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The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with information about the 2013 Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC). It will assist you in making the necessary arrangements for camp participation. It will also help to prepare you mentally and physically for the numerous challenges which you will face during the camp period. Shortly after you arrive at JCLC, you will receive a number of briefings which will cover all aspects of camp operations.

Army JCLC for 2013 is sponsored by the US Army Cadet Command and DoDDS-Europe. The training will be conducted at approved training sites located at or in the vicinity of Vilseck and Grafenwoehr, Germany.

The camp is designed to be physically and mentally challenging. While at camp, you will gain practical leadership experience which will build on the foundation of leadership training received during the previous year. Also, while at camp, you will be placed in various leadership positions which will require you to shoulder a great deal of responsibility.

This is the 19th Army JCLC (formerly known as JROTC summer camp) to be conducted in Germany. Each Cadet is expected to do his/her best in all camp activities and to help insure that the JCLC is a beneficial and rewarding experience. It is absolutely essential that all Cadets come to camp highly motivated and with a positive attitude. Male and Female Cadets will, of course, participate at this camp.

JCLC PERIOD

All Cadets will report to the JCLC Headquarters Building, Grafenwoehr Training Area (Encl 9) between 1200-1400 hours on 16 June. The specific building number will be forwarded to all participants in late May early June 2013. It is anticipated that the encampment will terminate at approximately 1200 hours 23 June. Free bus transportation to camp on 16 June and from the camp on 23 June will be provided for participating Army Cadets. Departure times will be disseminated at a later date. Parents may provide their own transportation if desired; however, please inform your local SAI in order that we do not contract for more transportation assets than are required. Cadets are expected to remain at JCLC for the entire eight day period

COST OF JCLC

There is no cost for billeting and meals. The cost of camp for each participating Cadet is \$100, which is an increase over previous years necessitated by budgetary reductions affecting training. The majority of this amount will support MWR provided training and the remainder will be used for the camp t-shirts and minor camp expenses. The camp fee must be paid in cash to your SAI or AI no later than 22 May 2013. Receipts will be provided.

PURPOSE OF JCLC

The camp is designed to sharpen Cadets' leadership skills and to provide Cadets with practical training in basic military subjects thus enabling them to make significant contributions to their JROTC programs during the subsequent school year.

JCLC OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Cadet Command/DoDDS-Europe JCLC are:

1. To provide a safe, healthy and fun training environment that is both physically and mentally challenging.
2. To provide hands on training designed to develop leadership, discipline, team work and self-confidence.
3. To build self confidence and teamwork through adventure training not normally available on campus.
4. Enable Cadets to practice leadership in a challenging environment.
5. Allow Cadets to participate in citizenship-building.
6. To give Cadets the opportunity to exercise living and interacting with their peers in a military setting.
7. To take advantage of recreational facilities available in the area and to have fun.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT AND BASIC JCLC RULES

An exceptionally high standard of conduct must be maintained by all Cadets throughout the JCLC period (see enclosure 1). Any Cadet who is involved in any act which discredits the Cadet Corps will be considered for dismissal from camp. Hazing is not tolerated. It is the responsibility of the parent or sponsor to provide transportation home for any individual dismissed prior to the official termination of the camp.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED: HANDCUFFS, MUSIC BOXES, BEEPERS, CD PLAYERS, LAPTOP COMPUTERS, VIDEO DEVICES FOR PRIVATELY VIEWING DVDS OR MOVIES, MARTIAL ART DEVICES, MACE DISPENSER, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, FIRE ARMS, KNIVES, CELL PHONES(except as explained on page 3), AND PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL. ANY CADET POSSESSING THE ABOVE ITEMS WILL BE PROCESSED FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM SUMMER CAMP.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS WILL BE TURNED IN TO THE CAMP NURSE. THE CAMP NURSE WILL DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS PER THE PHYSICIAN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have completed at least one year of JROTC.
2. Must be eligible to participate in at least one more year of JROTC. Graduating seniors are not eligible unless they plan to enter the service and completion of summer camp might enable them to enter the service at an accelerated rank. Waivers will be considered on a "case by case" basis.
3. All Cadets must be highly motivated with a positive attitude and pass the following PT test prior to arrival at camp:

	Female	Male
One mile run	10 3/4 mins	8 1/2 mins
Standard push up	8	20
Sit ups	30	40
Pull ups	N/A	2
Flex arm hang	10 sec	N/A

PRE-CAMP PROCESSING

The following documents must be completed and turned in to your Senior Army Instructor prior to **22 May 2013**.

1. JROTC Personal Information Form (Encl 3)
 2. Medical Power of Attorney (Encl 4)
 3. Medication Required to be Taken During JCLC (Encl 4A)
 3. Covenant-not-to-sue (Encl 5)
 4. Good Health Certificate (Encl 6)
- The Cadet's "sports" type physical should also be submitted with enclosure 6.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

The first meal provided in the dining facility at Vilseck will be dinner on Sunday, **16 June 2013**. The last meal provided by this facility will be a box lunch on Sunday, **23 June 2013**. Since all your meals are paid for, a minimum amount of spending money is required for snacks, PX items, laundry expenses, etc. \$30-50 should cover all personal expenses during the 11 day encampment. You may wish to have some Euro coins and a Bundespost phone card if you plan to call home during the camp period. Cadets must budget accordingly and spend their allowance carefully and prudently. Borrowing money from cadre and other Cadets is prohibited.

VALUABLE ITEMS

Cadets are discouraged from bringing large sums of money and valuable items to JCLC. An inexpensive camera, IPOD, MP3 or other audio device, etc. are acceptable; however, expensive video cameras and personal items create security problems. Personal cell phones may be taken to camp; however, they will be checked-in upon arrival and returned to cadets the last day of camp. Cadets will be afforded an opportunity to check-out their personal phones for the purpose of calling home. We will provide a limited secure area for the storage of valuables. Note: No music (boom) boxes will be allowed at camp.

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR JCLC

The required military uniforms and recommended items of civilian clothing and personal items are listed at Encl 2.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Prior to the start of JCLC Cadets must provide a point of contact and alternate to be contacted in case of an emergency. Names, office phone, home phone and addresses must be furnished. In the event of a family emergency parents/sponsors may contact the camp. The number will be available by the first week of June. Cadets will be permitted to use their personal cell phones immediately after their arrival at JCLC to call home and confirm safe arrival. Afterwards, phones will be collected and unavailable to cadet--except for emergencies--until after the first 72 hours of camp.

BARRACKS FACILITIES

Troop billets will be provided for camp participants. Separate latrines and shower areas will be designated for male and female Cadets. Cadre will be on-site in the JCLC area 24 hours per day. Female Cadet facilities are "Off Limits" to male Cadets and Male Cadet facilities are "Off Limits" to female Cadets. Should it be necessary to obtain access to the facility of an "opposite sex", a cadre member must accompany the Cadets. After lights out (normally 2200 hours until wake-up - normally 0530 hours) Cadets are allowed to leave the billets only for the purpose of utilizing the latrine.

SMOKING

Smoking will not be permitted at anytime during the 11 day encampment. Violation of this rule will result in dismissal from summer camp and parents/sponsors will be notified to pickup their dependent.

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE

The use of alcohol and/or any form of non-prescription drugs is strictly prohibited. If at any time there is a suspected violation of this policy, an investigation will be initiated immediately and military or German authorities will be contacted, as appropriate, to take action. Cadets violating this rule will be immediately dismissed from JCLC.

VISITORS

Because of the shortened duration of JCLC, the location, and the limited amount of free-time available, the opportunity to meet with visitors will be extremely limited. Family members and friends desiring to visit a Cadet during camp must coordinate their visit with the camp administrative officer.

APPEARANCE

Prior to the start of JCLC, all male Cadets must have a hair cut that meets the standards for active duty personnel. It is not likely that Cadets will have the opportunity to get a haircut during the time that they are in camp. Each male Cadet will shave daily as necessary.

UNIFORM

Shorts, T or sweat shirt, sweat socks and running/tennis shoes will be worn at morning PE formations and evening organizational sports activities. The ACU or BDU uniform and boots will be worn for most training exercises. BDU field jackets will be utilized if necessary. All TA 50 equipment (i.e. helmet, poncho, pistol belt, canteen, etc.) will be issued after arrival at JCLC. Cadets are responsible for all issued items of field equipment and must insure that issued items are cleaned prior to turn in. Civilian sports attire is authorized during the evening hours provided Cadets are involved in evening sports activities. All Cadets must be fully clothed when going to and from the latrine or shower areas. Regardless of a Cadet's rank and seniority, the only rank worn at summer camp will be the rank of the position the Cadet has been designated to fill that particular day. Leadership positions from squad leader to company commander will be rotated daily to insure that all Cadets gain maximum exposure to positions of responsibility. A Cadet may wear his/her actual rank on graduation day.

DINING FACILITIES

Most meals will be provided by a military dining facility located at Grafenwoehr. You will either be marched or bussed to and from the dining facility for each meal. If you do not desire to eat a meal you must still attend each meal formation. Adequate time will be allowed for you to eat, but there will not be time to socialize. As soon as you have finished eating, your platoon will reform and proceed back to the company area or training. Cadets are reminded that active duty military and cadre are permitted to "buck the line". Good manners and courtesy are expected of all Cadets when utilizing the dining facility.

FREE TIME

Free time at camp will be very limited. If it is necessary to leave the cantonment area during free time a sign in/out roster will be maintained in the unit orderly room. No Cadet will leave the camp area during non-duty hours without approval of the appropriate TAC officer and must be accompanied by a cadre member or signed out by a parent or guardian if they depart the JCLC area. Under no circumstances will a Cadet depart Camp Aachen, Grafenwoehr without approval from the Camp Commander.

CURFEW

Cadets are expected to be in bed and absolutely quiet after "lights out". Horseplay, talking, laughing and disturbing other Cadets will not be tolerated after lights out.

EARLY RELEASE FROM JCLC

Although cadets are expected to remain in camp for the entire eight day period, a Cadet will be terminated and released from camp at any time if the request is initiated by a parent or guardian. The Camp Commander may also terminate and release a Cadet from JCLC for disciplinary or motivational reasons after the release has been coordinated with a parent or guardian. Cadets who will miss four half day training sessions due to illness or injury will be evaluated by a board, convened by the Camp Commander, for possible early release. Transportation home is the parent/sponsor responsibility in every case of early release.

INSURANCE

Army regulations require that Cadets participates in summer camp are covered by medical insurance. For family members of active duty sponsors and/or government employees this coverage is generally provided by Tri-Care or similar programs. Instructors at unit level will ensure that applicants are covered by an appropriate medical program.

STAFF AND FACULTY

A number of Army JROTC instructors who are assigned to the high schools in DoDDS-Europe will be with Cadets 24 hours a day throughout the camp period. In addition, highly qualified instructors from units in the Vilseck/Grafenwohr area and the 7th CSC will be conducting and supervising the training exercises.

MEDICAL CARE

Full time Army medics will be assigned to the camp during the entire eight day period. They will accompany Cadets during all training exercises. Sick call will be conducted each morning - fifteen (15) minutes after reveille. Cadets requiring medical attention will be taken to the Grafenwoehr dispensary by the Camp Admin Officer. Parents/sponsors of Cadets not in possession of a DOD ID card will be liable for hospital charges in accordance with existing rates. The Medical Power of Attorney must authorize the camp admin officer and other cadre members authority to approve such treatment.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Cadets will be assigned to various leadership positions while at JCLC; leadership positions will be rotated daily. Some of the responsibilities which will be shouldered by Cadets while they are in leadership positions are as follows:

1. Preparing living and common areas for inspection.
2. Insuring that members of the units are on time for all formations.
3. Insuring that members of the unit are in proper uniform and that everyone has the proper equipment.
4. Disseminating information.
5. Moving the unit as required by the training schedule.
6. Insuring compliance with oral and written orders.

JCLC CREDIT

Academic credit for camp graduates is authorized. The DoDDS course, "Summer Leadership" VES 402 provides graduating attendees one semester of elective credit. Each Cadet who successfully completes JCLC will also be awarded one semester of Army JROTC credit which may be applied toward a two or three year JROTC training certificate. Credit will not be granted to Cadets who cannot complete at least 80 percent of training.

AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at the graduation ceremonies.

- a. Distinguished Graduate-Overall top Cadet
- b. Honor Graduate-Runner up to top Cadet
- c. Most Improved Cadet (by platoon)
- d. Outstanding Leadership Award (by platoon)
- e. Spirit Awards (by platoon)
- f. Commandant's Award
- g. High JROTC PT Score (one each male/female)
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- e. Various ribbons for physical fitness, summer camp completion, etc. will also be awarded.

TRAINING

A draft of a typical training day is depicted in enclosure 8. A complete training schedule for the entire camp period will be provided to all participants no later than 1 June.