team raced to victory in both the Oval Relay and Shuttle Relay events. This, along with solid Push-up and Curl-up scores, gave Oviedo a winning score of 996 points (out of a possible 1200).

Just missing the overall athletic title was **Mar Vista H.S.** from Imperial Beach, California (1st place Team Push-up and Team Curl-up; 2nd place Oval Relay; 3rd place Shuttle Relay) with 980 points, followed by **Silver Bluff H.S.** from Aiken, South Carolina (2nd place Shuttle Relay) with 970 points.

In the early afternoon, the final phase of the NJROTC Nationals began - the crowd-pleasing **Drill Competition**. This segment was comprised of five team events totaling 1500 possible points: Armed & Unarmed Platoon Basic; Armed & Unarmed Platoon Exhibition and Color Guard.

Powering their way to a convincing Overall Drill Championship was **Flour Bluff H.S.** The powerhouse NJROTC unit won three of the five drill events (Armed Basic, Armed & Unarmed Exhibition) on their way to amassing a solid 1138 point total.

Grabbing the drill competition Runner-up title was **Clark H.S.** from Las Vegas, Nevada (1st place Color Guard; 2nd place Unarmed Exhibition; 3rd place Armed Exhibition & Armed Basic - 1042 pts.) who just edged out **Boca Raton H.S.** from Boca Raton, Florida (1st place Unarmed Basic; 2nd place Armed Basic; and a 3rd place Unarmed Exhibition). This left the tough competitors just 9 points back with a total of 1033 points.

With the scored events completed, the Armed and Unarmed Knockout Drills preceded a fantastic Awards Ceremony for the presentation of the beautiful competition trophies. After all of the individual and event awards were presented, the ceremony crowned the NJROTC Nationals Overall Champion, **Flour Bluff High School**; the Overall Runner-up, **Oviedo High School**; and the Overall 3rd Place Finisher, **Boca Raton High School**.

Special thanks go out to **Rear Admiral Edward E. Hunter, Commander, Great Lakes R.T.C.** Along with providing a truly inspirational speech at the Awards Ceremony, the NJROTC Nationals would not have been possible without his far-reaching and genuine support.

The weekend at Great Lakes was both an exciting and challenging experience for all, with excellence around every corner. The Navy's best and brightest are already gearing-up for the 2000 NJROTC Nationals, scheduled to return to Great Lakes on April 7th-8th. Sports Network Int'l is honored to have produced the 1999 event and is confident that the 2000 NJROTC Nationals will surpass all expectations.



Cadets and instructors beam with pride as Flour Bluff H.S. carts home the trophies that come with capturing the NJROTC Nationals Championship.



This is your official invitation to attend the event of the millenium....the

# 2000 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Introduction

Sports Network International is pleased to provide this invitation to all precision drill units to attend the 18th 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 2000 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 season at **"The World's Most Famous Beach."**

## Competition Events

The NHSDTTC 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 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 also eligible to enter up to two units in the Open Level Color Guard event.

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. 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.

## 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 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 12 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. New in 2000, SNI will offer select teams the ability to choose billeting at the luxurious **Radisson Resort Hotel**. Located just 4 blocks from the Ocean Center, the Radisson will provide an exceptional upgraded billet for this trip. The Radisson is centrally located and will serve as the Headquarters for the 2000 Nationals...and beyond!

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

The one-day Challenge & Open Level event will be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, with the two-day Masters Level competition held throughout the day and early evening on Saturday & Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Both levels feature Knockout Drills at the conclusion of the judging and an Awards Ceremony following the competition in the evening. All teams attend their respective Awards Ceremony.

## Awards and Trophies

The Nationals feature 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 (at the Masters Level) --- Armed & Unarmed (at the Challenge Level). **The impressiveness and size of these trophies remains legendary within the drill community!**



# DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team events in all competition divisions are trophied in **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place**. All schools who compete for a Championship (schools entering every team event within a division) will receive a personalized NHSBTC school plaque acknowledging their quest for an overall title.

The Masters Level competition maintains both Solo & Dual Exhibition for all armed teams and Dual Exhibition for unarmed teams. Regulation Cadet Commanders at both the Masters & Challenge Levels also compete for Commanders 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 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 NHSBTC bronze medallion on a goldtone neckchain
- ❖ Specially-designed NHSBTC t-shirt for all cadets, ordered to size
- ❖ Specially-designed NHSBTC collared sports-shirt for all adults, ordered to size
- ❖ Swiss-embroidered four-inch patch designed for the NHSBTC 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 **\$93.00 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 **\$83.00 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 the Radisson Resort can contact SNI for those upgraded rates. **All participants (cadets and instructors) are required to attend the NHSBTC through this Team Package Plan to ensure all event costs are fully covered.**

## 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 3rd, 1999. 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 NHSBTC

To register your school for the Nationals, please complete the enclosed NHSBTC 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.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** All registrations will be accumulated and reviewed by the SNI Competition Committee beginning on Friday, December 3rd, 1999. 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 very 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 very disappointing for all! Schools who register after the December 3rd review deadline will have only a small chance of getting into the Nationals. The event is expected to be full on December 6th, with only standby slots available after this date.

## Additional Registration Info

Schools accepted for entry will be mailed confirmations on December 6th. Any school not accepted into the NHSBTC will have their Registration Entry Fee refunded 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-official 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 2000 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 advent of the Nationals Challenge Level competition, schools of all talent levels now look to become a part of the exciting and 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!***

## For additional information:

**Event Manager**  
**Sports Network International**  
**775 Fentress Boulevard**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida 32114**  
**800/327-9311 ★ 904/274-1919**  
**[www.mindspring.com/~thenationals](http://www.mindspring.com/~thenationals)**



# JROTC MARCHES ONTO THE WEB!

AS THE INTERNET CELEBRATES ITS 30TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR, USAGE OF THIS AWESOME TOOL BY JUNIOR ROTC UNITS WORLDWIDE HAS GROWN FROM A NOVELTY TO A NECESSITY

The internet has become a marvelous instrument that brings the wonders and information of the world right to your desktop. More and more Junior ROTC units are integrating computers and the internet into their program, allowing their cadets the excitement and knowledge that the world wide web can bring. Using the web responsibly can be a unlimited source of useful information -- invaluable for any striving high school student in and out of the JROTC program.

While experienced "web surfers" have no problem zipping from site to site, finding information on the web can be somewhat challenging and confusing for the newer user. With some basic "how-to" on the internet along with a firm foundation of great websites, this information will give every user a solid starting point for obtaining useful military data or just plain having fun!

## How Do I Find Information?

Search engines do a great job of sifting through the hundreds of billions of web pages that are available to web surfers. These giant electronic indexes allow you to see just those web pages that involve the topics you select. There are several hundred of these search engines. When you become more experienced, what you are looking for will usually determine which one you will use. However, three excellent search engines to work with are [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com), [www.metacrawler.com](http://www.metacrawler.com) & [www.infoseek.com](http://www.infoseek.com). With a few simple words or phrases, these search engines will provide you endless options on finding anything on the web. Always remember when typing in site addresses to type it EXACTLY as you see it -- upper case vs lower case matters!

## Where Should I Begin My Web Browsing Experience?

The page that comes up when you open your web browser (you are probably using either Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer) is called your Home Page or Start Page. Most people configure their browser to start with a site called a portal or gateway. This type of site maintains information and links tailored to your specific tastes and interests that you can look at when you first "log-on." Many outstanding portals are available to web surfers, with two of the best being [www.go.com](http://www.go.com) or [www.excite.com](http://www.excite.com). Both of these can be fully integrated to maintain items of interest to the user, including sports, weather, news and other particular information.

## What Other Sites Should I Have at my Fingertips?

Within your Bookmarks (Netscape Navigator) or Favorites (Internet Explorer) folder, all units should also have the links to basic Governmental offices. These include: the *White House* ([www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)); the *Senate* ([www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)) and the *House of Representatives* ([www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)). These sites have infinite uses, but mainly are used to contact your elected federal representatives. Also, the Library of Congress ([lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html](http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html)) is an awesome site to have immediate access to historical information, as well as follow Congressional Bills as they move through the legislative process.

Two other "must have" sites for Junior ROTC units include the Springfield High School site of all-service JROTC links ([glass.toledolink.com/~kinner/JROTC/drillink.html](http://glass.toledolink.com/~kinner/JROTC/drillink.html)); and of course, the Sports Network International homepage ([www.mindspring.com/~thenationals](http://www.mindspring.com/~thenationals)) which is a great starting point for drill info in general or on SNI events in particular.

Along with the obvious official military home sites for each service branch, check out some of the **unofficial military sites**. These sites are *not affiliated with the military* and are often set-up by individuals. They are generally well-done and dispense a great deal of useful information as well as military links to other sites. Some outstanding unofficial sites are:

- Army: *Unofficial Army ROTC Homepage* - [www.usarotc.com](http://www.usarotc.com)
- Marines: *The Few* - [www.thefew.com](http://www.thefew.com)
- Navy: *Steve's Navy* - [www.geocities.com/Pentagon/Quarters/2253](http://www.geocities.com/Pentagon/Quarters/2253)
- Air Force: *Mic's Big Sky* - [homepages.go.com/~motobu/military.html](http://homepages.go.com/~motobu/military.html)

Below are listed many other great sites that may be of interest to new and experienced websurfers alike:

*Flag Trivia* with links to the Declaration of Independence, The Star Spangled Banner, U.S. Constitution and the Pledge of Allegiance - [www.indwes.edu/Faculty/bcupp/riddles/TRIVIA.HTM](http://www.indwes.edu/Faculty/bcupp/riddles/TRIVIA.HTM)

*The Drill Pad* is a site that has everything you would want relating to drill and ceremony - [www.srsd.org/jrotc/DPhone.html-ssi](http://www.srsd.org/jrotc/DPhone.html-ssi)

*Military Woman Homepage* is a great site dealing with women's issues in the military - [www.militarywoman.org/homepage.htm](http://www.militarywoman.org/homepage.htm)

*Ranks and their Origins* is an all-service look at the derivations and meaning of military ranks and uniform accessories - [www.airforcehistory.hq.af.mil/soi/colonel.htm](http://www.airforcehistory.hq.af.mil/soi/colonel.htm)

*Acronym Finder* is a great searchable database about common acronyms and abbreviations about all subjects, with a focus on technology and the military - [www.acronymfinder.com](http://www.acronymfinder.com)

*Dog Tags USA* is a great site for cadets who are looking to buy a set of authentic looking dog tags - [www.mindspring.com/~dogtagusa](http://www.mindspring.com/~dogtagusa)

*Glendale Industries* is the place to go to dress up your JROTC uniform and drill equipment - [www.glendale.com](http://www.glendale.com)

*Fastweb* is the definitive college selection and financial aid website for college bound cadets - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

*ICQ* is free software that allows you to chat, send messages, files, etc. in real time to your friends on-line - [www.mirabilis.com](http://www.mirabilis.com)

*Newspaper Links* is a complete listing of newspapers on-line from across the United States and overseas - [library.uncg.edu/news](http://library.uncg.edu/news)



# SPREADING THEIR WINGS TO CONQUER THE CHALLENGE

Challenge Level and Open Level Color Guard teams continue to raise the talent bar during the one-day drill spectacular that annually kicks off the Nationals

Judges, instructors, cadets and long-time Nationals spectators rarely come to a consensus on anything. This year however, they all agreed on one thing -- **the Challenge Level competition is getting tougher and tougher!** Competitors really put in the practice time and it showed. Thirty-six well-disciplined and well-trained schools bringing forty-seven competition teams burned up the drill deck at the Challenge Level competition at the 1999 Nationals.

The five team events within the Armed & Unarmed Divisions (Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard, Squad/Element Exhibition and Platoon/Flight Exhibition), as well as stand alone Color Guard competition gave these proud teams a chance to display what they have worked so hard to achieve throughout the year. The 1999 Challenge Level featured schools from across the United States who came to the Nationals with both barrels loaded!

## Armed Division

The Marine Corps made an assault on the top in 1999. The **Panther Rifles** armed drill team from **United South HS** grabbed the overall championship by earning 1st place in three of five team events (Inspection, Squad & Platoon Exhibition). The tight-knit group from **Laredo, Texas** built on their impressive showing in 1998 both on and off the drill deck, displaying both a fierce competitive spirit and the will and desire of true champions.

The **Deerfield Beach HS** Marine Corps unit put together a super effort gaining the Armed Runner-up title. The **Scarlet Bucks** drill team gained a top

three finish in three of the five team events, paced by a 1st place Armed Regulation that was led by Armed Commander's Trophy champion **C/Cdr Carvalho**. Their first attendance at the Nationals was impressive as this **Deerfield Beach, Florida** program made the statement that they are a force to be reckoned with at the Nationals.

Other outstanding Armed Division performances included: **Cedar Shoals HS** (2nd-Platoon Ex, 5th-Squad Ex, Inspection & Regulation); **Grove City HS** (2nd-Inspection, 4th-Regulation & Platoon Ex); **Winnsboro HS** (1st-Color Guard); **Topeka HS** (2nd-Regulation & Commander's Trophy); **Woodlawn HS** (2nd-Color Guard); **Clearwater HS** (3rd-Inspection & Regulation); **Perry County Central HS** (3rd-Color Guard); **Forest Park HS** (3rd-Squad Ex) and **North Augusta HS** (4th-Inspection & Squad Ex, 5th-Platoon Ex).

## Unarmed Division

Just as in the Armed Division, a returning team built on their strong 1998 finish to grasp the overall title. **Forest HS** snuck up on everyone and grabbed the Unarmed Challenge Level Championship. The **Wildcats** drill team from **Ocala, Florida** won with solid performances in all five team events, despite winning just three trophies (3rd-Flight Exhibition, 4th-Color Guard, 5th-Inspection). The gritty Air Force JROTC program was inspired by **C/Cdr Fritz** winning the Unarmed Commander's Trophy. Every point counted as the high flying drill team nudged away several tough competitors nipping at their heels.

Just missing the top spot was the always-impressive ladies from **Rahway HS**. The hard charging **Lady Devil Pups** from **Rahway, New Jersey** excelled within the basic side of the competition capturing 1st place in Inspection and Regulation, and garnering a 3rd place finish within Color Guard competition. Only a tough 13th place finish in Element Exhibition cost them the title. These Marines represented themselves and their service well, missing the overall Unarmed title by just 44 points out of 6,000!

Other strong Unarmed Division performances were found throughout the event, highlighted by: **Pine Ridge HS** (1st-Color Guard); **Denbigh HS** (1st-Flight Ex); **Forestville HS** (1st-Element Ex); **Winnsboro HS** (2nd-Inspection, 3rd-Regulation & Element Ex); **James F. Byrnes HS** (2nd-Flight Ex, 3rd-Inspection); **Jardines De Ponce HS** (2nd-Regulation, 5th-Flight Ex); **Rayville HS** (2nd-Element Ex, 4th-Flight Ex); and **Sandalwood HS** (2nd-Color Guard).

## Open Level Color Guard

Strong teams with exceptional Color Guard units came together within the Open Level Color Guard. The judges were staggered by the level of excellence on display at this prestigious event. Blowing away the competition was first-time attendee **St. Cloud HS**. Their near flawless routine left the judges' jaws on the floor. The **Bulldogs** color guard from **St. Cloud, Florida** earned a record 1,166 out of 1,200 possible points!

Other top-finishing schools earning Open Level Color Guard trophies were spread across the United States. These trophy winners were:

- 2nd place: MacArthur HS - Irving, TX
- 3rd place: Florida Air Academy - Melbourne, FL
- 4th place: Westover HS - Fayetteville, NC
- 5th place: Rayville HS - Rayville, LA

Knockout Drills and a spirited Awards Ceremony were held immediately following the conclusion of the team competition. The lively Awards Ceremony gave recognition to the individuals and the schools who excelled and made the 1999 Challenge Level competition another huge success.

We at Sports Network salute the Challenge level attendees at the Nationals. We were honored by their strong efforts. Win or lose, each of these schools made their mark and bettered their program through their attendance at the Nationals.



United South High School grabbed top honors in the 1999 Armed Challenge Level competition.



# Zen and the Art of Drill

*Enter the Realm of the Masters Level*



National Champions Winston Churchill HS from San Antonio, TX (top); Miami Coral Park HS from Miami, FL (right) and Theodore Roosevelt HS from San Antonio, TX (left) grabbed the three Masters Level Overall National Championships in Daytona Beach.

Throughout the world, schools annually dream of making a trip to the finest drill event in the world, the National High School Drill Team Championships. The performances on display at the 1999 event continue to explain why "The Nationals" have grown to become the standard by which all other drill & ceremony events are measured.

A record 58 schools and 89 teams were accepted into the Masters Level competition of the 1999 Nationals! Along with the fantastic drill competition, the competitors, instructors and parents were treated as always to exciting extras including: incredible judging, ocean-front hotel accommodations, the impressive Ocean Center Arena, and a 20' video screen to feature the action at the dramatic Closing Night Awards Ceremony. Highlights were as plentiful as sun tans as literally hundreds of eye-popping performances were seen throughout this two-day titanic battle for drill supremacy.

## Event Overview

The 1999 Masters Level competition at the Nationals was another amazing success. Top finishes in all divisions by first-time schools and long-time attendees alike made the final results unknown until the awards were presented. Close scoring was the rule, not the exception, as judges looked for the slightest flaws to score between the best and the very best teams. With the inclusion of the **Challenge Level competition** and the **Open Level Color Guard competition**, the Nationals have truly become a drill competition for ALL schools looking to be a part of drill excellence at any level.

## Demilitarized Arms Division Highlights

The toughest division at the Nationals brought forth perennial powerhouse **Winston Churchill H.S.** as the Demilitarized National Champion. The Army JROTC drill unit from drill mecca **San Antonio, Texas** was strong in all facets, earning three 1st place finishes (Inspection, Squad and Platoon Exhibition) and a 3rd place finish (Regulation Drill). The championship was the pinnacle of a very strong season for **Black Watch**, led by tough SAI, **Major Greg Mikesell**.

Finishing as National Runner-Up for the 2nd consecutive year was the dynamic **San Juan Guard** drill team from **Theodore Roosevelt H.S.** The Army JROTC program grabbed two 1st place finishes (Regulation and Color Guard) and also nailed a 5th place finish (Squad Exhibition).

Other awesome team performances were turned in by: **Douglas MacArthur H.S.** (2nd-Squad & Platoon Ex, 3rd-Inspection, 5th-Color Guard); **Enterprise H.S.** (2nd-Inspection & Regulation); **Hialeah H.S.** (2nd-Color Guard); **Mattoon H.S.** (3rd-Squad & Platoon Ex); **T.C. Williams H.S.** (3rd-Color Guard); **Springfield H.S.** (4th-Squad & Platoon Ex); **Lyman H.S.** (4th-Inspection, 5th-Regulation) and **Fern Creek H.S.** (4th-Regulation, 5th-Inspection).

## Unarmed Division Highlights

**Theodore Roosevelt H.S.** from **San Antonio, Texas** continues to own the National Championship platform by capturing their eighth Unarmed Division National Championship in the last nine years. The **Riderettes** drill performance was an "extinction-level event" for their competitors, nailing 1st place finishes in every team event except Inspection (finished in 3rd place). The victory was an overpowering triumph under the eagle eye of SAI, **LTC Jerry Cheatom**.

The impressive **Queen's Guard** from **Winston Churchill H.S.** put together another great showing grabbing the National Runner-Up trophy in the Unarmed Division. The team was carried by strong Element Ex (2nd place) and Flight Ex (3rd place) finishes.

Other impressive performances included: **Boca Raton H.S.** (1st-Inspection, 3rd-Regulation); **Douglas MacArthur H.S.** (2nd-Inspection, 3rd-Element Ex, 4th-Color Guard & Flight Ex, 5th-Regulation); **T.C. Williams H.S.** (2nd-Regulation, 3rd-Color Guard and 4th-Inspection); **Walla Walla H.S.** (2nd-Flight Ex, 5th-Inspection) and **Pine Ridge H.S.** (2nd-Color Guard).

## Alternative Arms Division Highlights

This division has become an ongoing battle ground, with the title ripe for the picking every year. Tight scoring in this division is routine with the Army JROTC unit at **Miami Coral Park H.S.** from **Miami, Florida** stepping up to capture the Alternative Arms National Championship by a scant 38 points out of 6,000. The **Hurricanes** drill team gained trophy status in every team event except Regulation Drill. With the program led by SAI, **Major Al Schmitt**, these hard-chargers were primed to put forth their finest effort in capturing their first National Championship title.

Long-time Nationals attendee and Florida powerhouse **Palm Bay H.S.** just missed the coveted overall title. The **Lady Pirates** Marine Corps drill team maintained a higher overall average finish than the division champions, with only a soft Squad Exhibition score killing their chance at the overall title.

Other inspired team performances in this division were put together by: **Enterprise H.S.** (1st-Inspection, 3rd-Squad Ex); **Springfield H.S.** (1st-Color Guard & Squad Ex, 3rd-Inspection); **Clarksville H.S.** (1st-Regulation, 3rd-Color Guard); **Millersburg M.A.** (1st-Platoon Ex, 4th-Regulation & Inspection); **Jeffersontown H.S.** (2nd-Regulation, 4th-Platoon Ex, 5th Squad Ex); **Leesburg H.S.** (3rd-Platoon Ex) and **Lyman H.S.** (4th-Color Guard & Squad Ex, 5th-Regulation).

## 1999 COMMANDER'S TROPHY WINNERS

### Demilitarized Arms

**1st Place:** Cadet Rosado  
Theodore Roosevelt H.S.

**2nd Place:** Cadet Martinez  
Winston Churchill H.S.

**3rd Place:** Cadet Peterson  
Enterprise H.S.

### Unarmed

**1st Place:** Cadet Galloway  
Winston Churchill H.S.

**2nd Place:** Cadet Soaterna  
T.C. Williams H.S.

**3rd Place:** Cadet Piasecki  
Boca Raton H.S.

### Alternative Arms

**1st Place:** Cadet Mendelson  
Lyman H.S.

**2nd Place:** Cadet Monk  
Palm Bay H.S.

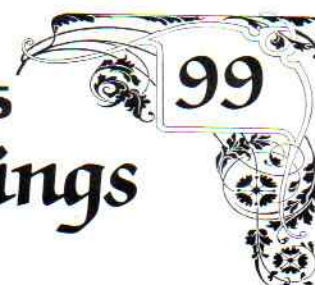
**3rd Place:** Cadet Bennett  
Miami Coral Park H.S.

It takes long hours of work to be a part of the Nationals. From the daybreak practices on the beach to the pagentry of the Awards Ceremony, and from the palpable tension in Inspection to the razor sharp precision of Exhibition, the 1999 event was thrilling from start to finish. The Nationals have never attempted to be the largest drill event in the world, just the very best! Our hats off to everyone who annually choose to attend "The Nationals."





# NATIONAL High School Drill Team Championships



## Masters Level Event Standings

*All totals are based on a maximum 1200 points per event*

*\*won by tie-breaker*

### Demilitarized Arms

#### **Inspection**

Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	1047
Enterprise HS-Blue Knights	899
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	897
Lyman HS-Imperial Hounds	883
Fern Creek HS-Leathernecks	853

#### **Regulation**

Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	924
Enterprise HS-Blue Knights	864
Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	857
Fern Creek HS-Leathernecks	822
Lyman HS-Imperial Hounds	813

#### **Color Guard**

Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	1116
Hialeah HS-Vipers	1109
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Red	1060
Coventry HS-Red Falcons	1059
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	1058

#### **Squad Exhibition**

Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	1148
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	1145
Mattoon HS-Gladiators	1142
Springfield HS-Emerald Guard	1114
Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	1093

#### **Platoon Exhibition**

Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	1154
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Guard	1103
Mattoon HS-Gladiators	1078
Springfield HS-Emerald Guard	1074
John Jay HS-Silver Eagles	1067

### Demilitarized Arms

Winston Churchill HS-Black Watch	5209
Theodore Roosevelt HS-San Juan Guard	4973

#### **Solo Exhibition**

- 1st Place: Cadet Akeroyd-W. Churchill HS  
2nd Place: Cadet Phillips-Nathan Hale HS  
3rd Place: Cadet Purdy-Mattoon HS

#### **Dual Exhibition**

- 1st: Koanui & Koanui-Roosevelt HS  
2nd: Purdy & Purdy-Mattoon HS  
3rd: Gordon & Bennett-New York MA

### Unarmed

#### **Inspection**

Boca Raton HS-Bobcat Battalion	991
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Angels	973
Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	*971
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Blue	971
Walla Walla HS-Sponsors	958

#### **Regulation**

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	853
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Blue	837
Boca Raton HS-Bobcat Battalion	812
Hillside HS-Hornets	779
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Angels	778

#### **Color Guard**

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1116
Pine Ridge HS-Esoteric Reality	1093
T.C. Williams HS-Armageddon Blue	1090
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Angels	1075
Hialeah HS-Sinisters	1072

#### **Element Exhibition**

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1172
Winston Churchill HS-Queen's Guard	1167
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Angels	1072
Oxon Hill HS-Devastation	*1066
Oxon Hill HS-Blue Guard	1066

#### **Flight Exhibition**

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	1104
Walla Walla HS-Sponsors	1002
Winston Churchill HS-Queen's Guard	987
Douglas MacArthur HS-Blue Angels	960
New York MA-Knights	952

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### Unarmed

Theodore Roosevelt HS-Riderettes	5216
Winston Churchill HS-Queen's Guard	4914



#### **Dual Exhibition**

- 1st: Johnson & Bartlett-NB Forrest HS  
2nd: Tanner & Cabiness-Heritage HS  
3rd: Santiago & Henderson-TC Williams HS

### Alternative Arms

#### **Inspection**

Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	973
Palm Bay HS-Lady Pirates	934
Springfield HS-Grenadiers	912
Millersburg MA-Fighting Cadets	904
Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	898

#### **Regulation**

Clarksville HS-Ladycats	*836
Jeffersontown HS-Leatherettes	836
Palm Bay HS-Lady Pirates	830
Millersburg MA-Fighting Cadets	798
Lyman HS-Lady Greys	771

#### **Color Guard**

Springfield HS-Grenadiers	1036
Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	1010
Clarksville HS-Ladycats	998
Lyman HS-Lady Greys	980
Palm Bay HS-Lady Pirates	969

#### **Squad Exhibition**

Springfield HS-Grenadiers	1042
Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	1024
Enterprise HS-Belles of the Blue Knights	970
Lyman HS-Lady Greys	958
Jeffersontown HS-Leatherettes	933

#### **Platoon Exhibition**

Millersburg MA-Fighting Cadets	990
Palm Bay HS-Lady Pirates	959
Leesburg HS-Straight Jackets	947
Jeffersontown HS-Leatherettes	944
Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	926

### Alternative Arms

Miami Coral Park HS-Hurricanes	4627
Palm Bay HS-Lady Pirates	4589

#### **Solo Exhibition**

- 1st Place: Cadet Garcia-Lyman HS  
2nd Place: Cadet Harman-Lyman HS  
3rd Place: Cadet Hall-Springfield HS

#### **Dual Exhibition**

- 1st: Garcia & Harman-Lyman HS  
2nd: Kendall & Akridge-Clarksville HS  
3rd: Cook & Trevathan-Millerburg MA\*



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**Boca Raton High School**  
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Athens, Georgia

**Central Catholic H.S.**  
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Air Force JROTC  
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Air Force JROTC  
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Deerfield Beach, Florida

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Evans, Georgia

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Army JROTC  
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Army JROTC  
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Marine Corps JROTC  
Fern Creek, Kentucky

**Florida Air Academy**  
Air Force JROTC  
Melbourne, Florida

**Forest High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
Ocala, Florida

**Forest Park High School**  
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Marine Corps JROTC  
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Army JROTC  
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Air Force JROTC  
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**Lancaster High School**  
Army JROTC  
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Air Force JROTC  
Leesburg, Florida

**Lincoln High School**  
Navy JROTC  
Tallahassee, Florida

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Lorain, Ohio

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Army JROTC  
Mattoon, Illinois

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

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Air Corps  
Millersburg, Kentucky

**Missouri Military Academy**  
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Mexico, Missouri

**Moreno Valley High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
Moreno Valley, California

**Mount Dora High School**  
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Mount Dora, Florida

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Navy JROTC  
Mountain Home, Arkansas

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Air Force JROTC  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Nathan Hale High School**  
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**North Augusta H.S.**  
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**Oxon Hill High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
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**Palm Bay High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
Melbourne, Florida

**Peoria High School**  
Air Force JROTC  
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**Perry County Central H.S.**  
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Air Force JROTC  
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Army JROTC  
Port St. Lucie, Florida

**Rahway High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
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**Rayville High School**  
Army JROTC  
Rayville, Louisiana

**Romeoville High School**  
Marine Corps JROTC  
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**Roosevelt High School**  
Army JROTC  
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Air Force JROTC  
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Air Force JROTC  
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**Springfield High School**  
Army JROTC  
Holland, Ohio

**St. Cloud High School**  
Army JROTC  
St. Cloud, Florida

**St. Louis High School**  
Army JROTC  
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Army JROTC  
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**Warren County High School**  
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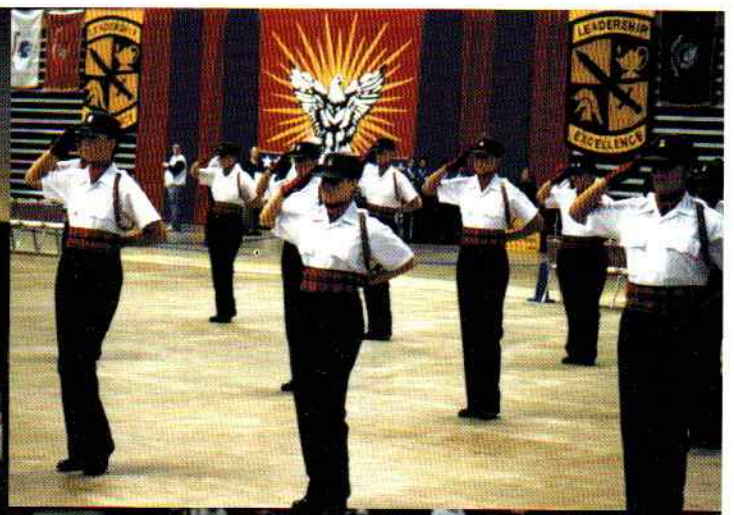
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