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EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL JROTC



2018-2019 KNOWLEDGE PACKET

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U.S. Army Chain Of Command

Commander In Chief
President Donald J. Trump

Secretary Of Defense
Honorable James Mattis

Secretary Of The Army
Honorable Mark T. Esper

Sergeant Major Of The Army
Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey

Chief Of Staff
General Mark A. Milley

Training and Doctrine Command Commander (TRADOC)
General Stephen J. Townsend

Training and Doctrine Command Sergeant Major (TRADOC)
Command Sergeant Major Timothy Guden

U.S. Army Cadet Command Commander
Major General John R. Evans Jr.

U.S. Army Cadet Command CSM
Command Sergeant Major Kenneth J. Kraus Jr.

5th Brigade Commander
Colonel Chris Alfeiri

5th Brigade Command Sergeant Major
Command Sergeant Major George Bunn

Battalion Chain Of Command

Senior Army Instructor
Captain Keisha Spaulding

Army Instructor
Master Sergeant Terry Ceasor
Command Sergeant Major Frank Leota

Battalion Commander (BC)
C/Major Diego Moreno

Battalion Executive Officer (XO)
C/Captain Robert Ramos-Gatica

Battalion Command Sergeant Major (CSM)
C/Command Sergeant Major Kevin Rios

Battalion Personnel Officer (S-1)
C/First Lieutenant Darrell McClinton

Battalion Personnel NCO (S-1N)
C/Master Sergeant Tianna Rock

Battalion Security/Safety Officer (S-2)
C/First Lieutenant Esteban Arenas

Battalion Operations/Training Officer (S-3)
C/Captain Kevin Rodriguez

Battalion Operations/Training Sergeant Major (S3 SGM)
C/Master Sergeant Gage Gonzalez

Battalion Operations NCO (S3N)
C/Sergeant First Class Sabian Lopez

Battalion Logistics Officer (S-4)
C/First Lieutenant Michael Stapleton

Battalion Logistics NCO (S4N)
C/Sergeant First Class Amy Sanchez
C/Staff Sergeant Jaden Guajardo

Battalion Public Affairs/Recruiting Officer (S-5)
C/First Lieutenant Victoria Sandoval

Battalion Resource Manager (S-8)
C/First Lieutenant Mathew Harris

Cadet Creed

I am an Army Junior ROTC Cadet

I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family,
country, school and the Corps of Cadets.

I am loyal and patriotic. I am the future of the United States
of America.

I do not lie, cheat or steal and will always be accountable for
my actions and deeds.

I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.

I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.

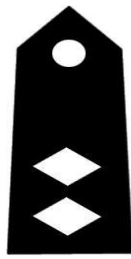
I will seek the mantel of leadership and stand prepared to
uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.

May God grant me the strength to always live by this creed

**INSIGNIA OF GRADE FOR
CADET OFFICERS**



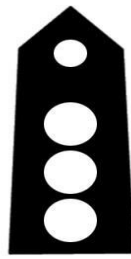
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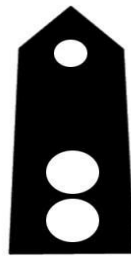
CADET LIEUTENANT COLONEL



CADET MAJOR



CADET CAPTAIN



CADET FIRST LIEUTENANT



CADET SECOND LIEUTENANT

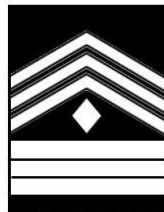
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CADET COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR



CADET SERGEANT MAJOR



CADET FIRST SERGEANT



CADET MASTER SERGEANT



CADET SERGEANT FIRST CLASS



CADET STAFF SERGEANT



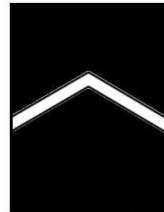
CADET SERGEANT



CADET CORPORAL



CADET PRIVATE FIRST CLASS



CADET PRIVATE

Enlisted

E-1	_____	No Insignia Private
E-2	_____	Private
E-3	_____	Private 1st Class
E-4	_____	Corporal...Specialist
E-5	_____	Sergeant
E-6	_____	Staff Sergeant
E-7	_____	Sergeant 1st Class
E-8	_____	Master Sergeant...1st Sergeant
E-9	_____	Sereant Major...Command Sergeant Major

Army Values

- Loyalty- to bear true faith and the allegiance to the U.S. Constitution...your peers
- Duty- to fulfill your obligations
- Respect- to treat people as they should be treated
- Selflessness Service- to put the welfare of the nation before your own
- Honor- to live up to all values
- Integrity- to do what is right, legal and morally
- Personal courage- to face fear, danger, or adversity

General Orders

1. I will guard everything within the limits of my post and quit my post only when properly relieved.
2. I will obey my special orders and perform all my duties in a military manner.
3. I will report violations of my orders, emergencies and anything not covered in my instruction to the commander of relief

Phonetic Alphabet

A-Alpha	J-Juliet	S-Sierra
B-Bravo	K-Kilo	T-Tango
C-Charlie	L-Lima	U-Uniform
D-Delta	M-Mike	V-Victor
E-Echo	N-November	W-Whiskey
F-Foxtrot	O-Oscar	X-X-Ray
G-Golf	P-Papa	Y-Yankee
H-Hotel	Q-Quebec	Z-Zulu
I-India	R-Romeo	

Important Dates

Declaration of Independence was signed - July 4, 1776

American Flag's Birthday - June 14, 1777

Army's Birthday - June 14, 1775

Air Force's Birthday - September 18, 1947

Navy's Birthday - October 13, 1775

Marine's Birthday - November 10, 1775

Coast Guard established - August 4, 1790

Francis Scott Key wrote the National Anthem - September 13, 1814

Memorial Day - Last Monday in May

World War I - 1914-1918

World War II - 1939-1945

Victory Day (Europe - May 8, 1945 Pacific)- September 2, 1945

Pearl Harbor - December 7, 1941

D-Day - June 6, 1944 (Invasion of Europe)

1st Atomic Bomb Drop - August 6, 1945 (Dropped on Hiroshima)

2nd Atomic Bomb Drop - August 9, 1945 (Dropped on Nagasaki)

Veterans Day - November 11

18 September 2018

JROTC In-Ranks Inspection Questions

1. What does ACSU stand for?
 - Army Cadet Service Uniform
2. What type of shirt is worn under the army cadet Service Uniform Coat?
 - Gray long sleeve or short sleeve shirt
3. The black necktie/necktab is optional when wearing what type of uniform?
 - Class B Uniform with short sleeves
4. What color t-shirt is worn with the Army Cadet Service Uniform?
 - White
5. What uniform is worn during ceremonies and social functions?
 - The Class A or BN uniform or ACU
6. What uniform is worn at summer camps and for participation on special teams?
 - ACUs
7. What insignia do cadet officers wear on the gray beret?
 - Grade or rank insignia
8. What insignia do enlisted cadets wear on the gray beret?
 - ROTC Insignia
9. What color t-shirt is worn with the ACSU uniform?
 - Tan or sand
10. How is the grade (or ROTC) insignia worn on the gray beret?
 - Centered on the flash
11. How are ribbons positioned on the class A uniform?
 - Ribbons are centered on the left side 1/8 of an inch above the left pocket for males
 - For females, parallel to the nametag which is between 1 and 2 inches above the top button
12. Describe a rank.
 - Cadet describes a certain rank asked by the inspector.

13. How often must a uniform be worn by cadets?
 - At least once per week
14. Can a male cadet wear an earring in uniform?
 - No
15. What size/color earrings can female cadets wear?
 - Small silver, gold or white spherical earrings not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter
16. How is the nameplate worn on your uniform?
 - Center the nameplate on the right pocket between the top of the pocket and the top of the button for males.
 - 1 to 2 inches above the top button centered horizontally on the right side of the coat. In comparable position on the shirt for females
17. What regulation covers the wear of the uniform?
 - AR 670-1 and CCR 145-2
18. Are shoulder boards authorized for wear with the class B uniform?
 - Yes
19. What does ACU stand for?
 - Army Combat Uniform
20. What color socks are worn with the Army Cadet Service Uniform?
 - Black socks

Military Knowledge

What are the three major branches of the armed forces?

Army, Navy, and Air force

What are the two major categories of the three basic branches of the army?

Combat Arms, Combat support, and Combat Service Support

What are the two major categories of rank and grade for cadets and military personnel?

The two major categories of rank and grade are officers and enlisted personnel

What is the name of the National Anthem?

"The Star Spangled Banner"

When you salute during the playing of the National Anthem, who or what are you saluting?

You are saluting the Nation

How do you show respect for the National Anthem when outdoors and in uniform?

Stand at the position of attention and render a hand salute to the US flag

How do you show respect for the National Anthem when indoors and in uniform?

Stand at the position of attention, face the colors. If the American flag is not visible, then face the general direction of the music. DO NOT SALUTE INDOORS!

Being a good follower is an important part of what concept?

Being a good follower is an important concept of being a good leader

What does the position of honor dictate?

The position of honor dictates those of lower rank walk or sit to the left of those with senior rank and position

What are the original inhabitants of a region called?

Natives

What are the two ways to become an American citizen?

Birth and Naturalization

What is patriotism?

The willingness to fight for your country and the rights of others.

What are colors?

Flags of organization and certain military officials. "National Colors" refers to the American Flag. The term "Colors" is traditionally used by dismounted units.

Time management is the key to what?

Goal setting

The key to time management is what?

Planning

Who was the first commanding general of the First Continental Army?

General George Washington

Why did the US enter the Korean conflict?

As part of the UN force to halt the spread of communism and to restore peace and security in Korea

What are two technological changes in combat that came about during the Korean conflict?

The use of jets, body armor, and helicopters

What three countries did the US declare war on in WWII?

Germany, Italy, and Japan

What was the Gulf of Tonkin Incident?

Vietnamese gunboats attacked two US Destroyers

What is the definition of Military Courtesy?

The demonstration of respect and goodwill between members of the military and towards their leaders and nation

What is the difference between Military and Civilian courtesies?

Military courtesy is generally more formal

What are the staff responsibilities of the S-4?

Plans, coordinates, and handles supply matters and maintenance of equipment

What is the form smallest to largest found in the US Army?

Team, Squad, Platoon, Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division.

What are two of the conditions resulting from WWI for the US?
US ended its isolation; US emerged as a World power, US industry progress in mass production techniques. US became an effective fighting force; US won mass support from the World

What does "Span of Control" mean?
The number of immediate subordinates that leader can effectively control. This number is 4-5

If you should enlist, can you receive advanced grade?
Yes. If you are a let II you can enlist as an E-2

What agency is available to your Governor in case of disaster or civil disturbances?
The National Guard

What are the three levels of the federal judicial system?
District, Appellate, and US Supreme Court

Who has the final authority, responsibility, and control over the US military?
The commander in Chief of the President

What staff officer is responsible for the formation of a battalion at the battalion level?
The adjutant or S-1

What is candor?
Being frank, open, honest, and sincere with subordinates, seniors, and peers

What is character?
Your inner strength, doing what you believe is right, regardless of danger or circumstances

Drill and Ceremonies

What field manual is used for US Army drill and Ceremonies?

Training Circular (TC) 3-21.5

What are the two parts of an oral drill command?

The Preparatory command and the command of execution

You normally fall-in and start drill from what position?

The position of attention

During Drill, what is the length of a normal step?

30 inches

The command "halt" can be given on what foot?

As either foot strikes the ground

What is considered normal cadence, or quicktime?

120 steps per minute

How many steps per minute are required for double time?

180 steps per minute

What is the length of a half step?

15 inches

At quick time, what is the length of each step?

A normal step is 30 inches in length

What is a guidon?

A wallow-tailed flag carried by companies, batteries, troops, and certain detachments in order to designate that unit

The preparatory command for "eyes right" is called on what foot?

The Right Foot

What is interval?

The later space between individuals

What is the command to face a unit to the rear from the halt?

About-face

What does cover mean?

To align yourself behind the person in front of you

What are the four rest positions that can be given from the halt?

Rest, At-Ease, Parade Rest, and Stand At-Ease

What is the modified position of attention?

Parade Rest

You may talk at what position?

Rest

What command is given to revoke a preparatory command?

As you were

How many inches are the feet apart at parade rest?

10 inches

On which foot is the command change step, march given?

Right Foot

When marching, on what foot is command ready front given?

Left foot

Saluting

Who to Salute

1. All commissioned officers and warrant officers of the Armed Forces and ROTC/JROTC
2. Officers of Allied Nations

When to Salute

1. When passing all those listed above while outdoors and in uniform
2. When in uniform and the National Colors pass you- hold salute 6 paces after the Colors pass.
3. When in uniform at reveille and retreat
4. In all official greetings
5. When in doubt
6. When in uniform and "Hail To The Chief", "The Star Spangled Banner", or "To The Colors" is played

When not to salute

1. When at work
2. Indoors, Except when reporting
3. When both arms are full
4. When it is obviously inappropriate
5. When an officer is in conversation and does not notice you

Leadership

Leadership Principles

- Know yourself and seek improvement
- Be technically and tactically proficient
- Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your own actions
- Make sound and timely decisions
- Set the example
- Know your soldiers (cadets) and look out for their well being
- Keep your subordinates informed
- Develop a sense of responsibility in your subordinates
- Ensure the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished
- Build the team
- Employ your unit in accordance with its capabilities

What is the definition of leadership?

Influencing people by providing purpose, direction and motivation while operating to accomplish the mission and improving the organization

What is the key to success in the JROTC program?

Teamwork

What is the definition of teamwork?

Working together to complete an assigned task on time and good results

Cadet Honor Code: I will not lie, cheat, steal nor tolerate those among my ranks who do

What are the four factors of leadership?

The led, the leader, the situation, and communications

What are the three basic styles of leadership?

Directing, Participating, Delegating

First Aid

What is the term First Aid?

First aid is defined as treatment given to a victim before professional medical help arrives

What is Artificial Respiration used for?

Artificial Respiration is used to restore breathing

What are the four life-saving steps?

1. Open the airway and check for bleeding
2. Stop the bleeding
3. Control and treat shock
4. Dress and bandage the wound

How do you treat someone for shock?

1. Position the victim on the back, unless a sitting position makes breathing easier
2. Elevate the victim's feet higher than the heart
3. Loosen clothing
4. Do not give any food or drink

What are the three types of blood vessels?

Veins, arteries, capillaries

What are the three types of heat injuries?

Heat exhaustion, heat cramps, heat strokes

What is a normal heartbeat?

60-100 beats per minute

What are the compressions to breaths ration for a infant/child/adult?

30:2

What is the Heimlich maneuver used for?

Heimlich maneuver is a first aid procedure used to treat upper airway obstructions (choking) by foreign objects.

Flag Information

Flag sizes:

Storm- 5 x 9.5

Post- 10 x 19

Garrison- 20 x 38

Red- is for hardiness and valor

White- is for purity and innocence

Blue- is for vigilance, perseverance and justice

Union- the blue background containing the fifty stars

Cocked Hat- the triangle that the US flag is folded into

Truck- the ball at the top of a flagpole

50 stars- the fifty stars

13 stripes- The Original Colonies

- Delaware
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Rhode Island
- Connecticut
- Maryland
- Georgia

Reveille- Ceremony raising the flag

Retreat- Ceremony lowering the flag

What does the term national Colors refer to?

The American Flag

Map Information

5 Major Terrain Features

1. Hill
2. Saddle
3. Valley
4. Ridge
5. Depression

Basic Colors

1. Blue: water
2. Green: vegetation (grass, brush, etc.)
3. Black: man-made objects
4. Red: cities & highways
5. Brown: elevation & relief
6. White: cleared areas

What are the 3 most common types of maps?

City (road), Topographic, Geographic

What is an azimuth?

A horizontal angle measured clockwise from a base direction

What are the three basic North's?

True North, Grid North, and Magnetic North

What is a G-M angle?

The angle between grid north and magnetic north

How is a back azimuth found?

If the azimuth is less than 180 degrees, then 180 is added to the azimuth. If the azimuth is larger than 180 degrees, then 180 is subtracted from the azimuth

Squad Sequence

Fall In
Present Arms
Order Arms
Left Face
About Face
Forward March
Column Right
Column Left
Rear March
Right Flank
Left Flank
Rear March
Halt
Left Face
Fall out

Platoon Sequence

Fall In	Right Flank March
Dress Right Dress	Left Flank March
Ready Front	Column Right March
Present Arms	Rear March
Order Arms	Rear March
Left Face	Column Right March
About Face	Column Left March
Forward March	Column Left March
Column Left March	Element Halt
Left Flank March	Left Face
Right Flank March	Fall Out
Column Right March	

Cadet of the Month board/Promotion Board

Cadet of the Month Board

(In Salute)

Reporting In- Sir C/Rank, Name, Reporting in to the president of the board as directed Sir.

(In Salute)

Reporting out- Sir C/Rank, Name, Reporting out to the president of the board as directed Sir.

Promotion Board

(In Salute)

Reporting In- Sergeant Major C/Rank, Name, Reporting in to the president of the board as directed Sergeant Major.

(In Salute)

Reporting Out- Sergeant Major C/Rank, Name, Reporting out to the president of the board as directed Sergeant Major.

1. PREPARING FOR THE BOARD:

- a. Studying for the board will help you pass the knowledge portion of the board, but you also need to prepare for board procedures. You can do this by having mock boards within your JROTC Battalions.
- b. Review and study knowledge materials.
- c. Be prepared to express opinions on items currently in the news.
- d. The preferred uniform is Class A's or B's. You will be notified as to the uniform.
- e. Ensure that you get a clean haircut and are shaven properly. If you have a moustache, ensure it is IAW AR 670-1. Females ensure that your hair is put up or cut IAW AR 670-1.
- f. Get a good night's rest the night before the board. You will perform better if you are fresh and alert.
- g. Have your supervisor check your uniform appearance prior to the board. Have several different people check it out for accuracy and proper fit. They may notice something your supervisor missed.
- h. While in the waiting area be quiet/study, and be respectful of those ahead of you.

2. REPORTING TO THE BOARD.

- a. Knock LOUDLY on the door of the boardroom and enter when told to do so.
- b. Approach the president of the board using proper facing movements and position yourself in front of the president of the board.

- c. Halt at attention, render a crisp hand salute, and report to the president of the board (i.e. Sir, Cadet Joe Stuffy reports.) Hold your salute until the president of the board returns it. Reporting to the president of the board varies from unit to unit, so research the procedures and practice them prior to appearing for the board.
- d. Once you are told to be seated, look over your shoulder, step to the rear with your left foot, (or about-face as directed), and be seated. While seated, sit straight with both feet flat on the floor and approximately one foot apart. Place your hands, fingers outstretched, but comfortable, on your knees or thighs.
- e. Your SAI/AI may accompany you into the room to provide feedback to you after the board is complete but they may not help you in any way.

3. ANSWERING THE BOARD MEMBERS' QUESTIONS.

- a. Do your best not to show nervousness and listen very carefully to questions being directed at you.
- b. Begin all statements to the board members by title with "Sir," "Ma'am," "Sergeant Major," "Master Sergeant," or "Sergeant" with whatever salutation is appropriate.
- c. Speak loudly enough so that all board members will hear you and distinctly enough so that you will not be misunderstood. If you feel your voice start to waiver because of nervousness, raising your voice will help to steady it. Do not raise your voice to the point that you are yelling at the board members.
- d. Direct your answer to the person asking the question, maintaining eye contact at all times.
- e. Do not give answers you do not know or try to fake an answer. If you do not know an answer, simply say "_____, I do not know the answer." Do not lose your bearing or become frustrated because you miss a question.
- f. If you do not understand the question, ask the board member to please repeat or rephrase it.
- g. Do not mumble or begin your reply with "uh", "oh", "I think", or "I believe". This indicates indecisiveness. Never say "I'm sorry", if you do not know the answer.
- h. When asked your opinion, be sure it is your opinion. Board members do not penalize you for an opinion they do not agree with.
- i. They only want to evaluate your knowledge, speaking ability, and ability to intelligently present an opinion.

4. DEPARTING THE BOARD.

- a. Come to attention in front of the president of the board.
- b. Render a hand salute to the president of the board and hold your salute until it has been returned.
- c. Leave the room using proper facing movements, exit the room, and close the door unless directed otherwise.
- d. Do not discuss questions or information with other personnel attending the board. This would give them an unfair advantage and an unrealistic evaluation of their knowledge.

State Information

Governor of Texas- Greg Abbott (R)
Lieutenant Governor- Dan Patrick
Texas Speaker of the House- Joe Straus
Attorney General- Ken Paxton
Texas Senators- Ted Cruz (R), John Cornyn (R)

- How many Texas Representatives are in the House of Representatives? 34
- The number of Representatives is determined by the state's population
- How many Senators are in the Texas Senate? 32
- How many Representatives are in the Texas House of Representatives? 151

State Capitol- Austin
State Flower- Bluebonnet
State Tree- Pecan
State Song- Texas our Texas
Bird- Mockingbird
Motto- Friendship
Nickname- Lone Star State
Annexed- December 29, 1845...28th state to join the union

Preamble to the Constitution

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for a common defense, promote the General welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America

Father/Author of the Constitution

James Madison

Author of the Declaration of Independence

Thomas Jefferson

What name is given to the first 10 constitutional amendments?

The Bill of Rights

What are the five basic rights guaranteed by the 1st amendment?

Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly and Petition

The right to vote was guaranteed by which amendment?

Fifteenth

Under the constitution, who has the power to declare war?

The US Congress as a whole

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