



Ranger Buddy Competition 2021



Rimrock Farm
Lawrence, Kansas
10 April 2021



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Engagement Opportunities

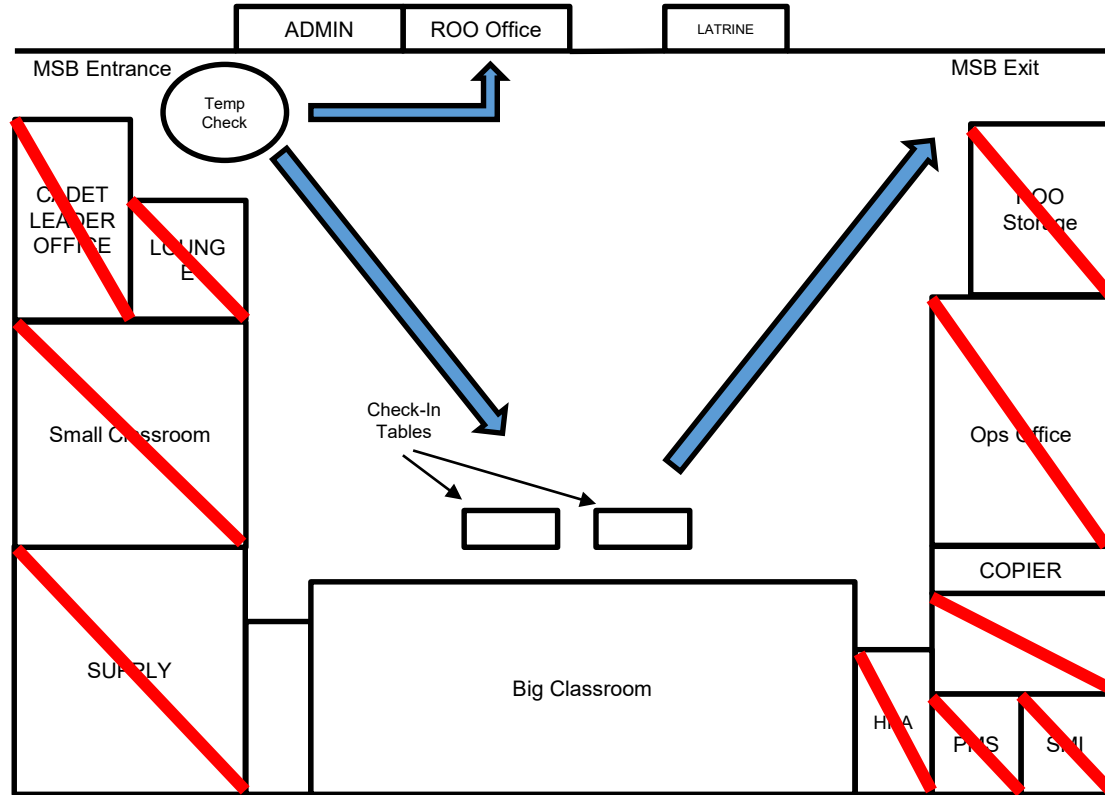
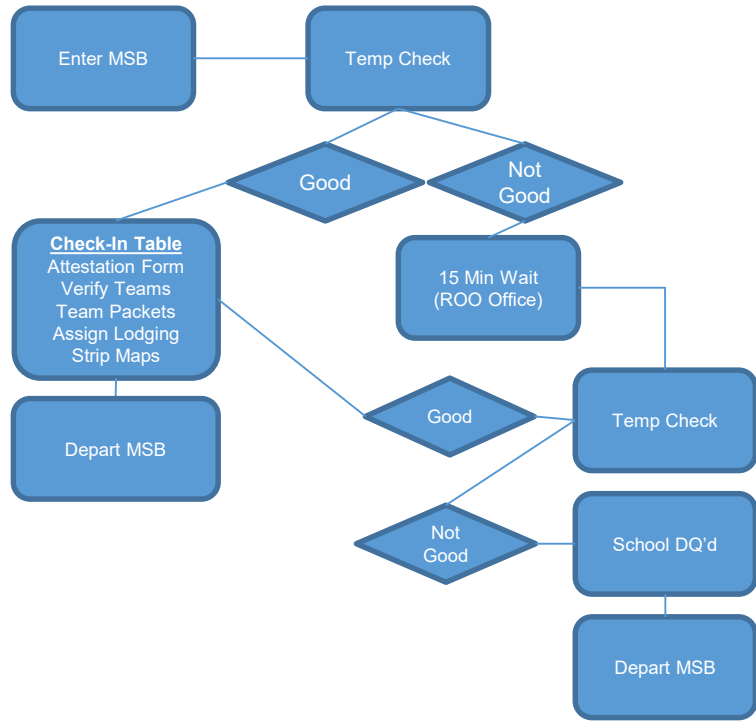
KU Personnel:

- We have invited KU's senior leadership, but no confirmed RSVPs as yet. If they show, emphasize the importance of the event in the region, the recruiting opportunity for KU, and the need to elevate ROTC's importance (with a new building).

Cadets:

- In 2019, KU won the co-ed competition, University of Colorado Boulder won the women's competition, and Marquette won the men's competition
- You will have the opportunity to address both groups of cadets just prior to the start of the event (0600 for women/co-ed; 1000 for men)
- For use in your remarks:
- Tough course where only those with the most grit move on, but look out for each other!
- Be safe and drink water.
- **DO NOT LOSE YOUR TIMING DEVICES**
- The event is made possible by KU Army ROTC, Kansas Army National Guard, and the University of Kansas Athletic Department.

RSOI/COVID Mitigation

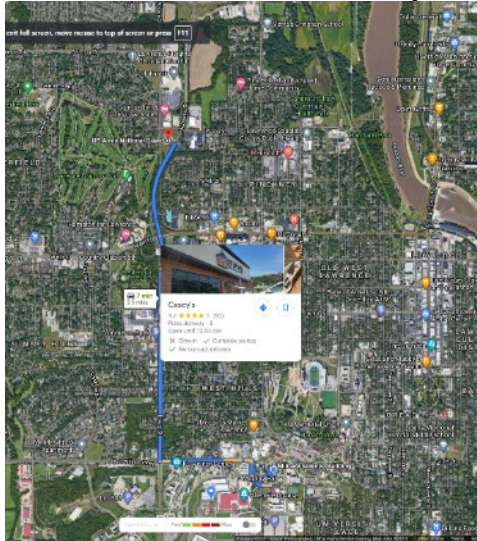


Notes:

- Home Station COVID Checks for teams
- COVID Temp Check at Check-in
- Face Mask at all times on KU Campus; in Armory (except when sleeping); and outdoors (except when more than 6' apart)
- KU Cadre at Armory directing traffic

MAPS and DIRECTIONS

MSB to National Guard Armory



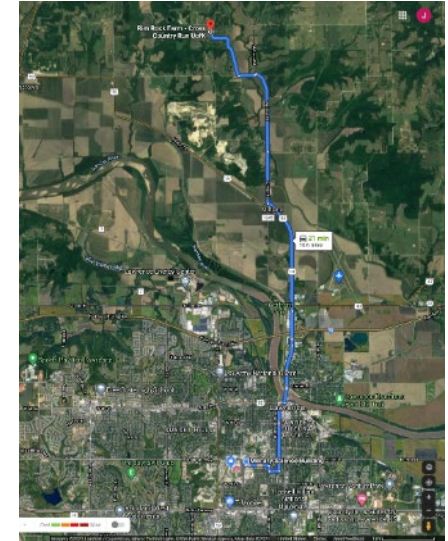
- Turn Right onto Sunnyside Ave
- Turn Left onto W 15th St
- Turn Right onto Iowa St
- Go under 6th Ave overpass
- Continue on McDonald Dr
- Turn Left on W 2nd St

MSB to Reserve Center Armory



- Turn Right onto Sunnyside Ave
- Turn Left onto Naismith Dr
- Turn Right onto W 19th St
- Turn Left on Iowa St

MSB to Rim Rock



- Naismith Dr and W 15th Str to Iowa (.7 miles)
- Continue on Iowa St., Take W 6th Sta and US-59N to E1400 Rd in Grant (6.5 Miles)
- Follow E 1400 Rd and Wellman Rd to Republic Rd in Sarcoxie (4.2miles)

Addresses:

MSB: 1520 Summerfield Hall Dr, Lawrence, KS 66045

Rim Rock: 2276 Burnett Ln, Lawrence, KS 66044

Reserve Center Armory: 2100 Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66046

National Guard Armory: 200 Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66046

*NOTE: NG Armory has more than enough capacity, better parking, and access to showers.

Final Billeting Plan

Lodging:	Schools	Cadets
Armory	7	48
MSB	2	16
Hotel/Other	17	166
Camping at Rim Rock Farm	4	42

Addresses:

National Guard Armory: 200 Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66046

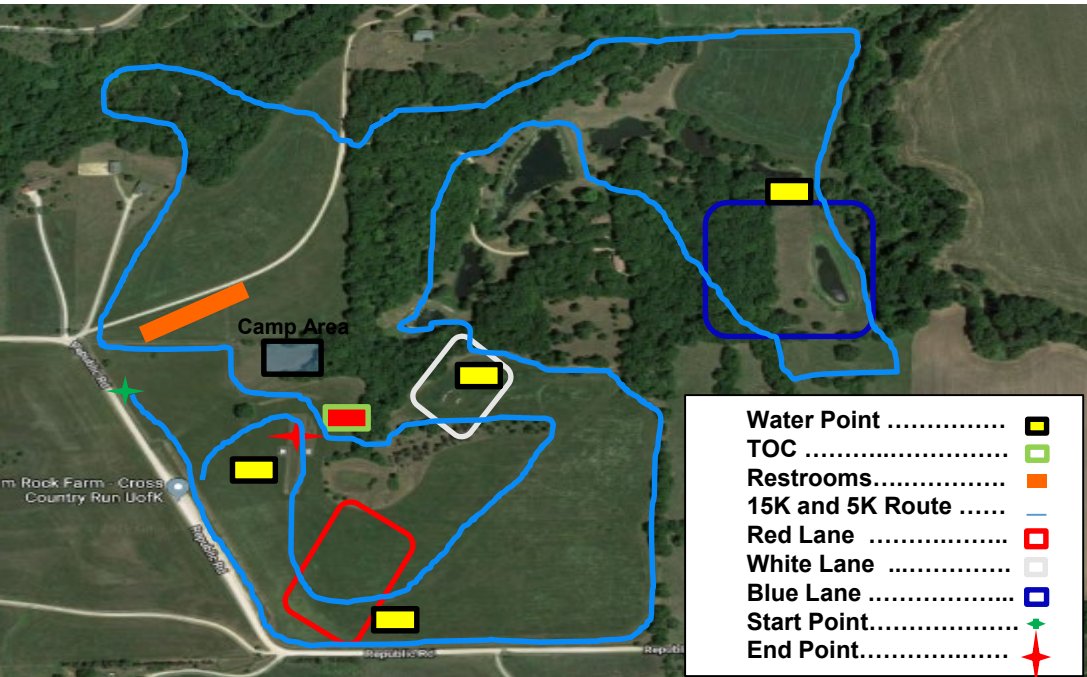
MSB: 1520 Summerfield Hall Dr, Lawrence, KS 66045

Rim Rock: 2276 Burnett Ln, Lawrence, KS 66044

Notes:

- Both Google Maps and Apple Maps recognize “RIM ROCK”
- For those camping at Rim Rock: **no open fires** (hibachi grills/ gas grills k), but we must leave the grounds as we find them.
- For those staying at the NG Armory – **you must clear** with MAJ Zhang BEFORE departing the Armory. Failure to clear may result in DQ. He will be at the Armory starting at 0415.

Ranger Buddy CONOP



Mission: Jayhawk Battalion conducts Ranger Buddy Challenge IVO Rimrock Farms from 270600-1600MAR2021 IOT physically and mentally challenge competitors, build confidence, hone Army skills and foster Esprit de Corps.

Concept of Operation: This operation will be conducted in three (3) phases: Phase one (1) planning/preparation, Phase two (2) execution and Phase (3) reorganization. Phase 1 begins NLT 1DEC19. During this phase the OPORD, lane CONOP, registration, supplies purchase and catered dinner is conducted. This phase ends NLT 262200MAR21. Phase 2 starts when the COED/Female teams arrive at the training site. This phase consists of the 15K ruck, 15 individual tasks, 5k run and awards ceremony. This phase ends NLT 271630MAR21. Phase 3 starts at the conclusion of the awards ceremony and consists of site clean-up, accountability of sensitive items and release of supporting Cadre NLT 272000MAR21

Point of Contact:
Cadre Leadership:
NCOIC: MSG Richards @ 785-864-1103
OIC: LTC Finch @ 785-864-3311
Cadet Leadership:
 CDT Manlove

Personnel
 MSIV – 22
 MSIII – 22
 MSII – 21
 MSI – 25
 Total – 90

Personnel
 Cadre – 8
 Outside Support- 18
 Participating Programs- ?

CL I	CL V	Land	CL VII	DRAW	Leader Cert	Transpo	Contracts
Catered Lunch	NA	Rim Rock Farms	Water Buffalo, Weapons	Event Draw	Lane OIC's	Individual Units	Porto Johns, Waste management, Rental Equipment
			NG Request		Pending Training	N/A	\$3,000

Timeline:

9APR21
 1200-1800: Team Check-In @ MSB
 1900-2000: Coaches Meeting @ NG Armory

10APR21
 0600: Female/COED 15K Start
 ~0820: Female/COED 15K End
 1000: Male 15K Start
 1200: Female/COED Teams Removed from Individual Tasks
 1220: Male 15K End
 1500: Male Teams Removed from Individual Task
 1600: Awards Ceremony

Timeline and Weather

29MAR-7APR21

Grader Certification

30 MAR

Registration Closes

7APR21

Armory Prep

8APR21

1400-1700 Lane Certification

1500-1700 BDE Support Team Terrain Walk

9APR21

0900 Armory Final check

1000-1200 Course final check

1200-1800 Team Check-in @ MSB

1400-1600 BDE CMD Team Terrain Walk

1900 Coaches Meeting @ MSB

10APR21

0430 Cadre Show Time @ Rim Rock

0600 COED/Female Start 15K

0658 Sunrise

~0820 COED/Female 15K ends

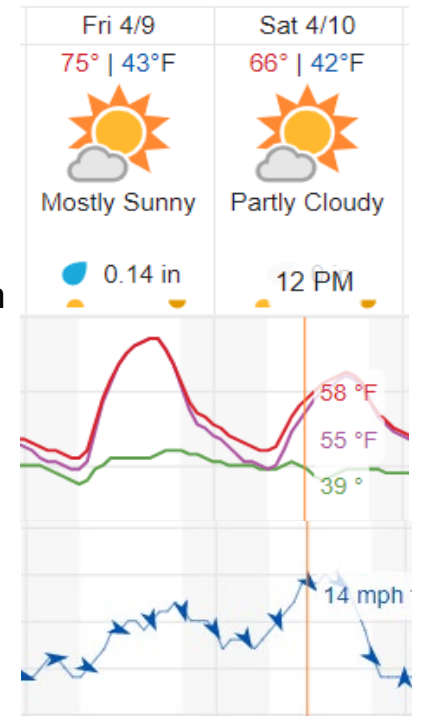
1000 Male Start 15K

1200 COED/Female teams removed from Lanes

~1220 Male 15K ends

1500 Male teams removed from Lanes

NLT 1600 Awards Ceremony



■ Dew Point (°) ■ Feels Like (°F) ■ Temperature (°F)

Roles and Responsibilities

PMS Roles & Responsibilities

- Course OIC on day of Execution
- POC for BDE Command Team and other PMSs
- Issue planning guidance and planning timeline in Spring for next year's event
- Chair IPRs
- Define roles and responsibilities
- Ensure event meets BDE CDR's Intent
- Overall responsible

SMI Roles & Responsibilities

- Primary POC for Program SMIs
- Support Timeline
- Ensure tasks are graded IAW with rules of competition
- Primary adjudicator on contested tasks
- Support Reserve and National Guard Armory personnel
- Lane establishment
- Lane Rehearsals

Planning OIC Roles & Responsibilities

MAJ Jonathon Heller / CDT Harrison Manlove

- Develop and publish OPORD
- Cadre and team communications
- Coordination (KU Athletics, National Guard, 68W support/Athletic trainers, BDE)
- IPR Assembly and Lead
- Cadre manning
- Cadet manning
- Run TOC Operations

Planning NCOIC Roles & Responsibilities

SFC Jeremiah Wolford / CDT William Snyder

- Lane Development and Validation
- Plan and conduct two RBC prep labs
- Lane rehearsals
- Lane Sheet Development, Completion and Guidance
- Aid station concept and plan

RBC Team Roster (with POCs)

Host School	POC Name	POC Email
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Missouri University of Science and Technology	MSG Kyle Cox	kvcxf@mst.edu

Male: 82 teams
 COED: 39 teams
 Female: 26 teams
 TOTAL: 147 Teams

As of: 31MAR

Registration Data

	Number of Participants	Number of Teams
Male	164	82
COED	78	39
Female	52	26
Total	294	147

Total number of ROTC Programs: 35

Programs within BDE: 31

Programs outside of BDE: 4

09 April Troops to Task

Check-In

1. MAJ Heller
2. CDT Mitchell
3. CDT Garitz

Armory POCs

1. MAJ Zhang (NG Armory)
2. CDT Grossman (NG Armory)

Coaches Meeting

1. LTC Finch
2. MSG Richard
3. CDT Manlove

Supply POC

1. SSG Allcock

Rim Rock Final Prep

1. MSG Richards
2. SFC Woford
3. CDT Reiher
4. CDT Bakken
5. CDT Grossman
6. CDT Rana

10 April Troops to Task

TOC

1. MAJ Heller
2. CDT Mitchell
3. CDT Snyder
4. CDT Canton
5. CDT Garitz
6. CDT Monson
7. CDT Walls
8. CDT Hanlen
9. CDT Corona
10. CDT Neibert

WPNs Lane

1. SFC Wolford
2. CDT Reiher
3. CDT Rollings (M4)
4. CDT Sifuentez (M4)
5. CDT Ludwig (M4)
6. CDT Franklin (M249)
7. CDT Pal (M249)
8. CDT Mils (M249)
9. CDT French (M240)
10. CDT Swanson (M240)
11. CDT English (M240)
12. CDT Dean (M240)
13. CDT Dutton (RNG Card)
14. CDT Anderson (RNG Card)
15. CDT Wilson (RNG Card)
16. CDT Fang (RNG Card)

Combat Lane

1. SFC Richter
2. CDT Grossman
3. CDT Daniels (Claymore)
4. CDT Warburton (Claymore)
5. CDT Adamo (Claymore)
6. CDT Grimes (Claymore)
7. CDT Reed (HG)
8. CDT Fink (HG)
9. CDT Webb (HG)
10. CDT Medlock (HG)
11. CDT Swinford (Map)
12. CDT Mitchell (Map)
13. CDT Parker (Map)

Medical Lane

1. MO WEST Cadre
2. CDT Bakken (OIC)
3. CDT Young (9line/Radio)
4. CDT Brenes (9line/Radio)
5. CDT Monson (9line/Radio)
- 6-15 MO WEST Cadets

15K/5K

1. SFC Wolford
2. CDT Rana
3. CDT Walker
4. CDT Powell
5. CDT Mauldin

Sustainment

1. SSG Allcock
2. CDT Barreca
3. CDT Horne
4. CDT Taggart
5. CDT Howell

Sustainment Plan

09 April

CL I – Filled NG Water Buffalo on site (Rim Rock Farm) starting on 08 APR. ICE added on 09 APR.

CL II – 18 x Portajohns; 8 x Handwashing Stations on site on 09 APR

Bottom line is that 3rd BDE (via KU) will provide 1 x meal for the **competitors** as well as Gatorade, Cera Sport, Fruit, and Water.

10 April

CL I – In addition to Water Buffalo, KU will provide 4 x Coolers of Water/Gatorade and 18 x water cans (checked and re-filled hourly) on site

CL I - Bananas/Apples/Oranges on site (at Start/Finish Point) NLT 0730 on 10 APR. CERA Sport drink mix on site at 0430.

CL I – Jimmy Johns Box Lunches (at Start/Finish Point) NLT 1215 on 10 APR for all competitors and support

CL II – 18 x Portajohns; 8 x Handwashing Stations on site

CL II – Immersion Stations (total of 4)

CL IV – TOC will consist of 3 x 10'x10' tents, and a trailer; programs bringing pop-ups for use on lanes. We will have a generator with extension cords and there is shore power.

CL VII – Golf Carts will be available for support personnel and 1 x designated for BH6/BH7

CL VIII – Besides Medic Bags, TOC will have additional CL VIII for use: ice packs, athletic tape, ACE bandages (coaches may request and use)

Medical Plan

- On-site Medical Care
 - 1 x Nurse Practitioner (@0700)
 - 1 x BDE Nurse
 - 2 x Medics/Medic Bags
- 1 x dedicated GS Van for Ambulance

***NOTE: For non-urgent care requiring transport to hospital, ask that teams use their own transpo

- Water Points/ Immersion Coolers at each lane, TOC, 1 x mid-point in race
- Medical Emergency
Lawrence Memorial Hospital
325 Maine St, Lawrence, KS 66044
POC: Rich Young, 785-505-3059

Competition Guidelines

- **Max Teams per Program**
 - 2 TMs per Category (Male, Female, COED)
 - 3rd BDE allowed 3 Male TMs
- **Individual Tasks**
 - Teams allowed to complete stations in any order
 - Expert Infantryman Badge Pamphlet USAIS 350-6, 7 February 2020 is the standard for Individual Tasks
- **Disqualification Criteria**
 - Fail to complete 15K Ruck March **in top 50%** of division
 - Double “NO GO” any individual task
 - 4 total “NO GO” during individual tasks

NOTES:

- A team who receives a “NO GO” at one task may go to the back of the line for that task OR go to another lane and return to lane where they received a “NO GO” at a later time.
- Disputes will be adjudicated ON SITE by Lane NCOIC, KU SMI, KU PMS in that order. Disputes will be submitted by cadets, NOT COACHES at the lane site. Goal is to adjudicate at the lowest level and immediately.
- Coaches may accompany, but not physically assist teams during the 15k ruck or 5k run. Coaches may NOT accompany cadets on the skills lanes.

Individual Tasks

<u>Red Lane</u>	<u>White Lane</u>	<u>Blue Lane</u>
Range Card	Perform First Aid for a Suspected Fracture	Identify Topographic Symbols on a Military Map
Maintain M4	Control Bleeding	Employ M18A1
Maintain M249	Perform First Aid to Prevent or Control Shock	Identify and Employ Hand Grenades
Maintain M240 LT MDL	Communicate by Tactical Radio and Request MEDEVAC	SDC SPT










- Punch card
 - 13 stations/13 punches
 - Must be full to start 5K

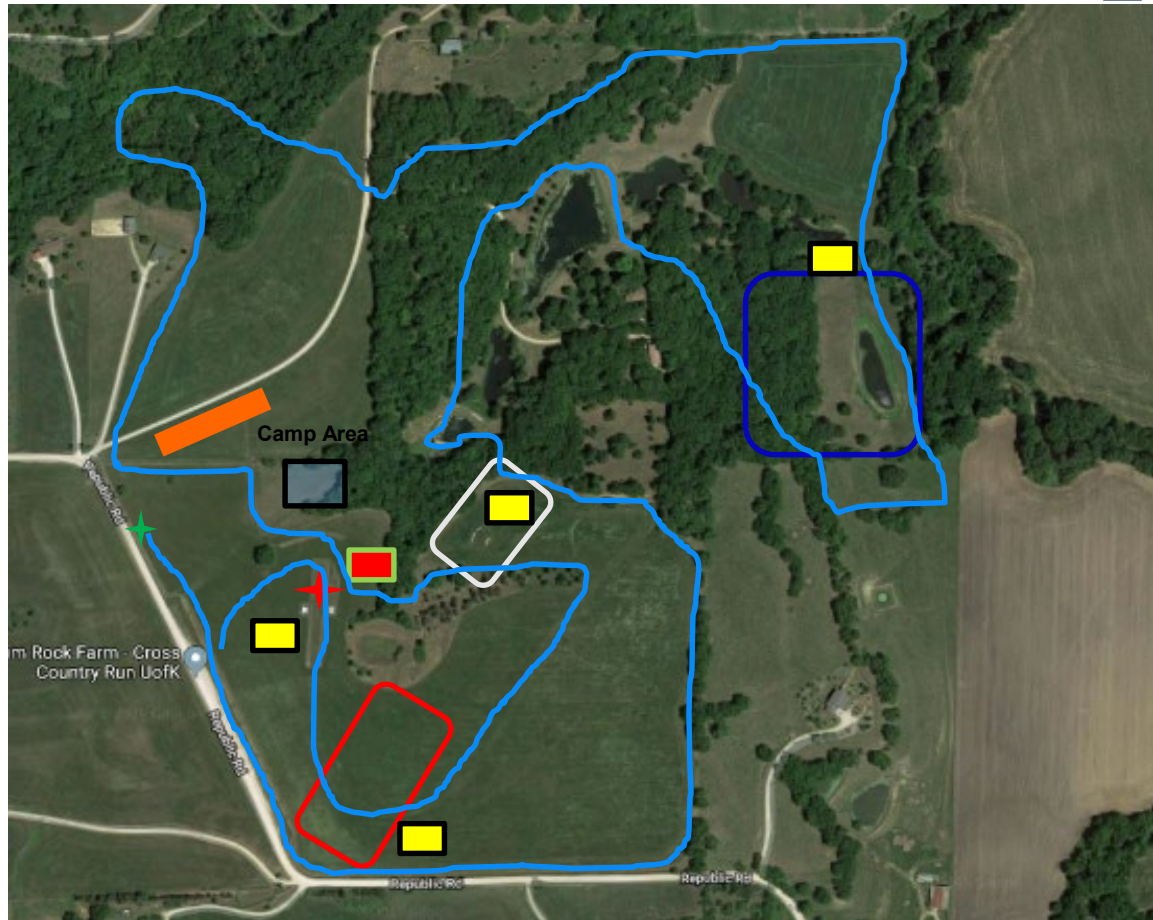
- Water
 - Water Buffalo located by camp area
 - Along 15/5K route
 - On each lane

Site Layout



- Max Capacity: 184 TMs
- Every station occupied; three teams in the que at each station

- Water Point 
- TOC 
- Restrooms..... 
- 15K and 5K Route 
- Red Lane 
- White Lane 
- Blue Lane 
- Start Point..... 
- End Point..... 



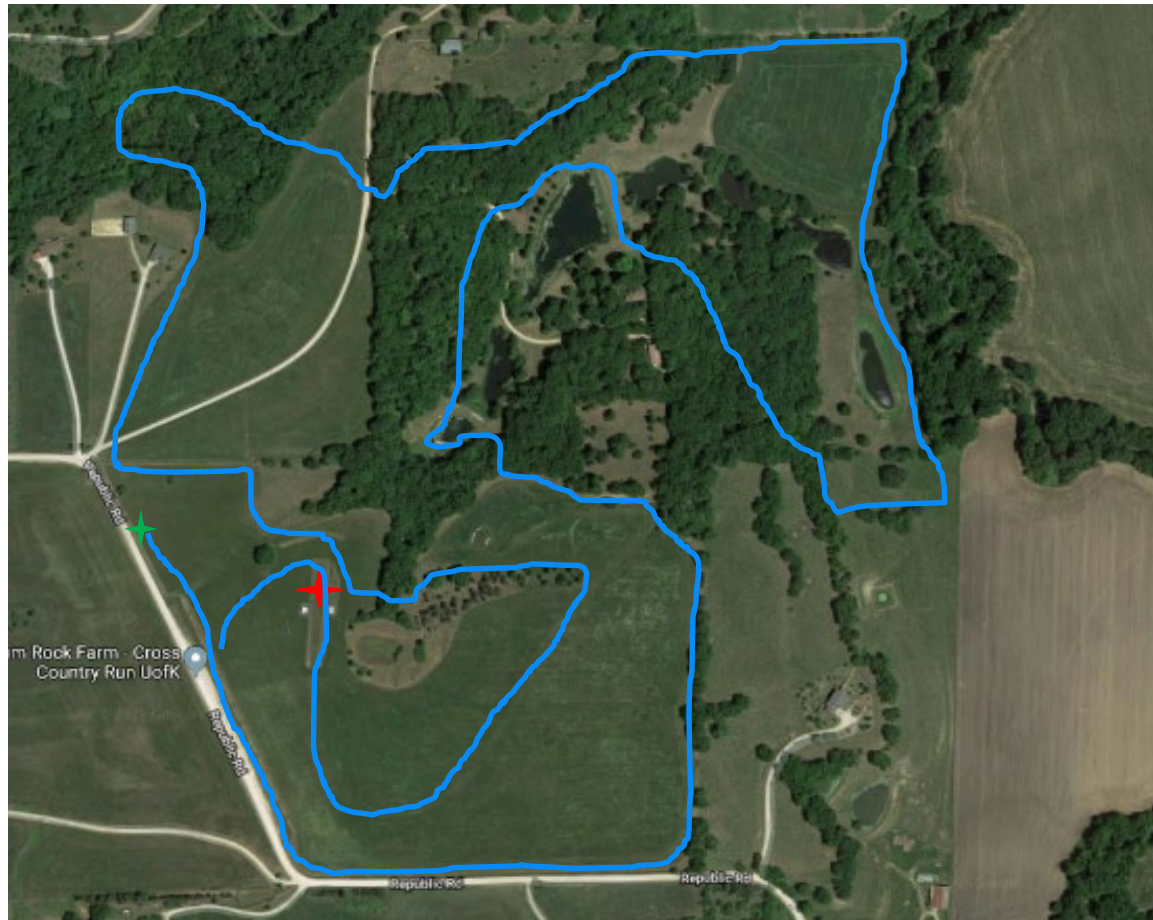
15K Buddy Ruck

Task: Complete a 15k Ruck March

Conditions: Conduct a 15k Ruck March with no less than a 35 lbs Ruck.

Standards:

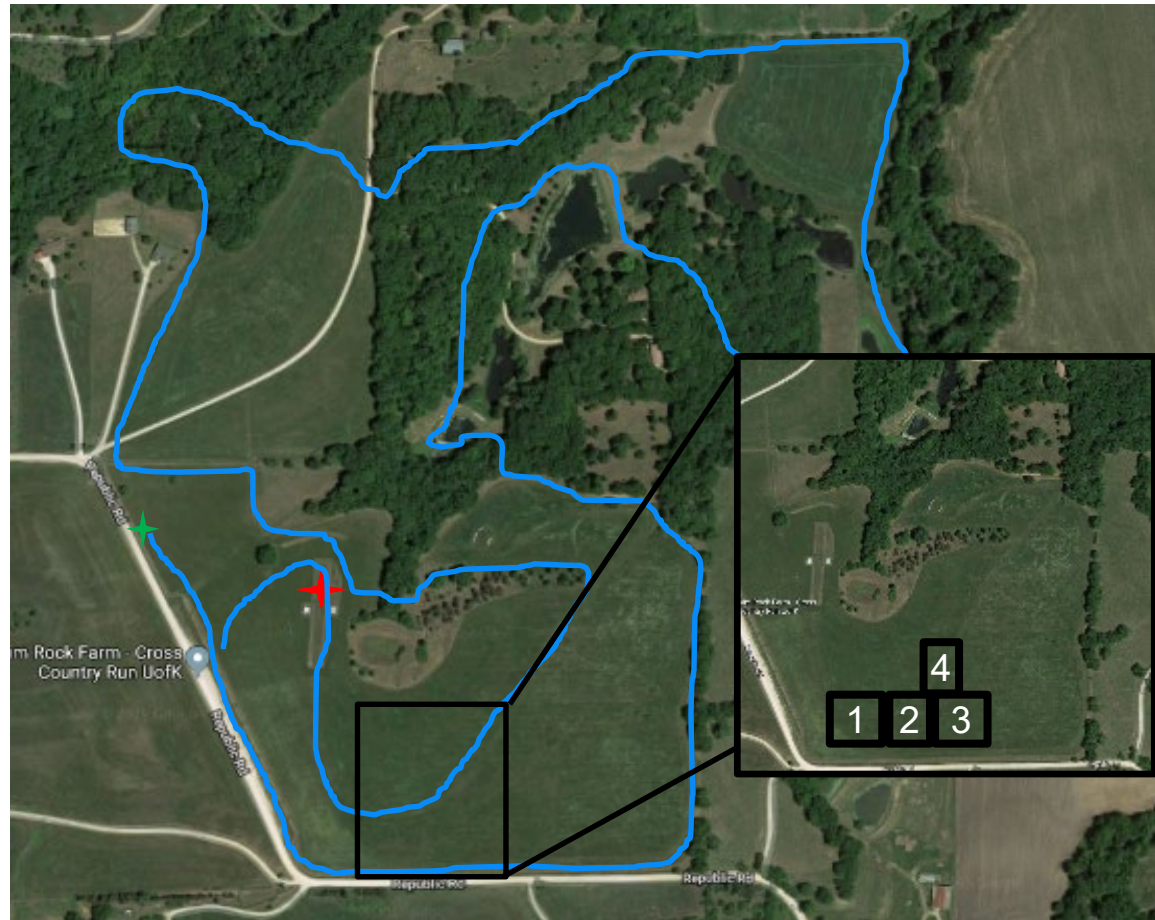
- Buddy teams must complete a 15k Ruck March with a 35 lbs Ruck. Uniform: Ruck, Boots, ACUs, and Rubber Duck.
- Buddy teams must complete three laps around the course in top 50% of division.
- 3 Laps



Red Lane Overview

Tasks

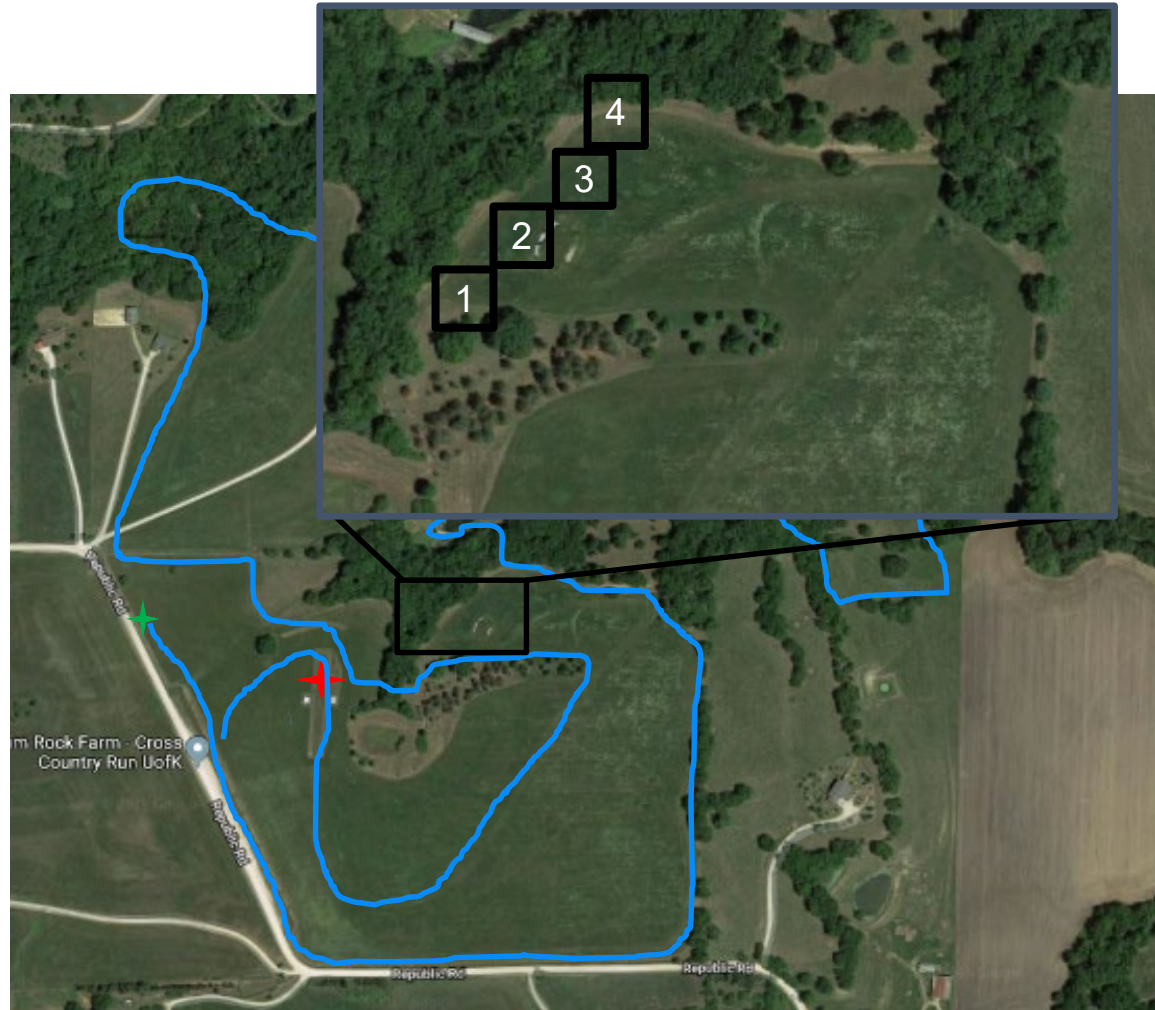
- 1) Range Card
- 2) M-4
- 3) M-249
- 4) M-240/ LT/ MDL



White Lane Overview

Tasks

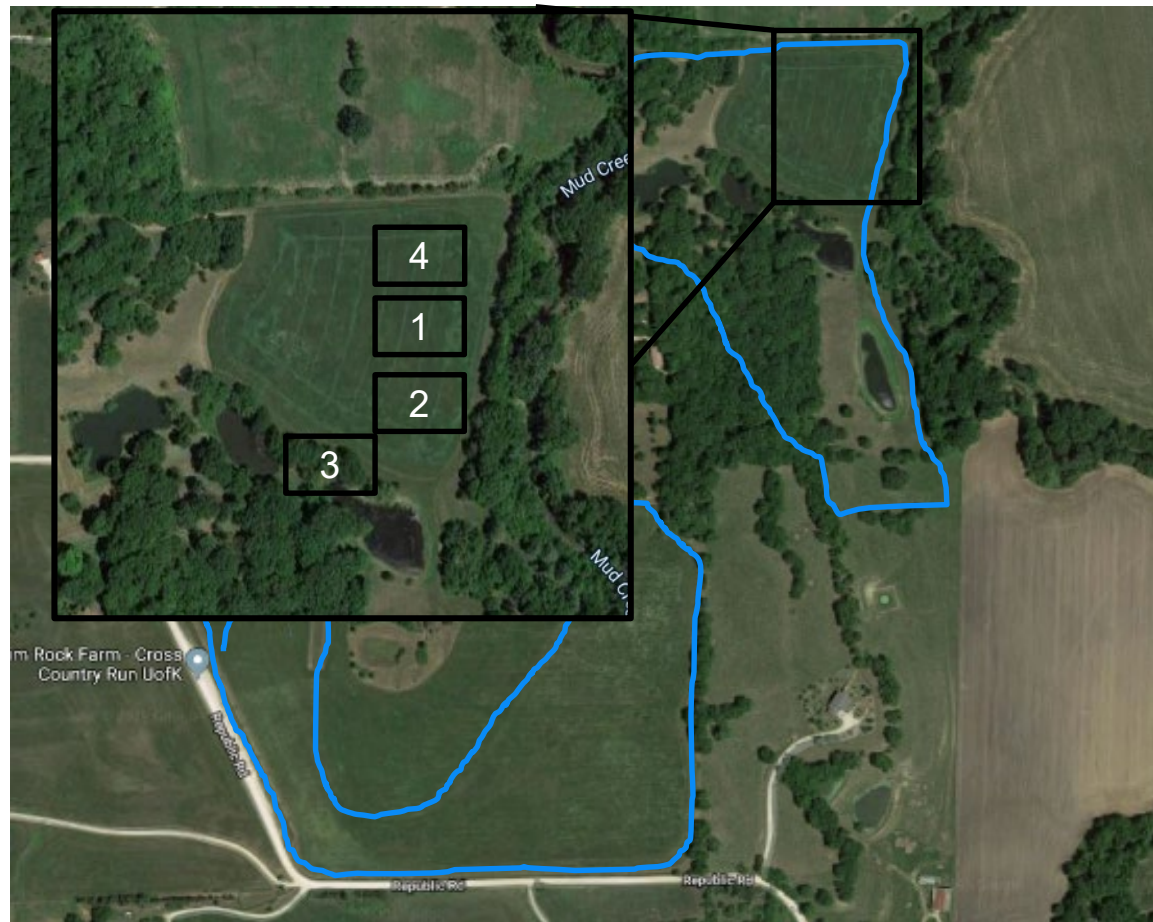
- 1) Perform First Aid for a Suspected Fracture
- 2) Control Bleeding
- 3) Perform First Aid to Prevent or Control Shock
- 4) Communicate by radio and Request MEDEVAC



Blue Lane Overview

Tasks

- 1) Employ M18A1
- 2) Identify and Employ Hand Grenades
- 3) Identify military symbols on a map
- 4) SPT/SDC



5K Buddy Run

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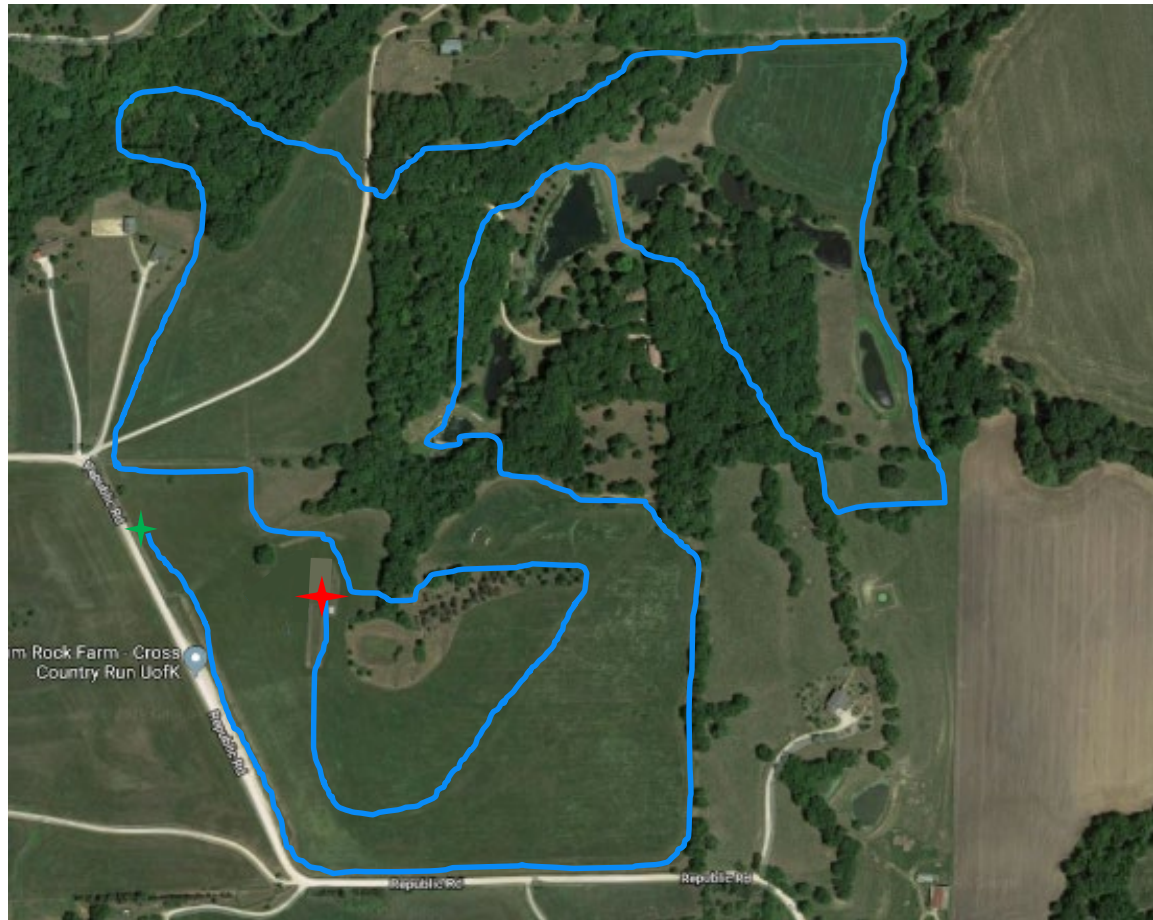
5 K Run

Conditions:

Team will remain in full uniform. Rucksacks will NOT be worn, but cadets must retain their weapons. All Tasks must be complete before starting.

Standards:

Complete the 5K course as a team with individual equipment in the shortest time possible.



Awards Breakdown Per Division

- **1st Place**
 - Team Trophy, Individual Plaque and BDE Coin
 - Air Assault Slot
 - *Streamer*

- **2nd Place**
 - Individual Plaque and KU coin
 - *Streamer*

- **3rd Place**
 - Individual Plaque and KU coin
 - *Streamer*

Overall Award

- **Top School (based on overall team scores)**
 - Top BN Trophy
 - *Streamer*

RBC Awards Ceremony

Mission:
 Brigade Leadership with KU ROTC Cadre perform awards ceremony for top three teams in each event along with best Battalion.

Intent:
 Recognize outstanding cadets who displayed competence, resilience and physical fitness.

End state:
 Upon completion of Ranger Buddy Challenge the top three teams from CO-Ed, Female and male teams will be recognized in front of their peers. Best Battalion will also be recognized.

Timeline

- 10 April 21**
- 1500: MSG Richards and S1 conduct final setup**
- 1515: Co-Ed and Female teams on stand by**
- 1530: Final Conditions check**
- 1545: Male teams on stand by**
- 1600: Awards ceremony begins with BDE CDR Speech**
- 1620: Awards ceremony complete**
- (Time is flexible based off of competition completion.)**

Sustainment

- Equipment:**
- Table with KU Table cloth
 - 3 Team Trophies
 - 3 each 1st, 2nd, 3rd place streamers
 - 9 Individual plaques
 - BN TOP Trophy/ Streamer
 - Sound speakers with microphone

OIC: MAJ Heller
 NCOIC: MSG Richards
 C/OIC: Cadet Mitchell



Concept of the Operation

The Brigade Commander and CSM will address all of the competitors at the start of the ceremony. Once they are complete we will recognize the cadets in the following order. 3rd Place Co-Ed, 2nd Place Co-ed and 1st Place Co-Ed. 3rd Place all female team, 2nd place all Female team and 1st Place all Female team. 3rd Place male team, 2nd Place male team and 1st Place male team. Lastly we will recognize the top Battalion. Competitors will be called up from the podiums right by team to be recognized by the Brigade Commander, CSM, KU PMS and SMSI. Once the team has been awarded their streamers and plaques/trophies they will take a picture with the Brigade command Team. They will depart the podium to the left. For top Battalion all of that Battalions cadets and cadre will come forward to receive their Trophy and Streamer.

Commander's Comments