


HRNROTCBATT INSTRUCTION 1710.2

From: Battalion Commander

Subj: COLOR COMPANY COMPETITION

Ref: (a) HRNROTCBATTINST 1700.1
(b) HRNROTCBATTINST 5210.1
(c) HRNROTCBATTNOTE 1710, Academic Year 2005 Captain's Cup

1. Purpose. To promote company competition, small unit integrity, and camaraderie within the Hampton Roads NROTC Battalion.
2. Discussion. Each year the overall best performing company is awarded with Color Company. Color Company Competition starts the first week of the fall semester and ends the last week of the spring semester. Earning this prestigious award consists of outperforming all of the other companies that comprise the Hampton Roads NROTC Battalion in different areas of competition, such as: Awards, Binder Inspection, Captain's Cup, Close Order Drill, Personnel Inspection, and the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)/ Physical Fitness Test (PFT). Awarded points for the Color Company Competition will be totaled at the end of the fall semester and published to show the ranking of each company from highest to lowest. The points will then be carried over to the spring semester to determine the Color Company Competition winner. The Color Company Competition winner will be determined by totaling all points from the fall and spring semesters. Companies will be ranked based upon their acquired point values from highest to lowest, with the highest company point value being awarded the Captain's Cup! 
3. Cancellation. Any previous HRNROTCBATT Color Company Competition notices and instructions.
4. Events. The Color Company Competition will consist of the following events each year:
 - a. Awards. Professor of Naval Science (PNS) Commendation will earn 10 points for the company. PNS Gold and Midshipman of the Semester will earn 8 points, and PNS Silver and Midshipman of the Month will earn 5 points. All other Midshipmen awards will earn 2 points for the company. All of the award points in the company will be added together, and then divided by the number of personnel in the company to determine the company average. Points for the Color Company Competition will be awarded as follows, with first place going to the company with the highest average.

1st: 10 points
2nd: 9 points
3rd: 8 points
4th: 7 points
5th: 6 points
6th: 5 points
7th: 4 points

b. Binder Inspection. Binder inspections will be conducted in accordance with reference (a). Points for the Color Company Competition will be awarded as follows, with first place going to the company with the fewest discrepancies:

1st:10 points
2nd: 9 points
3rd: 8 points
4th: 7 points
5th: 6 points
6th: 5 points
7th: 4 points

c. Captain's Cup. Captain's Cup events will be conducted in accordance with reference (b). Event scores will be added up throughout the fall and spring semester each year, and then tallied at the end of the spring semester to determine company ranking upon completion of all events. Points for the Color Company Competition will be awarded as follows, with first place going to the company with the highest score:

1st:10 points
2nd: 9 points
3rd: 8 points
4th: 7 points
5th: 6 points
6th: 5 points
7th: 4 points

d. Close Order Drill Competition. This portion of the Color Company Competition will be evaluated and graded in accordance with criteria and standards established by the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor(s) (AMOI). Each members score in a company will be added together, and then divided by the total number of personnel in the company to determine the company's average. Points for the Color Company Competition will be awarded as follows, with first place going to the company with the highest average:

1st:10 points
2nd: 9 points
3rd: 8 points
4th: 7 points
5th: 6 points
6th: 5 points
7th: 4 points

e. Personnel Inspection. Each semester, every individual's score from within a company will be added together. The total for the Company will be then divided by the number of personnel in the company to determine the company. Color Company Competition points will be awarded as follows, with first place going to the company with the highest average:

1st:10 points
2nd: 9 points
3rd: 8 points
4th: 7 points
5th: 6 points
6th: 5 points
7th: 4 points

f. PFA/ PFT. This element of the Color Company Competition will be conducted in accordance with current Navy and Marine Corps policy respectively. Scoring for the Color Company Competition will be based upon overall company performance.

(1) Individual Contribution. Each company member will be awarded points based upon their overall PFA/ PFT score as follows:

275 - 300 Cumulative = 10 Points
250 - 274 Cumulative = 8 Points
225 - 249 Cumulative = 6 Points
200 - 224 Cumulative = 4 Points
180 - 199 Cumulative = 2 Points
0 - 179 Cumulative = 0 Points

(2) Company Average. Each member's score from within a company will be added together, and then divided by then number of personnel in the company to determine the company average. Medically waived personnel will not be factored into this equation in any way. PFA/ PFT scoring will be determined from the first test taken, therefore, members who fail the PFA/ PFT initially and pass upon retesting are still scored as failing. Points for the Color Company Competition will be awarded as follows, with first place going to the company with the highest average:

1st: 10 points
2nd: 9 points
3rd: 8 points
4th: 7 points
5th: 6 points
6th: 5 points
7th: 4 points

5. Action. Accurate records are an essential component of this competition.

a. Battalion Administrative Officer will:

(1) Oversee the Color Company Competition.

(2) Ensure that all records pertaining to the Color Company Competition are meticulously maintained.

(3) Report directly to the Battalion Commander with all matters pertaining to the Color Company Competition.

b. Battalion Operations Officer will. Ensure that all Captain's Cup results are delivered to the Battalion Administrative Officer in a timely manner.

c. Company Commanders will:

(1) Ensure that company records pertaining to the Color Company Competition are meticulously maintained.

(2) Provide all requisite and requested data to the Battalion Administrative Officer in a timely manner.

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6. Command and Signal. All questions pertaining to the Color Company Competition should be directed to the Battalion Administrative Officer.

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