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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CAP NATIONAL BOARD

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Alternates for National Cadet Competition

1. The National Executive Committee recently voted to allow alternates for the team composition of the National Cadet Competition (NCC). Each Drill Team and Color Guard Team at NCC is now allowed one alternate for each team. Alternates must be identified as such on the team roster. If commanders choose not to bring an alternate, please indicate NO ALTERNATE clearly on the team rosters. No team shall be penalized for not having an alternate.

2. Only one substitution is permitted during the competition. A subsequent reversal is not permitted. As long as no substitution is made, designated alternates will be required to participate in the following events.

- Panel Quiz
- Written Exam
- Mile Run

3. Alternates will be scored in the events in which they participate; however, their individual scores WILL NOT be counted, unless the team calls for a substitute. At that time, the points previously awarded to the team member who is withdrawn will be removed and those of the alternate substituted. Other events will not be affected.

4. In a case where a team without an alternate loses a member, the NCC Director will make a decision based on the circumstances and the number and nature of the events remaining to be completed.

5. If you have any questions about the implementation of this policy, please contact the NCC Director, Lt Col Roger Middleton, at ncc08director@sbcglobal.net. The addition of alternates for color guard and drill teams will be reflected in the next revision of CAPM 52-4.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Courter".

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Interim National Commander