



Civil Air Patrol
United States Air Force Auxiliary
HERNANDO COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON (SER-FL-301)

11 MAY 2023

FL-301 OPERATIONS ORDER

NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
Firearm Safety and Familiarization Course

Course Description: The Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program course is designed to train and familiarize cadets with the concept, operation, and safety procedures involving firearms. The course will be offered at the Hernando Sportsman's Club, 16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614.

FL-301 is scheduling this session with a limitation of 12-16 cadets. The limitation is driven by the number of senior members available on site who will act as range safety observers. The plan is to have a single senior member available to monitor two cadets in rotation on the firing line.

Cadets completing the course may earn medals based on their performance (marksman, sharpshooter, and expert); these medals are authorized for wear on the Blues Uniform.

All equipment for this event will be provided at the training site. NO personal firearms will be permitted without prior authorization from the Activity Commander.

Cost: The event is free for cadets participating in the rifle range training due to the range time and rifles being donated by the Hernando Sportsman's Club and ammunition being donated by the squadron senior members. If the cadet qualifies at the range, a supplemental fee to cover the cost of the specific medal earned and any additional requested certificates/patches will be assessed and ordered from the NRA website (<https://materials.nrahq.org/WinchesterNRAMarksmanship/>). Typical cost for a medal is \$4.25 plus S/H.

Dates of Activity: Saturday **03 JUN 2023** at 0800. Cadets are urged to arrive at 0700 to allow for admin check-in and muster.

Prerequisites: This is a firearms safety and familiarization course. All cadets will be required to complete a pre-event firearms safety brief conducted by FL-301squadron personnel. An on-site safety brief by the NRA rifle instructor will also be required prior to participating on range.

Lead Instructor: Mr. Henry Coutinho/NRA Rifle Instructor and Range Officer/NRA Member 8761203

Schedule: The course will consist of approximately 2 hours of classroom instruction and range time. This activity will begin promptly at 0800 and end at approximately 1100 hrs. Water will be provided.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to and from the event is the member's personal responsibility. All Attendees will muster at the Hernando Sportsman's Club Main Building at 7:30 AM.

Uniform of the Day: The uniform of the day for cadets and senior members is ABU's. Senior Members have the option to wear field blues or corporate polos as desired.



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Safety: Safety of all personnel and assets (both CAP and public) will be the number one priority. A CAP Form 160 Deliberate Risk Assessment has been completed for this event with a Risk Assessment of Medium.

- **Safety and Risk Management Briefing Schedule:**
 - 23 MAY - Initial safety briefings regarding situational awareness and hazard analysis will be held by FL-301 squadron personnel for those participating personnel.
 - 30 MAY – A final approval email will be sent to all participating cadets with attached safety briefing slides.
 - 03 JUN - At the training site, a **zero-tolerance** policy will be enforced. Anyone mishandling weapons or not complying with directions of the training staff will be dismissed from the activity.
 - 03 JUN - A pre-event safety/ORM briefing shall be conducted by the Range Officer and will include discussion of ground safety, potential hazards, and range protocols. Emphasis will be placed on weather and hydration.
- **Additional Safety Considerations:**
 - The Activity Commander and the Safety Officer will have completed ORM to the Intermediate level. All members will have completed ORM, and all participating senior members will have completed CPPT.
 - The Activity Commander and the Safety Officer will have quick and easy access to the most current Safety Pyramid and understand how to use it.
 - Any mishap will be immediately reported IAW CAPR 62-2, FLWG Sup 1, Wing Emergency Notification Hotline. Additional notification will be made to the Group 3 Safety Officer.

Posting of this Ops Order is acknowledgment that this reporting responsibility is understood and compliance is mandatory.

Contacts:

- Activity Commander- SM James Williamson, 813.205.1576 james.williamson@flwgcap.us
- Safety Officer-1st Lt Mark Stone (214) 636-6001 mark.stone@flwgcap.us

Registration; It is expected that the activity will fill up quickly, so effective communication is essential. All potential cadets who are considering training in this event must be signed up and approved 30 MAY. Additional information regarding the roster of participants will be provided during the FL-301 squadron meeting on 23 MAY.

Required Documents: ALL cadets must submit a CAPF 60-80 (permission slip). Cadets shall have a CAPF161 on their person at time of muster. ***No exceptions will be made on having these documents to participate.***