

JLAB 2019 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE

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| <u>JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only):</u> Military Ball | | |
| <u>Discussion</u> <p>The Command and Staff is entirely in charge of putting the ball together. Once students return from Winter break, JROTC staff begins work on the military ball. The staff picks a theme or has a vote on the theme that the entire ball is themed around. Once a theme has been picked, staff picks out and plans what decorations will be added - table decorations, table cloths, a balloon arch, a photo room, pamphlet, souvenirs, heart locks for memory wall, and heart locks for senior memorabilia. The seniors put together moving parts for the Military Ball ceremony including Grog Speakers, Toasters, Color Guard, Seniors for their senior walk, Narrator, Guest Speaker, Queen and Court, and any photographers during the ceremony. Once these individuals are identified, the staff sets up rehearsal dates and practices the ceremony once or twice during the rehearsal period. Usually, the staff meets up with the moving parts two or three times a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) in order to ensure the preparation and proper execution of the ceremony. Also, the staff gets in contact with the DJ for the ball and sets up the time and location where the ball will be held. When the time and place are picked, the staff begins to create and sell ball tickets for the cadets to purchase to be admitted into the ball. The staff puts together a decoration committee to help create the decorations. The staff (with the help of the decoration committee) set up for the ball on the day of the ball along with conducting a final rehearsal with all moving parts. Along with the decorations, the S-5 creates a slideshow of all the Battalion's memories with pictures of the events that the cadets participated in during the year along with photos that cadets send in themselves.</p> | | |