

JLAB 2019 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE

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<u>JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only):</u> Archery Team		
<p><u>Discussion</u> (The who, what, when, where and how of the Best Practice, e.g., components of the function, organization (staff responsibilities, command and control), resources needed (money, people, supplies, transportation, and equipment) timeline from planning to completion, etc.):</p> <p>Archery Team is one of the eight teams Kearny Army JROTC has to offer and often recognized for their achievements. But, like many other groups, the Archery Team had to start off with hard work, practice, and dedication. The team is currently managed by its captain, c/SGT Christopher Flannery and is split into two sections: Junior Varsity and Varsity. The Archery Team competes with both the recurve and compound bow at the brigade and state level. Throughout the year, the Archery Team is focused on managing team practices as they host these meetings before and after school. They practice in the archery range is located in room 101 right next to the JROTC office. During these practices, the Army Instructor and Archery Team Commander to supervise and observe the archers, adjusting and making changes to the practice if needed.</p> <p>Archery Team, like all the other teams, is managed by the Team Commander and Battalion Staff. The Team Commander ensures that the Archery Team leads the team on practices and competitions, encouraging the members to become the best archer they can be. The Command Sergeant Major (CSM) oversees the Archery Team, making sure that there is a facility for the team to practice and competition rounds (i.e. home competitions). The Battalion S-1 (Personnel Officer) manages any paperwork that has to do with the team, whether this is at the beginning of the year when cadets sign up to join the Archery Team or keeping records of members attending the practices. The Battalion S-2 (Safety Officer) oversees any safety procedures that are needed before people can join the Archery Team. This includes creating an archery quiz, which includes any provisions that ensure a safe way to practice archery. The Safety Officer also makes risk assessments, identifying any risk factors or hazards that may cause harm or injury to anyone. The Battalion S-3 (Operations Officer) conducts any operations when the Archery Team attends any competitions that are not at Kearny High, securing transportation to and from the competition site. The Battalion S-4 (Logistics Officer) retains any uniforms or equipments needed for the Archery Team. The Battalion S-5 (Public Affairs Officer) broadcasts any achievements or accomplishments the team has done. The Battalion S-6 (Finance Officer) organizes any finances the team needs. This includes but is not limited to: purchasing archery equipment, fundraisers, and more. The Battalion Executive Officer (XO) superintends all of the Battalion Staff while the Battalion Commander (BC) overlooks the whole process.</p> <p>Through the immense efforts, determination, and wills to succeed from the Archery Team, they have been victorious and proven themselves to be champions. They have placed first in the Archery NASP for three years and in Archery League in the San Diego Unified School District Brigade for four years. Kearny has had three</p>		

top female archers in the years of 2016, 2017, and 2019 and one top male archer in the year of 2017. Managing a team is difficult, but it is not impossible. After looking at this team evolve from a small group to state champions, it is fulfilling to see how long they have come since that time, making the Archery Team Kearny Army JROTC's Best Practice ever yet.

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">• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
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THIS IS NOT A GRADED ASSIGNMENT BUT IT IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.