

JLAB 2019 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE

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JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only):

Military and College Outreach is our best practice.

We use JROTC instructors, Cavalier alumni, recruiters, cadets, and Drill Sergeants to inform cadets and families of the college scholarships and career opportunities that military and civilian life have to offer.

- Colleges- Clemson, Citadel, Wofford, and USC Upstate- Tour the colleges and all senior ROTC facilities always led by a senior ROTC cadet
- Recruiters- All services
- Alumni- Returning cadets share their successes and failures to prepare us for life after high school
- Drill Sergeants- Annually we visit a training location near us in South Carolina. Fort Jackson and Paris Island
- Cadets- Middle school information visits to inform 8th graders of the opportunities offered by our program
- SAI/AI- Plan/contact the recruiters, alumni, and training areas for the scheduling of events

Discussion:

Our best practice is a yearlong event. The instructors and battalion staff work together to plan the calendar. The company leadership plans their semester schedules around all parts of the Military and College Outreach Program.

We use our middle school presentations to help increase our cadet numbers, which contributes to our CIP. (Improve Cadet Enrollment) At the presentations we talk to the 8th graders about the special teams and our PT every Friday including the uniform for each. We learn how much the program means to us and how inspired we make the 8th graders.

Former cadets return to share their successes and failures to prepare us for life after high school. One example is Charity Hanes who came and talked about her experience in the National Guard.

The battalion visits colleges to prepare and show us college life and opportunities along with its requirements. This year our battalion visited the Citadel and learned about a student's life there.

During visits to military training areas, Fort Jackson and Paris Island, Drill Sergeants showed us a piece of military life. How the Drill Sergeants contributed to our best practice is the give the real military experience to prepare those wanting to join the service.

Recruiters visit quarterly to educate us on scholarship and military career opportunities. Recently Navy recruiters came and spoke to us about the many opportunities that the Navy has to offer. They also talked about assisted physical training to ready us for basic training.

Our instructors not only educate us on military careers, but also prepare us for life after high school other than the military. The Cyber Patriot team researches colleges all over the country for Cyber Intelligence degrees to help them and other cadets on their search.

Cadets Enlisted into Military Service:

Brandon Morales-Army National Guard – 8yr
Perry Lo-Army National Guard – 6yr
Colton Mabry-US Marine Corps – Active Duty – 4 yr
Savion Cruell-Mings-Army National Guard – 6yr
Vaishnavi Patel-Army National Guard – 6yr
Brittany Thompson-Brawner- Army National Guard – 6yr

**Cadets Accepted to College:
(School in Bold is where cadets are attending next school year)**

Abigail Havlin- **East Carolina University**,
Savannah Grizzle-Gardner Webb, Limestone, Spartanburg Methodist College, **Spartanburg Community College**
Stephanie Helms- USC Upstate (Nursing Program), **Spartanburg Methodist College**
Kayla Mims- **Spartanburg Methodist College**, Johnson and Wells, Greenville Technical School
Troy Brooks- **Spartanburg Community College**
McKenzie Norman-**Wofford**, South Carolina State, Converse, PC, Newberry, Charleston Southern, Gardner Webb, Notre Dame of Maryland, USC Upstate
Brandon Morales- Full Sail University, **USC Upstate**
Chardonney Durrah- **Wofford College**
Ty'Anthony Anderson- USC Upstate, **SMC**
Dakota Gravermoen- **Citadel**
Luke Whiteaker- **Clemson**

Cadets Receiving ROTC Scholarship:

Chardonney Durrah –Wofford College 4 year

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.

- Academic Team
- Drill Team
- Orienteering Team
- Raider Challenge Team
- Rifle Team
- Color Guard
- Marksmanship Training
- Awards Ceremony
- Awards support from outside organizations
- Cadet retention in JROTC

- Fundraising
- Leadership Team
- JCLC
- Service Learning/Community Service
- Military Ball
- Cadet Commander and Staff Organization and Functions
- Cadet Scholarships
- Technology support of unit from school and community
- Educational and Orientation Trips
- Cadet Challenge

THIS IS NOT A GRADED ASSIGNMENT BUT IT IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.