

Utah Military Academy

JROTC Raider Team

Standard Operating Procedure



1. **The purpose** of this SOP is to set standards and qualifications for membership on the Raider Team, and to establish criteria for Raider Team awards.

2. **Composition of the Team.**

A. **Raider Team Commander**

(1) The commander will normally be a LET 3 or higher cadet who normally has at least two years of experience as a Raider. Specific duties of the commander are:

- Command the Raider Team at all formations, meetings, functions, and training activities, under the supervision of the Raider coach (JROTC Instructor).
- Plan training and other activities, under the direction of the Raider coach (JROTC Instructor). If the team commander does not plan it, it will not happen.
- Call meetings of the team to plan events as needed, and to call team meetings to inform them of decisions, and to train them. These meetings should be coordinated in advance with the Raider coach.
- Make recommendations to the Raider coach for appointment of subordinate leaders.
- Train subordinate leaders and make sure they are doing their jobs properly.
- Forward to the Raider coach a list of those members who should receive awards.
- Set an excellent example, and insure that members exercise good traits of leadership and citizenship at all times.

B. **Raider Team Deputy Commander**

(1) The Raider Team Deputy Commander is a LET-2 or LET-3 cadet who is capable of assuming all the duties of the commander. In addition, the Deputy Commander will:

- Assist in the training of the Raider Team.
- Insure that all administrative tasks are complete.
- Take charge of the team in the absence of the commander.
- Take roll call at all formations, meetings, and other events, and keep an attendance log for all training sessions and events.
- Make note of absences at all functions and determine if they should be listed as excused. If not excused, they should be reported to the team commander for necessary action.
- Track the progress of each Raider using the point system.

C. **Team Members**

(1) Membership on the Raider Team is open to all cadets in the Marauder Battalion, regardless of their rank, class, or position. However, all members must meet minimum selection criteria.

(2) Male cadets must meet the following selection criteria:

a. Be enrolled in the current school year as a cadet in the JROTC program.

b. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

c. Be able to pass a physical fitness test with at least 42 pushups in two minutes; 53 sit-ups in two minutes; one-mile run in at least 8 minutes 00 seconds.

(3) Female cadets must meet the following selection criteria.

- a. Be enrolled in the current school year as a cadet in the JROTC program.
- b. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- c. Be able to pass a physical fitness test with at least 19 pushups in two minutes; 53 sit-ups in two minutes; one-mile run in at least 9 minutes 30 seconds.

(4) Members will take orders from the Raider Coach, the Raider Team Commander, and the Raider Team Deputy Commander. If a member of the team is a higher-ranking cadet, he or she is still outranked by the Raider Team Commander, who is in charge of the team. Higher-ranking cadets should be aware of this point before joining the Raider Team. The final decision-making authority for any and all Raider Team issues is the Raider coach (JROTC Instructor). Each team member will track their points earned during the Raider season and their individual progression using a graph that depicts a trend analysis.

3. Procedures

A. Meetings. The Raider Team may hold meetings during lunch, before, or after school. Team members will attend meetings as called for by the team commander or Raider coach.

B. Outdoor Activities. The Raider Team will plan and conduct activities and training that is based on the following:

- (1) The five Cadet Challenge events of one-mile run, pull-ups, curl-ups, v-sit reach, and shuttle run.
- (2) 5K trail run or foot-march.
- (3) First aid and CPR training (Red Cross certification).
- (4) Map reading, land navigation, compass, and orienteering.
- (5) Outdoors-related community service (at least one volunteer service project per school year). Service project will be performed as a group.

4. Point System.

A. Raider Team Practice: 1 point per meeting.

B. Raider Team Fundraising: 10 points per event.

C. Raider Team Competition: 10 points if you compete (5 points for Alternates)

D. Raider Competition bonus points are as follows:

- (1) First Place 10 points
- (2) Second Place 8 Points
- (3) Third Place 5 Points
- (4) Fourth Place 3 Points

5. Awards.

A. ACU uniform with Patrol Cap is authorized (for team events) to be worn by active team members after Raider assessment and selection to the team. This uniform is only authorized to be worn to school on designated Raider practice days and Raider competitions or as directed by the Raider Coach.

B. The Raider Team black shoulder cord will be awarded after earning 50 points.

C. The Raider Team Ribbon (N-2-4) will be awarded after the last Raider Team event to those active members who have earned 90 percent of the average amount of points earned by all members of the team. (i.e., Avg. Raider Team Points – 70 x .90 = 63 High Speed Raider Points = 65 (Awarded Rbn)

D. The Raider arc is awarded to all team members meeting the criteria for items A and B above.

6. Suspensions or terminations.

A. Failure to retain eligibility from the activity/athletic office. All team members will be placed on the eligibility list at the school and meet all eligibility requirements.

B. Failure to maintain a “B” average in a JROTC class.

C. Failure to keep a passing grade in all other non-JROTC classes (no Fs).

D. Failure to adhere to the high standards of conduct and appearance of the Raider Team, so as to bring discredit upon the Raider Team and the corps of cadets.

E. Failure to wear the prescribed uniform on any cadet uniform day, and/or failure to maintain strict haircut and grooming standards set forth for the Raider Team.

F. Failure to show up for activities without a valid parent excusal *and* prior notification to either the Raider Team Commander or the Raider coach. This can be done by email, telephone notification, or written note. Team members are only allowed to miss two excused practices monthly

G. The final decision-making authority for any and all Raider Team issues is the Raider coach (JROTC Instructor).

7. **Expenses.** All team travel and competition expenses will be paid primarily by fundraising and supplemented by Booster Club funds. A team fee of \$150.00 will be paid by each cadet (grades 9-12). This fee will cover the costs of team uniforms, t shirts, boots, and equipment to be used for practice and competition's.

8. **Competitions.** The Raider team can compete in several competitions each year within Utah (pending funding). Competitions will be scheduled through the JROTC Instructor and placed on the activity calendar. These activities include orienteering competitions, Raider Challenges, Fitness Challenges, and Cross Country Runs at various distances from 5-10K runs.

**UMA – VP Raider
Team Contract**

The undersigned Cadet/Parent and/or Guardian acknowledges and agrees to the following conditions set forth in this contract for participation as a member of Marauder BN Army JROTC Raider Team.

1. It is my responsibility to maintain a minimum un-weighted GPA of **2.0 and JROTC grade of “B”** to remain eligible for the status as a competitive member.

2. I will attend all practices (three times a week – see attached schedule for days / times) and competitions either after school or on Saturdays.

I understand the Raider Team Standard Operating Procedures, as well as, the participation incentives and restrictions.

3. I will wear the appropriate prescribed uniform (Athletic Wear) during the conduct of all physical training associated with the Raider Team. The ACU Uniform is authorized on practice days.

4. I fully understand this contract is intended for the consideration of being selected as a member of the 2017-2018 Raider Team. My participation is directly related to my conduct, effort, and behavior as a student. Compromising these principles as outlined will jeopardize my eligibility to remain a member of the Raider Team.

Cadet: _____
(Print Last Name / First)

Date _____

(Signature)

Guardian: _____
(Print Last Name / First)

Date _____

(Signature)

Raider Coach: MSG (R) Graham, Michael
(Print Last Name / First)

Date _____

(Signature)

**UMA - VP JROTC TEAM
SIGN UP FORM**

I desire to participate in the Raider Assessment and Selection process. I will abide by the rules and regulations concerning team participation:

Cadet Name(Print) _____

Signature_____

Cadets must attend all scheduled practices or coordinate in advance with the team cadet commander or Cadre if unable to make a team activity. Cadets must make their own transportation arrangements home after the completion of any practice or team-sponsored activity; cadets who cannot be picked up in a timely fashion on a recurring basis may be subject to removal from the team.

Parent/Guardian Consent Form for JROTC Team Participation

I, _____, permit Cadet, _____

(Parent/Guardian Name – Printed) (Student Name – Printed)

to participate in UMA - VP JROTC Raider Team activities. I understand I am responsible for ensuring transportation is available at the conclusion of Raider training.

Parent Signature:

Parent Contact Information:

Person to call in the event of an emergency: _____

Phone number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Interested in participating in the Booster Club? Yes _____ No _____

Return above portion of this form to MSG Graham