

## JLAB 2019 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE

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JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only): Drill Team

Discussion: Creek Wood JROTC recently underwent our J.P.A. inspection, we passed and achieved a 97.5, Honor Unit with Distinction. Looking back after our inspection we realized the part that needed the least refinement was the drill due to constant individual attention. After winter break practiced two days a week, some days after school, constantly improving ourselves. By first training individually and then in squads we rapidly gained confidence in our movements and leadership due to the concentrated training. We then combined and practiced platoon sized drill movements. These continued until the day of inspection. When the day came we had one full dress rehearsal to be sure we had no spot empty and that all cadets knew the movements. By building from the individual cadet up we created a solid foundation for platoon movements, this creates an effective and efficient use of practice time.

**We all do some things better than others. Likewise, some JROTC units are better at some things than other JROTC units. We call those Best Practices. We think that the “best” best practices come from the best units. If your unit’s day-to-day performance is a reflection of your accomplishments on JLAB Level I and Level II, and we think that it is, then we believe your unit to be among the best. We want you to tell us about your best practice(s). Complete and submit this form on one or more of your unit’s best practices. Use a separate form for each Best Practice. Be detailed in your report so that the other 3,400+ JROTC units in the country with whom we will share it can read and execute it without questions! This report form is designed to expand as you type. It should accommodate your report without attachments. Should that not be the case, submit your report(s) in a format that works for you. Please name your file with your school name.**

**Below is a non-all-inclusive list of possible unit best practices.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Academic Team</li> <li>● Drill Team</li> <li>● Orienteering Team</li> <li>● Raider Challenge Team</li> <li>● Rifle Team</li> <li>● Color Guard</li> <li>● Marksmanship Training</li> <li>● Awards Ceremony</li> <li>● Awards support from outside organizations</li> <li>● Cadet retention in JROTC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fundraising</li> <li>● Leadership Team</li> <li>● JCLC</li> <li>● Service Learning/Community Service</li> <li>● Military Ball</li> <li>● Cadet Commander and Staff Organization and Functions</li> <li>● Cadet Scholarships</li> <li>● Technology support of unit from school and community</li> <li>● Educational and Orientation Trips</li> <li>● Cadet Challenge</li> </ul> |
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IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**