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OPERATIONS ORDER

FROM: David L. Leach 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Cap, Group 3 Cadet Programs Officer  
SUBJECT: COLOR GUARD TRAINING FOR COMPETITION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this training is to prepare squadrons in Group 3 & 8 for the 2006 Color Guard Competition in November of this year.

1. Cadets will practice techniques to enhance the commands, rifle movements and flag movements for the Indoor, Outdoor and Standard Drill.
2. Cadets and senior members will understand the areas of competition IAW ROE 5.4.
3. Senior members will learn what it takes to be a winning team to include scheduling, practice times and gear procurement.
4. Senior members will brainstorm on ideas to generate funds to help in preparations for competition.
5. Senior members will learn uniform preparation and gear preparation for inspection.
6. Cadets will be tested in the mile run.
7. Cadets will complete an example written test to see where they rank amongst their peers.

WHEN: 19 August 2006 Participants should arrive NLT 0900 and dismissal will be at 1800 hours.

WHERE: Group 3 Headquarters (Old Lutz School House) 18819 US Highway 41 Lutz, FL 33549

WHO: Each Squadron is requested to send four cadets and one senior member for this training.

COST: The cost per participant will be \$3 which will cover lunch.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All squadrons interested in going please respond via email to [dleach1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dleach1@tampabay.rr.com) addressed to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt David Leach.

EQUIPMENT: Teams may bring all of their Color Guard equipment to have inspected and check for proper usable condition. The following is a minimum is required:

- 2 Drill / Practice Rifles
- 2 Flag Poles (can substitute with a PVC pipe of proper length and diameter)
- 2 Flag Harnesses
- 1 American Flag (for Folding Ceremonies and carry)
- 2 Flag Stands

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: PT Gear to include running type tennis shoes and BDU Cap with grade insignia.

STAFF POSITIONS: None

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to and from the event is the participant's personal responsibility. Units may arrange for common transportation. Participants should contact their unit commander to inquire if such arrangements are being made.

QUESTIONS: Any questions about this activity contact 1Lt David Leach email [dleach1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dleach1@tampabay.rr.com)

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