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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 2024 Best Redleg Competition, Welcome Packet

1. The United States Army Field Artillery School (USAFAS) and 428th Field Artillery Brigade welcomes you to the 2024 General Raymond T. Odierno Best Redleg Competition. Please read through the following guidance to help us facilitate a smooth RSOI week in preparation for the competition.

2. Arrival: Competitors and DIVARTY Master Gunners should arrive on Monday, 6 May and depart on 16 May 2024.

a. Flights should be scheduled to arrive at either Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City or Lawton Fort Sill Regional Airport in Lawton. Competitors will be greeted at the airport and shuttled to Fort Sill.

b. Competitors flying into either DFW or DAL will need to arrange their own ground transportation to Fort Sill, OK.

c. Competitors who drive to Fort Sill should report directly to Twin Sister's Barracks, BLDG 1602-1603 Bateman Road.

3. Requirements: Competing teams should be fully qualified, organic artillery sections IAW MTOE.

a. Team packets consist of Enclosures 4 – 7; Competitor Certification memos for each MOS (13B, 13F, 13J) signed by the Battalion Commander and Information Roster.

b. Team packets will be returned NLT 19 APR 2024 to the following individuals; scott.r.shutts2.mil@army.mil, peter.j.semanoff.mil@army.mil and Benjamen.l.murray.mil@army.mil

4. Class I:

a. Competitors and their DIVARTY Master Gunners will be on TDY orders with meals provided.

- b. Competitors and their DIVARTY Master Gunners should receive full per diem on travel days (6 and 16 May.)

5. Medical procedures:

a. Sick Call: If a competitor or DIVARTY Master Gunner needs medical attention, they will report to the White Cell Desk in the Barracks during RSOI. If this occurs during Sick Call hours (0500-0700) they will be screened at the 428th FA BDE Clinic, BLDG 4401. If the competitor needs additional treatment, they will be transported to Reynolds Army Health Clinic.

b. Additional Competition Treatment: Beginning on 10 May, two medics will be at the White Cell IVO FOB Mow-way to provide treatment to competitors.

c. Non-Sick Call: If the competitor or coach requires medical treatment outside of Sick Call hours, they will be evaluated on site by the medic team and if necessary, transported by the White Cell or ambulance to the appropriate echelon of medical care.

6. Rules: The following rules are meant to facilitate a safe and professional competition. Competitors who violate these rules risk being removed from the competition. These rules are in addition to and do not replace any previously published information related to Best Redleg 2024, to include the ALARACT and Administrative Instructions.

a. Teams are not authorized to leave Fort Sill until they have cleared the barracks and turned in all issued equipment.

b. There is no alcohol permitted in building 1602-1603 no drinking is allowed in the 428 FA BDE footprint.

c. Competitors are required to utilize the provided White Cell transportation to all competition events.

d. Section Chiefs, FSOs and FDOs are responsible for maintaining accountability of their Soldiers and equipment.

e. Take all instructions from the White Cell OIC/NCOIC while residing in the competition barracks.

f. Best Redleg Competitors are free to utilize the Fort Sill public facilities whenever they are not conducting competition activities. All competitors are expected to behave in accordance to the Army Values. Any Soldier that fails to conduct themselves in a professional manner will be removed from the competition.

7. Competition Overview: See the enclosed document for the overview of the competition.

8. The point of contact for this memorandum is MAJ Scott R. Shutts at (252) 622 -7654 or email at scott.r.shutts2.mil@army.mil.

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1. Packing List
2. Driving Directions
3. Concept of Competition
4. Competitor Certification Memo 13B
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7. Information Roster
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