MISSION: TAMUCC Islander Battalion will conduct Islander Challenge on 30 MAR 2019 at TAMUCC Campus in order to promote Esprit De Corps among the Islander BN and JROTC programs and to promote the opportunities within the Islander Battalion program.

PHASES: Islander Challenge will be conducted in 4 phases. Phase one (P1) begins with receiving JROTC cadets, assigning group leaders, issuing rucks, and the welcoming ceremony and ends with the start of the 7k relay. Phase 2 (P2) starts the 7k Relay and ends with the start of the 4 circuit events. Phase 3 (P3) begins with the execution of the circuit events and ends with awards presentation. Phase 4 (P4) begins with awards presentation and ends with the conclusion of the awards presentation.

LOCATIONS: Location of each phase (reference map)

P1- Hammerhead Parking Lot

P2- Hammerhead Parking Lot (Start and Finish)
P3- Izzy’s Obstacle Course: Campus Bay Front Beach,  
Ranger’s Challenge: TAMUCC Sign (Next to the Heart Research Center), Commander’s Cup: Hike and Bike trail, Land Nav. Challenge: Hector P. Garcia Plaza/surrounding area

P4- TAMUCC Sign

RULES: Each school is required to have 5 person teams with 2 alternates (no team limit, and no gender requirement for teams). Each team must wear matching attire of the schools choosing. The score system will be based off a 125-point based system, the team with the most points wins Islander Challenge. Awards will be given to the top 3 overall teams in the Islander Challenge, and the overall winner of each event. Each team must compete in each event to be considered for the top three awards, but teams do not have to complete all the extra credit events. Extra credit events are imbedded in the major events; cadets have a choice to either compete in the event or not. This will not hurt the teams overall score but it will add additional points to overall score. Teams must stay with groups leaders at all times, group leaders will use predetermined routes that all groups must use. P3 is a circuit and each team will be directed to each event by the group leaders, every group will have an hour to complete the event.
**7k relay**

**TASK:** Three cadets will be chosen by the team to compete in a 7K relay around the TAMUCC campus, each cadet will run a 1.5 mile lap, points will be awarded by overall team placement.

**CONDITIONS:** First event of the day, with a pre-mapped course. Terrain may be uneven, cadets will run on road and side-walks.

**STANDARDS:** Each team will have three representatives compete in the relay. Runners will start at the same time and finish when they complete the designated course. Each team will have baton that will be handed off to all competing cadets, baton must held by the running cadet for the entire length of the race. Both feet must pass the finish line and the last cadet must have the team’s baton before time will end. There will be cadets and cones along the way of the trail, the Islander Battalion will also have a physical map posted. Points will be awarded as following, first place will receive 25 points, second receives 20, third will receive 15, teams that complete the event will receive 10.
Izzy’s Obstacle Course

**TASK:** Each team must compete on the Islander Bay front beach, in various physical activities.

**CONDITIONS:** Teams will compete in sand, water and uneven terrain.

**STANDARDS:** All cadets will compete for time in this event. Different activities including tire flips, a kayak carry through the water, and other psychically demanding activities will be included in this event. Each team will compete on a 20-point system based on the time. The Islander grader will start the time, and the team will be done when the last member crosses the finish line. For Izzy’s obstacle course, the bonus event will be a 100m sprint on the beach worth 5 points. This is an optional event and only one cadet from each team will compete in this event.

Ranger’s Challenge

**TASK:** All cadets will compete in physical and mental activities that will reflect the activities that the Islander Ranger Challenge team compete in.

**CONDITIONS:** Cadets will compete on uneven terrain.

**STANDARDS:** Cadets will be expected to conduct an equipment carry up an incline. Along with various physical exercises, cadets must also conduct a SALUTE
report to the Islander graders. Reference the bottom of this document for SALUTE report information. Islander group leaders will conduct a quick overview of a SALUTE report, prior to the event, however JROTC teams are expected to know how to conduct SALUTE reports prior to Islander Challenge. This event will be graded on a 20-point system. Extra credit for the Ranger’s Challenge event will be a grenade throw.

**Commander’s Cup**

**TASK:** All cadets will compete in physical activities that will remain a secret until the cadets arrive at the station.

**CONDITIONS:** Cadets will need to be prepared for uneven terrain.

**STANDARDS:** TOP Secret; extra credit TOP Secret

**Land Nav. Challenge**

**TASK:** Cadets will compete to plot, and then find, three land navigation points around the heart of the TAMUCC campus. Using a map, protractor, and compass

**CONDITIONS:** Cadets will compete in mostly even terrain, on the main campus.

**STANDARDS:** All teams will have 20 minutes after receiving their points to plot them on a map, and then go find them. Islander graders will accompany teams to
ensure safety as well as Event integrity, and to provide assistance if needed.

Points will be awarded based on the time taken to find points, and accuracy of
points. Cadets will be expected to be able to plot points on a map prior to Islander
Challenge, this event will be graded on a 20 point scale. The extra credit for the
Land Nav. Challenge will be a written Land Navigation quiz.

In addition to the circuit events, every team will be issued a ruck upon checking
in, rucks will consist of a 20-pound sand bag, MREs, and water bottles for the
team. All trash from MREs, water bottles, etc. will be put in the rucks and
disposed of at the end of the day, so as to keep TAMUCC as clean as possible,
each sand bag will be weighed at the end of the day to ensure no weight was
removed throughout the course of the day.
**Additional Information:**

A basic SALUTE report is a report army personal would pass to the officers appointed over them, to receive information on the Enemy. For this event, only the basic knowledge will be necessary. Completing a SALUTE report will be taken into account for points on the Ranger’s Challenge event, as such, it would be beneficial for teams to study, and know how to make one.

**S:** Size of the element you are investigating (number of personal)

**EX:** 6 males, 7 females, 3 children

**A:** Activity the personal are doing

**EX:** Males in a meeting, 7 females cooking

**L:** Location you see the personal

**EX:** Grid coordinates will be given

**U:** Uniform, what are the personal wearing?

**EX:** Males military uniform, Females black dresses

**T:** Time the information was collected

**EX:** 11:21- 18JAN2018

**E:** Types of equipment the personal have
EX: Males with IEDs, drivable trucks, etc.

Knowledge packet

In 1947- Ward Island becomes home of the University of Corpus Christi (UCC)

In 1989- Corpus Christi State University joins The Texas A&M University System becoming TAMU-CC.

The official colors of TAMU-CC: blue and green

The University slogan is "The Island University". Texas A&M- Corpus Christi is the only university in the nation that is located on its own island.

Izzy the Islander is the official mascot of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He embodies the spirit of the campus and is primarily seen at Islanders athletic functions.

The mission of ROTC is to develop the future leaders of our military and this great nation of ours
In 1951- ROTC training began in South Texas at then Texas A&M University.

In December 1978 our program was known as the Javelina Battalion’s Charlie Company.

In September 2006, in recognition of the outstanding contributions and potential to the U.S. Army, the TAMUCC Islander Army ROTC was formed.