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There is nothing like the lifetime memories created during the venerable Nationals Masters Level Awards Ceremony! The magazine cover features **c/Col Daniela Camacho** from **Tom C. Clark H.S. in San Antonio, Texas** walking off the stage after receiving their Unarmed Division National Runner-up trophy from **BG Sean Gainey, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Command**. Sports Network remains honored to have the ongoing support of Cadet Command and hundreds of the finest all-service JROTC programs in the world, allowing the presentation of the finest drill & ceremony competition anywhere.

MAGAZINE DEDICATION

With troop deployments that stretch across the globe, the 2016-17 DrillNATION Magazine is dedicated to both the active duty and reserve components of our American Armed Forces, along with the National Guard. These brave and selfless individuals continue to provide the blanket of freedom that Americans enjoy every day. Thousands of cadets and instructors who have attended the Nationals in the past are currently serving around the globe in all branches of the armed forces, helping to protect the interests of the United States of America. SNI is honored by their commitment to duty and wish them all a safe and speedy return home when they complete their mission.

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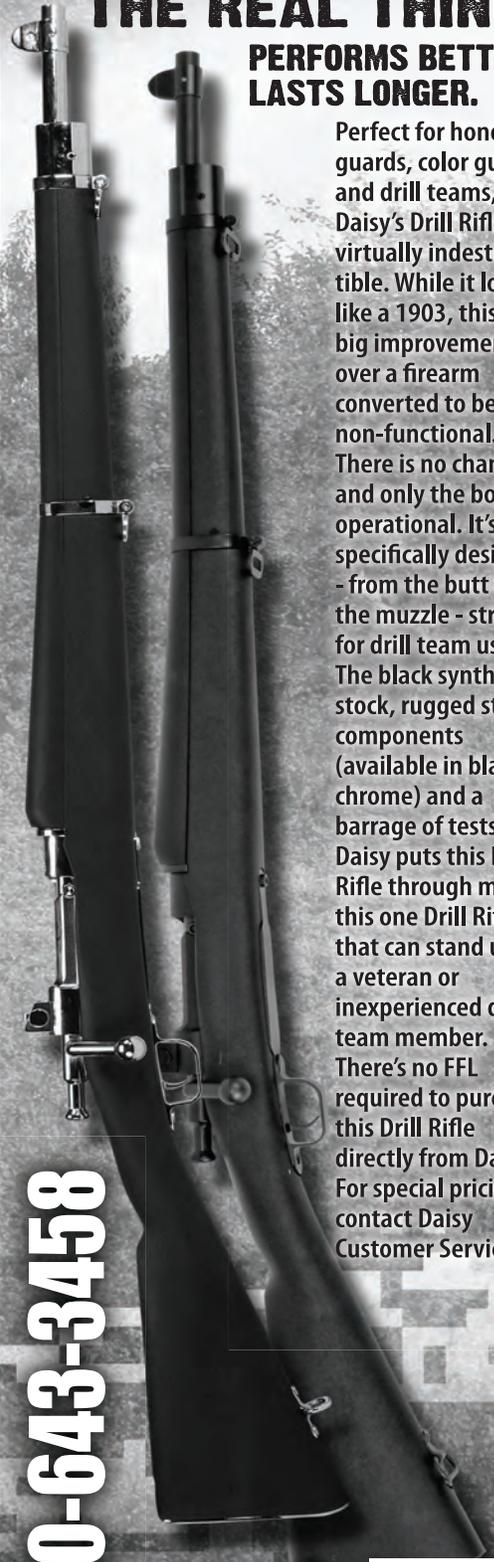
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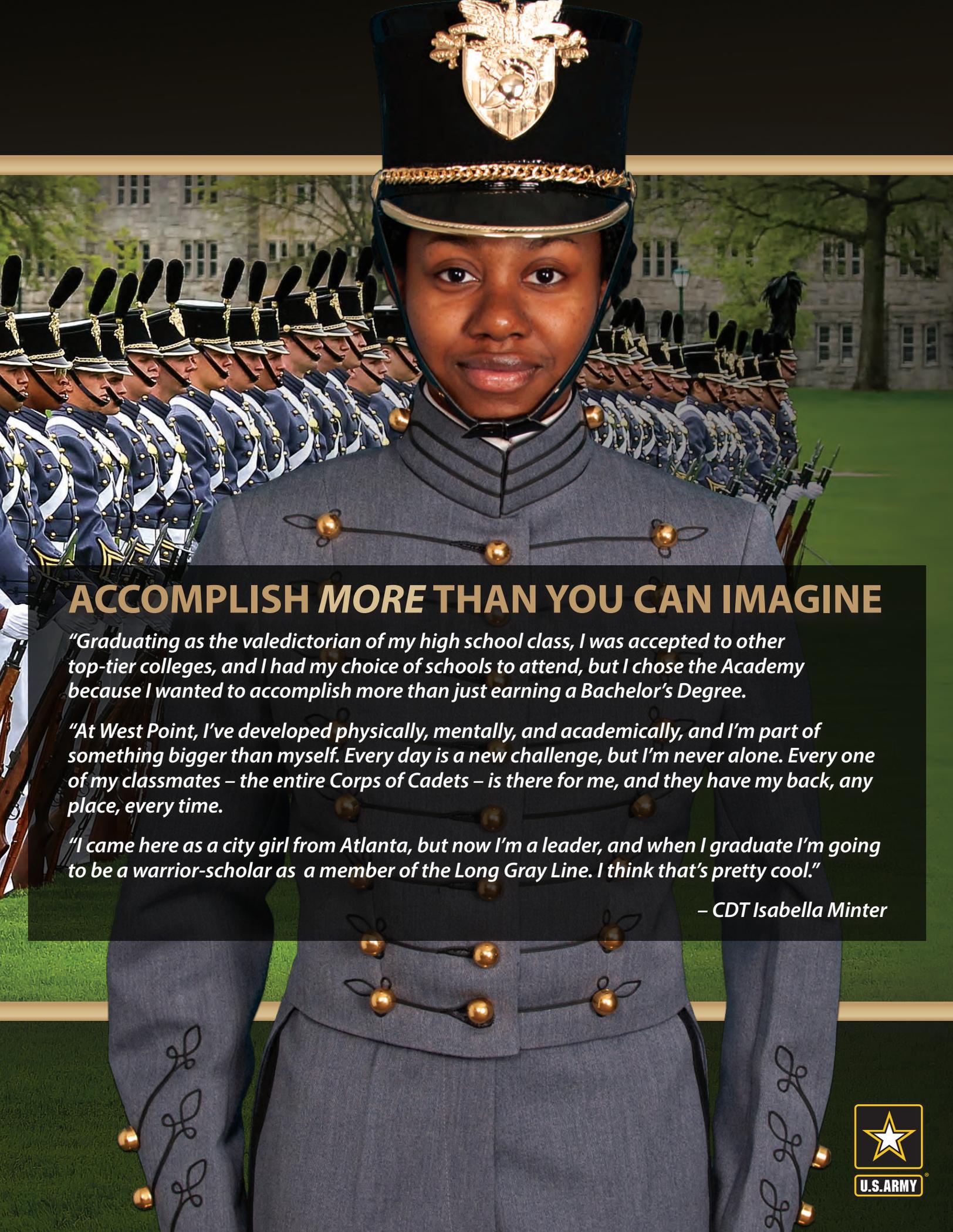


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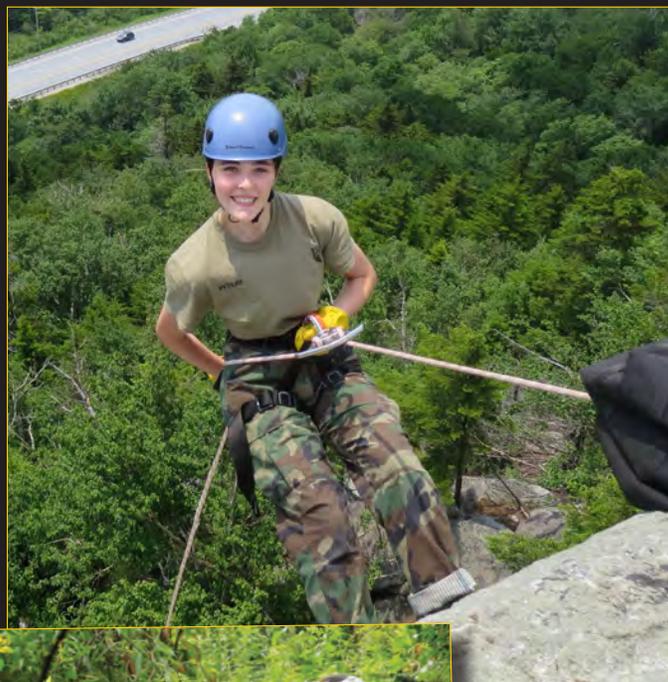
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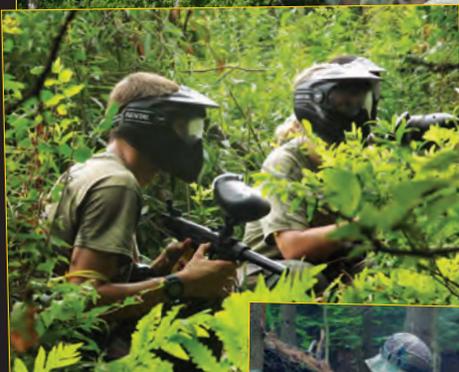
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FEMALE DIVISION: For the last two years the champion was determined by a tie-breaker between Adairsville HS and Sarasota MA and for both of those years Sarasota MA lost the tie and came in second place. Evidently these young ladies were tired of getting so close and losing by a hair so they came ready to kick butt and take names! The **Black Knight** ladies placed first in every event except Rope Bridge, where they came in fourth, separating them from Runner Up Adairsville HS Lady Tigers by a full 7 placement points. Close on the heels of these two powerhouses were both Georgia Military College Prep and Francis Lewis HS which came in 3rd and 4th overall respectively by placing in every team event. If Sarasota relaxes even just a little, 2016 could see four teams in the hunt for the overall championship.

MIXED DIVISION: Mixed teams must have at least four females competing in every event and these male/female teams are fierce competitors. Georgia Military College Prep was the only team that placed in the top five in all five team events (2nd PTT, CCR, and Rope Bridge; 3rd Gauntlet; 4th 5K Run) putting the **Junk Yard Dogs** firmly in the top spot to take home the championship. Trailing close behind were the **Tigers** from Waynesville Career Center who fought hard and earned the Runner Up title by placing first in CCR, second in the 5K Run, third in PTT and fifth in Gauntlet. **Smith Cotton HS Tiger Team** came ready to defend their multi-year title but this year, they just didn't have the overall consistency and fell short landing in third place overall with only two trophy placements (3rd 5K Run, 4th Rope Bridge).

MALE DIVISION: With 36 teams fighting for bragging rights in this insanely competitive division, only 9 schools were able to trophy in at least one of the five team events and the only way to receive top honors is to be strong in every event. **Riverside Military Academy** was able to hold onto their championship title again this year by placing first in PTT, 5K Run, CCR, and Rope Bridge and second in Gauntlet. With placements like this, they were unreachable! Two other teams, **Sarasota MA** and **Adairsville HS** fought hard for the Runner Up spot and although Adairsville trophied in all events (2nd 5K Run, 3rd PTT, 4th CCR, 5th Gauntlet and Rope Bridge) and Sarasota only placed in four (2nd PTT, CCR, and Rope Bridge, 3rd Gauntlet) Sarasota was able to edge out Adairsville for the second spot overall by four placement points.

Each year on Sunday morning just prior to the Awards Ceremony cadets line up to participate in the Ultimate Raider competition. One male and one female from each school run a 1.5 mile course that contains multiple obstacles that challenge the cadets on many levels. The fastest male cadet was **Cadet Poteet** from Island Coast High School and the fastest female was **Cadet Zhou** from Francis Lewis High School. Complete details, additional placements, and up-to-the-minute information can be found on the U.S. Army Raider Nationals website as well as the "National JROTC Raider Championships" Facebook Page.

The Raider Nationals competition is sponsored by U.S. Army Cadet Command and supported by the amazing men and women of the Georgia National Guard who serve as judges for this unique and challenging event. Cedar Shoals HS under the direction of LTC Eric Cleveland work very hard each year, spending countless hours making sure the course and all of the gear are ready for the event.

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Twenty-four teams competed in the first annual event held in November 2015. These cadets competed in either the Male or Mixed division (*a female division will be added in the future based on interest*) in four events: Physical Team Test, 5K Run, Gauntlet, and Rope Bridge.

MIXED DIVISION

In the Mixed Division, trophies were claimed by eight different schools with the bulk of the hardware going to **Sarasota MA** (USA) and **White County HS** (USA). These two teams fought for top honors but the Black Knights from Sarasota reigned supreme capturing first in PTT and Gauntlet and second in the 5K Run and Rope

Bridge making them our first ever Champion in the mixed division. White County Warriors were not far behind taking home first in Rope Bridge, second in Gauntlet and third in PTT and the 5K Run giving them the Runner Up title.

Other finishes included **Smith Cotton** (USA) 1st-5K Run, 4th-PTT, 4th-Gauntlet, 4th-Rope Bridge; **Tom C. Clark** (USAF) 2nd-PTT, 3rd-Gauntlet, 4th-5K Run; **Jeffersontown** (USMC) 5th-5K Run, 5th-Gauntlet; **Hendersonville** (USMC) 3rd-Rope Bridge; **Cedar Shoals** (USA) 5th-Rope Bridge; **Monroe Area** (USAF) 5th-PTT.

MALE DIVISION

The Male Division tends to be a true dogfight and this year was comprised almost exclusively of Army JROTC units although Hendersonville and Jeffersontown Marine Corps units did join the hunt. As the event grows, we expect a much more diverse field of competitors.

Riverside MA (USA) from Gainesville, GA dominated the field leaving all others in the dust. The Devils took home first place in all four events guaranteeing them the Championship title.

The Runner Up slot was a closer race between **Grissom** (USA) and **Georgia Military College Prep** (USA). The Males from Grissom placed in all four events (2nd-5K Run, 2nd-Gauntlet, 5th-PTT, 5th-Rope Bridge) which gave them the edge over GMC which only placed in three (2nd-Rope Bridge, 4th-PTT, 4th-5K Run).

Other finishes included: **Hendersonville** (USMC) 2nd-PTT, 3rd-Rope Bridge; **Fairview** (USA) 3rd-PTT, 4th-Gauntlet; **Ozark** (USA) 3rd-Gauntlet, 5th-5K Run; **Fort Hamilton** (USA) 3rd-5K Run; **Elbert County** (USA) 4th-Rope Bridge; **Jeffersontown** (USMC) 5th-Gauntlet.

This one-of-a-kind all-service raider event will be even bigger and better in 2016 with over 30 teams already registered to attend! If you are interested in making your raider team a part of the All-Service Raider Challenge Championships in the future, go to the home of the event:

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Who knew that the Army Nationals could get even bigger, but this year it did! 70 schools attended with 91 teams competing from 26 different states and the competition on the drill floor was better than it had ever been. Well over 3,000 cadets, instructors and spectators descended on the venerable Kentucky International Convention Center in downtown Louisville to showcase the best of Army JROTC drill and what a day it was!

ARMED DIVISION

Consistency and strength in all of the events is the key when trying to reach for the Army Nationals Championship title, but with a competition field of 44 teams, it is near impossible to stay at the top in all events. This year three teams did place in three out of the four events and only 26 points out of 4000 separated the top two finishers. **Grant HS** from Dry Prong, Louisiana who had to settle for Runner Up last year came back stronger and placed first in both Regulation and Color Guard and second in Inspection. Their 11th place finish in Exhibition was still high enough to earn them top honors this year.

North Miami Beach Sr. HS from Florida stayed very close on Grant's heels and placed first in Exhibition, second in Regulation and fourth in Color Guard, only their middle-of-the-pack finish in Inspection kept them one step away from taking home the title.

The only other team earning top-five placements in three events was last year's champion, **Marmion Academy** from Aurora, Illinois. The Flannigan Rifles earned first in Inspection, third in Exhibition, and fifth in Regulation. These three schools better watch their backs as several returning schools with rifles at the ready have pledged to unseat them.

UNARMED DIVISION

If you were watching the awards ceremony and keeping track of the trophies awarded, there would be no way to even guess which team would end up with the overall unarmed championship title. The only team that placed in three of the four events was **Sam Rayburn HS** from Pasadena, Texas (2nd Inspection, 2nd Regulation, 4th Color Guard) but even with these high placements, they ended in third place overall after a disappointing showing in the exhibition event.

The top two schools only received two trophies each but the two events they didn't trophy in were still strong finishes, keeping them at the top of the pack. **Theodore Roosevelt HS** from San Antonio, Texas placed first in both Inspection and Exhibition. The Riderettes were able to gain the Championship title and stay 75 points ahead of the Tigers from **Smith Cotton HS** (Sedalia, Missouri). The Tigers placed third in Color Guard and fifth in Inspection and were the only ones able to place in the top ten in all four events.

Almost immediately after the 2016 Army Nationals, the KICC facility downtown began demolition and remodeling. The fantastic people at the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau sprang into action as their support of this event since its inception has been unwavering! The 2017 Army Nationals were given scheduling priority at the beautiful meeting rooms in the South Wing & Conference Center of the **Kentucky Expo Center** directly next to the Louisville International Airport. This gorgeous, new location will continue to proudly show the best of the best that Army JROTC has to offer in an even more impressive venue. We congratulate all of the competitors on a job well done!



Top Left: Theodore Roosevelt Riderettes, Unarmed Division Champions. Bottom Left: Smith Cotton HS Tigers, Unarmed Division Runner-Up. Top Right: Grant HS, Armed Division Champions. Bottom Right: North Miami Beach Sr. HS Armed Division Runner-Up. Above: COL Kevin F. Gregory, Chief of Staff, United States Army Cadet Command (left) presented the Championship trophies during the Awards Ceremony.



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MID-VALLEY REGIONAL DAYTON, OHIO

Tom C. Clark HS from San Antonio, Texas traveled to Ohio and dominated both the Armed and the Unarmed divisions. **Lowell HS** from Massachusetts captured the Runner Up title in both divisions. Local school **Lebanon HS** who swept both divisions last year but ended up third overall is poised and ready to take the title back. They are currently planning to attend the Nationals in Daytona for the first time so we wish them well!

DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL MACON, GEORGIA

The Deep South Championships looked almost like a carbon copy of last year with the Dragons from **Jefferson City HS** in Jefferson, Georgia handily taking home the title in the Armed Division and **East Paulding HS** White Falcons from Dallas, Georgia capturing the title in the Unarmed Division. Their sister teams landed in the Runner Up position in both divisions: the **East Paulding** Blackhawks in Armed and **Jefferson City** Red Dragons in Unarmed. This year, SNI is working hard to provide a fantastic state competition for the AF drillers in Georgia. Stay tuned for details.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

With many very strong teams that call the San Antonio area home, it looked from the beginning that it would be a fight between the local favorites, **John Jay**, **Brandeis**, and **Tom C. Clark High Schools** and that is exactly what happened. **John Jay** Silver Eagles

took first in every event in the Armed Division leaving no doubt that they deserved the championship title. **Brandeis** Nighthawks took the Runner Up spot with **Tom C. Clark** trailing very close at third overall. The Unarmed Division saw the **Brandeis** Blue Aces take three of the four events landing them in the Championship spot with **Tom C. Clark** Silver Valor taking the Runner Up title. **John Jay** SNAP II ended up third overall showing that it is very hard to top these local San Antonio teams.

FAR WEST REGIONAL LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Hamilton HS from Chandler, Arizona took top AF honors in the Unarmed Division while **Lancaster HS** from Lancaster, California stood tall in the Armed Division. This unique event has a separate ROTC division so the cadets get a chance to watch performances by university teams from schools like Embry-Riddle Aeronautical, Brigham Young, Oregon State University and the University of Portland.

AIR FORCE JROTC NATIONAL DRILL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top two teams from each division from all Regional competitions receive priority acceptance into the Nationals in Daytona Beach if they choose to attend. The top scoring Air Force JROTC teams are crowned the Air Force Nationals Champions in both the Armed and Unarmed Divisions. The Silver Valor from **Tom C. Clark HS** received the 2016 Air Force National Championship Unarmed Division and **John Jay HS** Silver Eagles powered their way to the 2016 Unarmed Division Championship.

We are currently looking for competitions in place that are Air Force exclusive or at least AFJROTC heavy in the Western part of the USA. If you attend or host one and you have solid units in your meet, contact us and tell us about it and maybe your meet can be designated an official Air Force Regional Championship in the future!



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Saturday, 11 March 2017

Mid-Valley Championships
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Saturday, 18 March 2017

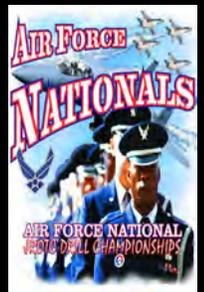
North Central Championships
Bellevue East HS - Bellevue, NE
Saturday, 1 April 2017

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The 2017 Air Force Nationals continues a new era in excellence! Same great first-quality venues, judging, trophies and cadet awards BUT the events are now held closer to home to help you save on transportation & billeting. Top two placements within the Armed & Unarmed Divisions in each event may gain priority entry within the National High School Drill Team Championships Masters Level competition in Daytona Beach, Florida.

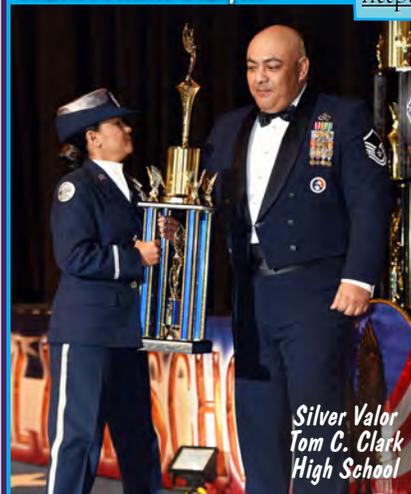
The Air Force Nationals are proud to offer both Solo & Dual Armed and Dual Unarmed competitions! Come be a part of the service championships that set the standard for a fully national event format!

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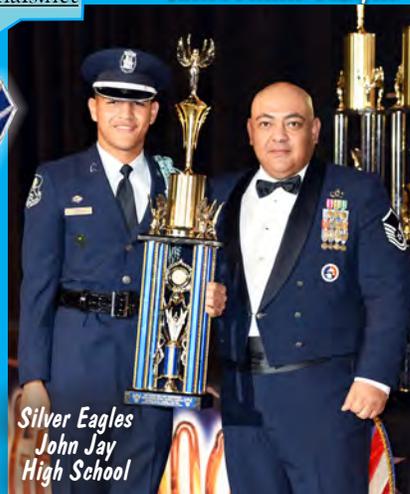
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Silver Eagles
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IN WITH THE OLD...AND THE NEW!

Along with all of the footage shot from the 2016 NHSDTC event identified above, SNI maintains quite an extensive video library from past years that will have a good bit added to this on-line universe as well! These individual



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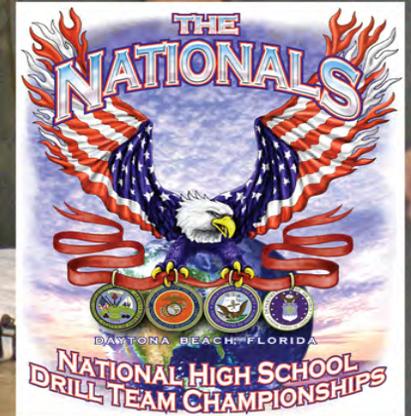
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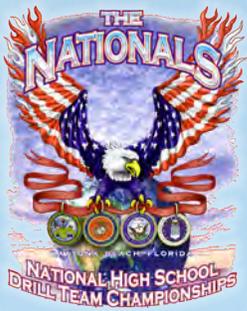
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National High School Drill Team Championships ~ Daytona Beach

UNITS ARE "UP TO THE CHALLENGE"

The 2016 Challenge Level competition of the National High School Drill Team Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida included 38 schools from 20 different states representing all four services showing that it is certainly a well-rounded and diverse field of cadets. This level allows newer or less-experienced teams the chance to excel on the national stage.

ARMED DIVISION

Of the 28 teams in the Armed Division, the top five overall represented all four services which speaks volumes about the truly all-service nature of the NNSDTC. **John Jay High School's** junior varsity team, the **Marching Mustangs**, AFJROTC from San Antonio, TX ended the day on top after grabbing first place in both Inspection and Exhibition, third in Regulation and fifth in Color Guard putting them a solid 175 points ahead of the nearest competitor.

The Runner Up title went to **St. John's Northwestern Military Academy** Army JROTC from Delafield, WI which was the only other team to place in all four events capturing second in Inspection, third in both Color Guard and Exhibition and fourth in Regulation. The **Silver Rifles** separated themselves from the rest of the pack by more than 250 points.

Other notable finishers include Reading HS (1st Reg, 2nd Ex), Southwood HS (1st CG), Rutland HS (2nd CG, 5th Insp), and Union City HS (2nd Reg).

UNARMED DIVISION

The Unarmed Division contained 26 teams and although the Air Force teams are often strong in Unarmed, this year the top three teams were all Army with an Air Force and a Navy school rounding out the top five. **Smith Cotton High School Gold Tigers** from Sedalia, MO left everyone in the dust as they captured first place in Inspection, Color Guard & Exhibition and fifth place in Regulation. They were literally unstoppable taking the Championship title by a very wide margin.

The Runner Up title went to **Waukegan High School Bulldogs** from Waukegan, IL who placed second in Inspection and third in Exhibition.

Other notable finishes include North Salem HS (3rd Overall, 3rd CG, 4th Insp, 5th Ex), Springboro HS (1st Reg, 5th Insp & CG), Forestville MA (2nd Ex), Alamo Heights HS (2nd CG), Passaic HS (2nd Reg). Join the excitement in 2017 and make your team a part of the challenge at **The Nationals!**



Challenge Level Awards Ceremony was honored to have (center left) BrigGen Paul H. Guemmer, Commander, Holm Center, Maxwell AFB, and (center right) CMSgt William Harrington, Superintendent, Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Holm Center to present the overall top trophies to (from left to right): St. John's NW MA Silver Rifles Armed Runner-Up; John Jay HS Marching Mustangs Armed Champions; Smith Cotton HS Gold Tigers Armed Champions and Waukegan HS Bulldogs Armed Runner-Up.

"Challenge Level teams climb the ladder each year as the talent pool gets deeper and deeper in JROTC drill."

- Justin Gates, SNI Competition Director

Open Level Color Guard Competition Boast Winners from Alaska to Tennessee

The 2016 Open Level Color Guard competition hosted 44 teams from all over the nation, all of them hoping to take home a trophy. **West Anchorage HS** Eagles from West Anchorage, Alaska stood out from the pack and managed to capture the first place spot in this very large field of competitors. Coming in second this year was last year's winner, the Blue Thunder from **North Side HS** in Jackson, Tennessee who will be looking to regain their title in 2017! Third place went to the Lady Aces from **Brandeis HS** in San Antonio, Texas followed by the Lady Chargers from **Tulsa Memorial HS** from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rounding out the top five this year were the Rebels from **Tascosa HS** from Amarillo, Texas. All of the talented cadets in the competition this year deserve high praise for their hard work and commitment to perfecting this highly-visible element of drill and ceremonies. We anticipate the 2017 competition to be filling up quickly so register soon if you want to be a part of this amazing color guard event.





2016 National High School Drill Team Championships

Challenge Level Attendees & Event Standings



Armed Division

Inspection

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| John Jay HS | <i>Marching Mustangs</i> | 944 |
| St. John's NWMA | <i>Silver Rifles</i> | 921 |
| William J. Brennan HS | <i>The Phoenix</i> | 920 |
| Forestville MA | <i>Black Knights</i> | 877 |
| Rutland HS | <i>Middle GA Leathernecks</i> | 876 |

Regulation

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Reading HS | <i>Red Knights</i> | 1279 |
| Union City HS | <i>Soaring Eagles</i> | 1229 |
| John Jay HS | <i>Marching Mustangs</i> | 1226 |
| St. John's NWMA | <i>Silver Rifles</i> | 1224 |
| Ridge Community HS | <i>Bolts</i> | 1224 |

Color Guard

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Southwood HS | <i>Armed Cowboys</i> | 859 |
| Rutland HS | <i>Middle GA Leathernecks</i> | 830 |
| St. John's NWMA | <i>Silver Rifles</i> | 813 |
| Topeka HS | <i>Armed Tufel Hunden</i> | 806 |
| John Jay HS | <i>Marching Mustangs</i> | 788 |

Team Exhibition

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|
| John Jay HS | <i>Marching Mustangs</i> | 754 |
| Reading HS | <i>Red Knights</i> | 650 |
| St. John's NWMA | <i>Silver Rifles</i> | 641 |
| Waukegan HS | <i>Bulldog Guard</i> | 631 |
| Forestville MA | <i>Black Knights</i> | 625 |

Overall Armed Champion

John Jay HS - *Marching Mustangs*

Overall Armed Runner-up

St. John's Northwestern MA - *Silver Rifles*

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ARMY JROTC
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

LAKESIDE High School

ARMY JROTC
EVANS, GEORGIA

Unarmed Division

Inspection

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Smith Cotton HS | <i>Gold Tigers</i> | 939 |
| Waukegan HS | <i>Bulldogs</i> | 872 |
| Southwest HS | <i>Sea Angels</i> | 853 |
| North Salem HS | <i>Lady Vikings</i> | 848 |
| Springboro HS | <i>Unarmed Panthers</i> | 847 |

Regulation

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------|
| Springboro HS | <i>Unarmed Panthers</i> | 1382 |
| Passaic HS | <i>Elite Indians</i> | 1360 |
| Union City HS | <i>Eaglettes</i> | 1330 |
| Delaware County | <i>Delaware AFJROTC</i> | 1326 |
| Smith Cotton HS | <i>Gold Tigers</i> | 1290 |

Color Guard

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Smith Cotton HS | <i>Gold Tigers</i> | 1052 |
| Alamo Heights HS | <i>Golden Mules</i> | 1010 |
| North Salem HS | <i>Lady Vikings</i> | 1000 |
| Renaissance HS | <i>Unarmed Cougar Battalion</i> | 971 |
| Springboro HS | <i>Unarmed Panthers</i> | 957 |

Team Exhibition

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Smith Cotton HS | <i>Gold Tigers</i> | 627 |
| Forestville MA | <i>Silver Knights</i> | 614 |
| Waukegan HS | <i>Bulldogs</i> | 607 |
| Southwest HS | <i>Sea Angels</i> | 581 |
| North Salem HS | <i>Lady Vikings</i> | 565 |

Overall Unarmed Champion

Smith Cotton HS - *Gold Tigers*

Overall Unarmed Runner-up

Waukegan HS - *Bulldogs*

LINCOLN PARK High School

ARMY JROTC
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WAUKEGAN High School

ARMY JROTC
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

LUBBOCK High School

NAVY JROTC
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

PASSAIC High School

NAVY JROTC
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

RIDGE COMMUNITY High School

ARMY JROTC
DAVENPORT, FLORIDA

SOUTHWEST High School

NAVY JROTC
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Kentucky Joins Texas Back on Top

Texas dominates with a sea of silver & blue while the Lady Leathernecks are back atop their throne

Masters Level

Division Highlights



Pictured above the John Jay High School Silver Eagles - Demilitarized Arms Division Champions (left), Tom C. Clark High School Silver Valor - Unarmed Division Champions (right) and Fern Creek High School Lady Leathernecks - Mixed Division Champions (front).

Demilitarized Division

The Masters Level Demilitarized Division is always a treat to watch and the competitors this year did not disappoint. Defending Champion John Jay High School's Silver Eagles from San Antonio, Texas were able to hold on to their title by placing first in Inspection and Squad Exhibition and third in Color Guard and Platoon Exhibition. Their seventh place finish in Regulation was just good enough to keep them firmly solidified in the top spot.

Staying close on their heels were the Leathernecks from Fern Creek High School in Fern Creek, Kentucky. These hard-charging Marine cadets placed first in Platoon Exhibition, second in Inspection, third in Squad Exhibition and fifth in Color Guard. The Leathernecks were within 46 points of the title which is the closest they have ever come to winning it all. John Jay will have to work hard in 2017 to keep their title from these hungry cadets!

John Jay HS
Silver Eagles



Mixed Division

After the J.H. Reagan Rough Riders unseated the 15-year reign of venerable Fern Creek High School in Fern Creek, Kentucky last year, the Lady Leathernecks came back with a vengeance and wanted to leave no doubt! The dynasty began anew by placing first in four of the five team events missing a sweep by only three points in Regulation. When all of the scores were tallied, they were almost 400 points ahead of the nearest competitor!

Capturing the Runner-Up title with a top-three placement in all five events was cross-town rival Seneca Career Magnet Academy from Louisville, Kentucky. The Lady Redhawks took first place in Regulation, second in Color Guard and third in Inspection, Squad Exhibition and Flight Exhibition. These two Marine JROTC units are among the finest in the country and are expected to battle it out again in 2017 to see if the Lady Leathernecks can hold on to their crown.



Fern Creek HS
Lady Leathernecks

Unarmed Division

The fight for the Unarmed Division title was fierce this year with three teams capturing top-five placements in all five events. The spread between first place overall and fourth overall was only 125 points out of 6000 and the trophies for top-five in each event were spread over eight different teams. But when the final scores were tallied, Silver Valor from Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio, Texas took the title. They placed second in Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard and Flight Exhibition and third in Element Exhibition. Quite a storybook ending for retiring legends Major Donald Shackelford & SMSgt Antonio Ruiz, primary architects of this legendary program.

Coming in second overall was last year's champion Brandeis High School's Blue Aces (also from San Antonio) who took home first in Regulation and Color Guard, third in Inspection, and fourth in both Element and Flight Exhibition. Placing third and fourth overall (separated by one single point) were the Flour Bluff Seahawks and Francis Lewis Patriot Pride respectively. This division's championship will be hotly contested next year as all of these teams vie for the top spot.



Tom C. Clark HS
Silver Valor







NATIONAL High School DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



Masters Level Event Standings

Demilitarized Arms

Inspection

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|-----|
| John Jay HS | Silver Eagles | 987 |
| Fern Creek HS | Leathernecks | 985 |
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Guard | 946 |
| Flour Bluff HS | Sea Devils | 938 |
| Brandeis HS | Nighthawks | 935 |

Regulation

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Guard | 1596 |
| North Miami Beach Sr HS | Chargers | 1571 |
| Grant HS | Maroon Knights | 1568 |
| Southwest HS | Black Knights | 1528 |
| Brandeis HS | Nighthawks | 1527 |

Color Guard

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------|------|
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Guard | 1056 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Centurion Guard | 990 |
| John Jay HS | Silver Eagles | 970 |
| Brandeis HS | Nighthawks | 946 |
| Fern Creek HS | Leathernecks | 945 |

Squad Exhibition

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|------|
| John Jay HS | Silver Eagles | 1039 |
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Guard | 1035 |
| Fern Creek HS | Leathernecks | 1016 |
| Marmion Academy | Flannigan Rifles | 999 |
| Southwest HS | Black Knights | 942 |

Platoon Exhibition

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Fern Creek HS | Leathernecks | 1135 |
| Marmion Academy | Flannigan Rifles | 1116 |
| John Jay HS | Silver Eagles | 1066 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Centurion Guard | 1026 |
| East Paulding HS | Blackhawks | 1001 |

Unarmed

Inspection

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Pride | 1006 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Silver Valor | 988 |
| Brandeis HS | Blue Aces | 987 |
| Flour Bluff HS | SeaHawks | 981 |
| North Miami Beach Sr HS | Lady Chargers | 951 |

Regulation

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------|------|
| Brandeis HS | Blue Aces | 1683 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Silver Valor | 1667 |
| East Paulding HS | White Falcons | 1638 |
| Flour Bluff HS | SeaHawks | 1602 |
| East Aurora HS | Unarmed Tomcats | 1586 |

Color Guard

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------|
| Brandeis HS | Blue Aces | 1126 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Silver Valor | 1112 |
| East Paulding HS | White Falcons | 1086 |
| Flour Bluff HS | SeaHawks | 1074 |
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Pride | 1012 |

Element Exhibition

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Pride | 1095 |
| Flour Bluff HS | SeaHawks | 1086 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Silver Valor | 1079 |
| Brandeis HS | Blue Aces | 1048 |
| Theodore Roosevelt HS | Riderettes | 1029 |

Flight Exhibition

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|------------------|----------------------|------|
| Francis Lewis HS | Patriot Pride | 1103 |
| Tom C. Clark HS | Silver Valor | 1079 |
| Flour Bluff HS | SeaHawks | 1045 |
| Brandeis HS | Blue Aces | 1008 |
| East Paulding HS | White Falcons | 951 |

Mixed Arms

Inspection

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Fern Creek HS | Lady Leathernecks | 935 |
| J.H. Reagan HS | Rough Riders | 921 |
| Seneca Career Magnet Acad | Lady Redhawks | 918 |
| Airport HS | Golden Talons | 912 |
| West Creek HS | Coyote Pride | 904 |

Regulation

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Seneca Career Magnet Acad | Lady Redhawks | 1561 |
| Fern Creek HS | Lady Leathernecks | 1557 |
| Airport HS | Golden Talons | 1553 |
| East Carter HS | Raiders | 1461 |
| West Creek HS | Coyote Pride | 1412 |

Color Guard

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Fern Creek HS | Lady Leathernecks | 1102 |
| Seneca Career Magnet Acad | Lady Redhawks | 1061 |
| Airport HS | Golden Talons | 917 |
| West Creek HS | Coyote Pride | 915 |
| Gurdon S. Hubbard HS | Scarlett Griffins | 903 |

Squad Exhibition

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Fern Creek HS | Lady Leathernecks | 1059 |
| Airport HS | Golden Talons | 1048 |
| Seneca Career Magnet Acad | Lady Redhawks | 929 |
| Papillion La Vista South HS | Centurions | 906 |
| J.H. Reagan HS | Rough Riders | 896 |

Platoon Exhibition

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Fern Creek HS | Lady Leathernecks | 991 |
| J.H. Reagan HS | Rough Riders | 876 |
| Seneca Career Magnet Acad | Lady Redhawks | 840 |
| Papillion La Vista South HS | Centurions | 812 |
| Gurdon S. Hubbard HS | Scarlett Griffins | 777 |

Demilitarized Arms Champions

Champion: John Jay HS - **Silver Eagles**

Runner-up: Fern Creek HS - **Leathernecks**

Solo Exhibition

- 1st Cadet Revetta - Independent Arizona
- 2nd Cadet Jacobs - Winter Springs HS
- 3rd Cadet Donlin - Marietta HS
- 4th Cadet Almanza - Tom C. Clark HS
- 5th Cadet Valdez - Jack Britt HS

Dual Exhibition

- 1st Gelacio & Jenks - McKinley HS
- 2nd Garcia & Martinez - Gurdon S. Hubbard HS
- 3rd Herrera & Sierra - Tom C. Clark HS
- 4th Delao & Miranda - East Aurora HS
- 5th Carrillo & Orozco - Gurdon S. Hubbard HS

2016 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Unarmed Champions

Champion: Tom C. Clark HS - **Silver Valor**

Runner-up: Brandeis HS - **Blue Aces**

Dual Exhibition

- 1st Collazo & Cruz - Tom C. Clark HS
- 2nd Cedillo & Gonzalez - Tom C. Clark HS
- 3rd Emani & Saniel - Brandeis HS
- 4th Lara & Stephens - North Miami Beach Sr. HS
- 5th Seminario & Southwell - Brandeis HS

Mixed Arms Champions

Champion: Fern Creek HS - **Lady Leathernecks**

Runner-up: Seneca Career Magnet Acady - **Lady Redhawks**

Solo Exhibition

- 1st Cadet Kremer - Gurdon S. Hubbard HS
- 2nd Cadet Scalise - Oasis Charter HS
- 3rd Cadet Sanchez - Summerlin Academy
- 4th Cadet Rosario - Summerlin Academy
- 5th Cadet Langston - Ringgold HS

Dual Exhibition

- 1st Munoz & Sandoval - J.H. Reagan HS
- 2nd Hickox & Knight - Airport HS
- 3rd Paulsen & Peterson - Papillion La Vista South HS
- 4th McGowan & Strieb - Medical Lake HS
- 5th Biasotti & Kuduk - Dixie M. Hollins HS

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Battle Ground, Washington

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Navy JROTC
Jacksonville, Florida

Brandeis High School
Air Force JROTC
San Antonio, Texas

Cathedral Prep High School
Air Force JROTC
Erie, Pennsylvania

Central Crossing High School
Navy JROTC
Grove City, Ohio

Cibola High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Creekview High School
Army JROTC
Canton, Georgia

Cypress Creek High School
Air Force JROTC
Houston, Texas

Dixie M. Hollins High School
Army JROTC
St. Petersburg, Florida

East Aurora High School
Navy JROTC
Aurora, Illinois

East Carter High School
Army JROTC
Grayson, Kentucky

East Paulding High School
Air Force JROTC
Dallas, Georgia

Fern Creek High School
Marine Corps JROTC
Louisville, Kentucky

Fishburne High School
Army JROTC
Waynesboro, Virginia

Fleming Island High School
Navy JROTC
Fleming Island, Florida

Flour Bluff High School
Navy JROTC
Corpus Christi, Texas

Flowing Wells High School
Army JROTC
Tucson, Arizona

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Army JROTC
Forestville, Maryland

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Army JROTC
Fresh Meadows, New York

Grant High School
Army JROTC
Dry Prong, Louisiana

Gurdon S. Hubbard High School
Army JROTC
Chicago, Illinois

Independent Soloists
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Tempe, Arizona
Woodstock, Georgia
Romeoville, Illinois
Canton, North Carolina

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Army JROTC
Houston, Texas

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Fayetteville, North Carolina

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Navy JROTC
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Army JROTC
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North Myrtle Beach High School
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Salem, Oregon

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Oak Ridge, North Carolina

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Anchorage, Alaska

Southwest High School
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Springfield, Ohio

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Bartow, Florida

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Army JROTC
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Tom C. Clark High School
Air Force JROTC
San Antonio, Texas

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Army JROTC
Wayne, Michigan

Waynesville High School
Army JROTC
Waynesville, Missouri

West Creek High School
Army JROTC
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West Orange High School
Air Force JROTC
Winter Garden, Florida

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Army JROTC
Raleigh, North Carolina

Winter Springs High School
Army JROTC
Winter Springs, Florida



Judges listed from left to right, front row to back row:
Army: SSG Briana Kozain, SFC Kimberly Jones, SSG Bernard Johnson, SFC Louis Whaley, SSG Kevin Mixon, 1SG Leonard Hutton, SFC Christopher Offringa, SSG Audra Rose
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Navy: PO2 Theresa Pham, PO2 Patrick Lucia, CPO Louis D'Hondt, PO1 Matthew Harris, PO3 Omar Elliotgreen, CPO Jeffrey Taylor, PO2 Alicia Robinson, CPO Santos Colon, PO1 Kathryn Ivey
Air Force: SrA Rebecca Shelly, TSgt Rolan Milian, SrA Michelle Kimberly, TSgt James Scaggs, SMSgt Jeremy Lindner, TSgt Tiffany Dudley, SMSgt Angel Waymer, MSgt Kamille Thomas, MSgt Herman Ybarra

Sports Network International extends our sincere appreciation to every JROTC instructor who goes the extra mile for their cadets. No other program better prepares young people from all walks of life to become quality citizens. With honor and an unwavering commitment to excellence, these cadets will guide our nation throughout the 21st century.

Drill Hall of Fame



At the National High School Drill Team Championships in May 2016, three more names were added to the list of DHOF inductees. This amazing Hall of Fame was started in 2012 with 13 original inductees. This illustrious, diverse and amazing group of drill icons are celebrated each year as more join their ranks. These individuals and groups have been earmarked as the standard bearers to lead all others. Scores of other individuals and groups were considered and most all brought extremely strong credentials to the table. However, despite the amazingly tough choices, we have added three more to the Drill Hall of Fame. We will always cherish the impact each has made to the drill world and we look forward to expanding this field annually each May at the National H.S. Drill Team Championships.

2016 Drill Hall of Fame Inductees

**MSgt (Ret) David "Speedy" Gonzales - Army JROTC
O'Connor H.S. - San Antonio, Texas**

MSgt. Gonzales remains a legend in Texas for his decades-long excellence in drill within every school he has been a part of. "Speedy" has an easy but firm manner and a fantastic way of relating to kids that seems to bring out the best in them. Several schools over the years have been blessed with having his firm hand in control of drill and excellence soon follows.

**SMSgt (Ret) Antonio Ruiz - Air Force JROTC
Tom C. Clark H.S. - San Antonio, Texas**

SMSgt. Ruiz has been the mastermind of excellence for so long it is hard to remember a time when his Tom C. Clark drill cadets did not dominate. SMSgt. has an extremely detailed nature which serves him well in both his preparation for competition as well as his team's performance during the big show. After decades of excellence, SMSgt. Ruiz retired at the end of the 2016 school year. The path of thousands of cadets off and on the drill floor have been forever bettered through their involvement with this fantastic role model.

**MSgt (Ret) Richard Killian - Air Force JROTC
& the Silver Eagles Drill Team - John Jay H.S. - San Antonio, Texas**

Most people around the country recognize San Antonio, Texas as the home of JROTC competition drill excellence. Air Force programs have stepped to the forefront in the past decade to lead the way with no program more recognizable than John Jay H.S. The founder of the drill program at John Jay H.S. was MSgt Richard Killian. His vision and hard work established a culture of excellence that has survived over three decades and still flourishes today. His lofty standards and work ethic he instilled allowed the Silver Eagles to be synonymous with excellence to this day.

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HISTORICAL INFLUENCES

1. Baron Friedrich von Steuben
2. John "Black Jack" Pershing & the Pershing Rifles

ORGANIZATIONS

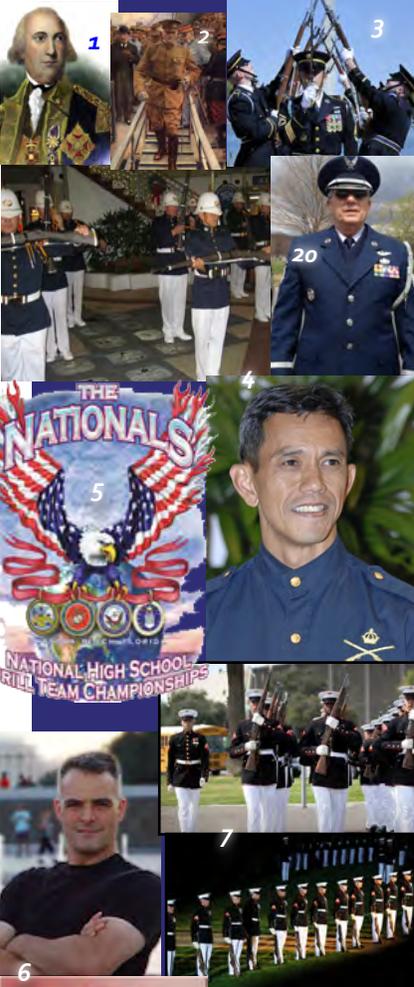
3. The U.S. Army Drill Team (The Old Guard)
4. Mr. Paul Naki & The King's Guard
5. The National High School Drill Team Championships & Sports Network International
6. Mr. Constantine H. Wilson & New Guard America
7. United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon

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8. LaSalle Military Academy
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10. Major Odell Graves
11. MGySgt Douglas Dunlapp & Fern Creek High School
12. LTC James Rose & Riderettes Theodore Roosevelt H.S.
13. Major Greg Mikesell & Black Watch, Winston Churchill H.S.
14. MSgt. Ken Madden
15. CDR Armando Solis & Flour Bluff H.S.
16. SGM Johnny Snodgrass & the Belles of the Blue Knights

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18. Mr. Donovan White
19. 1stSgt. Christopher Borghese
20. MSgt. Dick Lebel





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A Look Around the Nationals and JROTC Universe



NATIONALS JUDGES INDUCTED INTO THE US ARMY DRILL SERGEANT'S HALL OF FAME
MSG Leonard Hutton & SGM Blaine Huston

One of the things that makes the Nationals special is the effort to gain the finest men and women of character and experience to judge the hard working cadets. It is humbling and amazing to see several of our finest being inducted into their Hall of Fame! Pictured here are MSG Leonard Hutton (left) and SGM Blaine Huston (right). These two soldiers have exemplified excellence in all they do at the Nationals

and throughout their lengthy military careers. Both have judged the Nationals on multiple occasions and worked with their command structure at Ft. Jackson to understand and support the vital mission these judges maintain. MEGA HOOAH to both of these fine soldiers as they continue to support the future leaders of this nation!



CSM LAMONT CHRISTIAN GOES FROM BIG JUDGE, TO A BIG WHEEL, TO THE "BIGGEST WHEELS"!

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IN THE 1990'S....Then SGT Lamont Christian came to the Nationals to judge early in his military career. He never forgot his experience seeing the excellence on display. As many judges do, their duties and lives soon take them far away but MANY stay in contact with SNI

as they deploy overseas or otherwise change locations.

So imagine our surprise when over 20 years later, we get an email from stating that Christian was coming back to the states as the head of the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School and he would welcome the opportunity to lead a group of judges to serve the Army at the 2015 Nationals! CSM Christian attended and worked to provide the finest Army judges at the Nationals.

Recently we were amazed to receive several emails from teams saying they had seen CSMs face on online ads as well as on the side of the huge U.S. Army Recruiting Command trailer! We confirmed and yes, CSM Christian's "Make the Cut" image is everywhere. Congrats to you CSM and thank you for your service to the nation and the Nationals!

John H. Reagan High School Earns 2016 Nationals Spirit Banner Award

Every year, SNI selects a single school that best embodies the hard work, excellence in the face of adversity, and overall champion spirit of the Nationals to reign as the Spirit Award winner for the following school year. For the 2016-2017 School Year, this prestigious school is the Army JROTC program of **John H. Reagan H.S.** from **Houston, Texas.**



Shown above, **c/CPT Jesus Ozuna** receives the Spirit Banner from SNI stalwart employee Jennifer Ladd to display inside and outside their JROTC walls for one year.

The Rough Riders drill program under the direction of **1SG Michael Andersen** have been a beacon for excellence for several years and was a unanimous Spirit Banner selection this year! They maintain amazing conduct in and out of the competition arena and have done nothing but glorify themselves and the Nationals in everything they do. They have reached out to the surrounding schools about the benefits of competition drill in general and what a trip to the Nationals can do to bolster cadets and any quality JROTC program long after they graduate. Please join Sports Network International in congratulating this fantastic program which continues to set a fantastic example in the world. To learn more, hit the website: <http://www.thenationals.net/dt-spiritaward.htm>.

Jean K. Weil Scholarships are Top Honors for Amazing Seniors

Selecting only TWO graduating seniors at the NHS DTC as the most outstanding overall cadets is a brutal choice. The finalists are reviewed involving their academic, writing, personal recommendations and overall unit contribution. This arduous process is a true labor of love by the Scholarship Review Committee who bring this number to just five finalists who then must go through on-site interviews. It is much work and much glory! The Sports Network Int'l Youth Foundation is honored to recognize the 2016 recipients.



Matthew Widomski from Cathedral Prep School - Air Force JROTC - Erie, Pennsylvania (top right) and **Daniel Coolbaugh from Brandeis H.S. - Air Force JROTC - San Antonio, Texas** (shown below along with JKW Board Member and former NHS DTC and WDC competitor, Mr. Keith Warren).



Poised, thoughtful, intelligent and amazingly impressive overall during their on-site interviews as well as within their submitted packages, these two young people are destined to do great things in their life after high school, just as they have done in their JROTC career. ALL five cadets who earned on-site nominations were a group of impressive young men and women and remain prominently listed on the JKW website.

Along with the notoriety of earning the title, each of these phenomenal graduating cadets earned a \$1,000 scholarship that can be used toward any future scholastic expenses. To see more on this prestigious award, the history of the award, as well as how to ensure your top two graduating senior cadets apply for the award at the 2017 Nationals, go to the on-line home of the scholarship at: <http://jkw.thenationals.net>.

When "Off We Go" becomes "Anchors Aweigh!" Long time drill powerhouse **Coventry HS in Coventry, Rhode Island** holds an illustrious past filled with excellence, on and off the drill floor. However the departure of hard charging leader **MSgt. Dick Lebel** several years ago led a domino effect that decertified the AFJROTC program in 2014. Now times are on the upswing as this program was recently re-formed into an Navy National Defense Cadet Corps (NNDCC) program. With a rigorous school academic push, their goal is seeking to gain a science credit for those taking the solid JROTC curriculum. Word on the street is that this NNDCC position is a step to gain a priority look by the Navy JROTC HQ in hopes of getting their JROTC reestablished in the coming years. Here's wishing the best to these fantastic cadets, parents and instructors as they make their way in the world of Navy Excellence!



AGGIE WOMEN LEADING THE WAY!

Long-time Nationals supporter Texas A&M University is celebrating a major milestone this school year. Women command all the top student leadership spots, pushing back against the long-held image as TAMU as a predominantly male institution. The top Aggie women are Student Body President Hannah Wimberly (left), Senior Class President Claire Wimberly (right) and Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Commander Cecille Sorio (center). Hannah and Claire are twin sisters. TAMU opened 140 years ago as a military land-grant college for white men. The university's board of directors opened the doors for women in 1963 on a "limited basis." The university's first black student also enrolled that year -- almost a decade after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled segregation unconstitutional. Women were permitted to enroll in unrestricted numbers in 1969. The school is now roughly half female and has always been 100% awesome! Gig'em Aggies!



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Nothing in JROTC is more difficult to master than drill excellence! Thousands of individual cadets and hundreds of entire JROTC programs strive to get better every year but find it daunting. Most instructors have little background in drill and their cadets are left with motivation without direction. For over ten years cadets have traveled across the globe living the dream of training for a week at the famous Nationals Drill Camp (<http://drillcamp.thenationals.net>) and this has done a great job of lifting scores and scores of programs but what about the other 51 weeks of the year? Well, several quality groups with real world experience, excellence and support of the Nationals are available to help! The most popular and well respected of these remain Drill-Team Dynamics (Drill@Drill-Dynamics.com) - (815) 483-7083 and Elite E&T (EliteDrillTraining@gmail.com) - (210) 781-1400 stand ready to help. If you are looking to get better, start with these pros!



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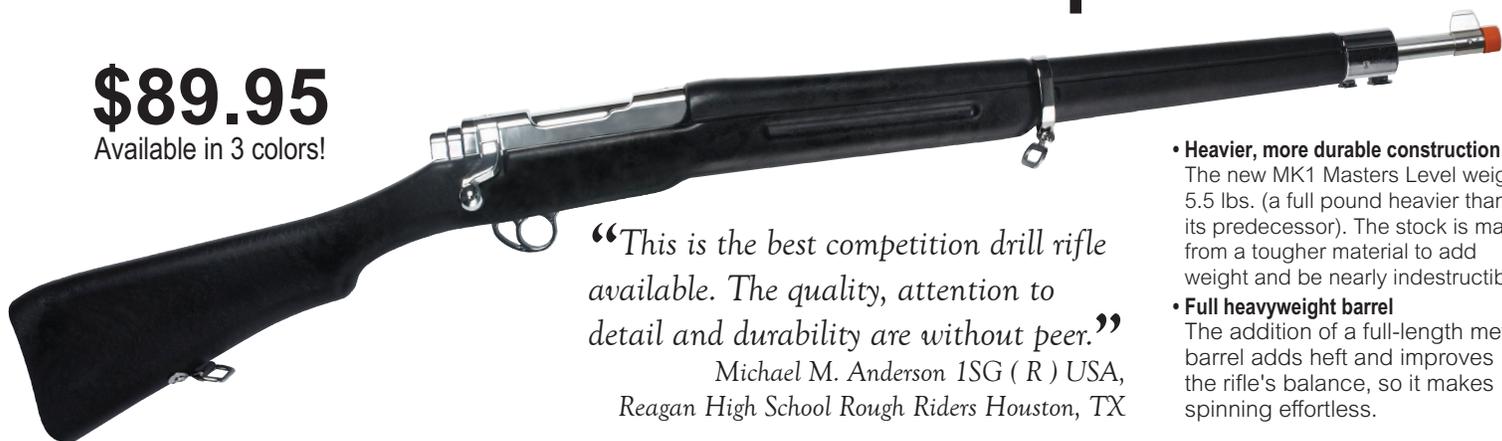
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