

2009 AFA (FLORIDA) 21ST ANNUAL AFJROTC DRILL MEET COMPETITION

MARCH 14, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
4000 CENTRAL FLORIDA BLVD
ORLANDO, FL 32816

The 2009 AFA (Florida) 21st Annual AFJROTC Drill Competition will be held Saturday, March 14, 2009 in the University of Central Florida, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando, FL 32816. This competition is currently being organized and will be conducted by the cadets of Detachment 159 who will serve as judges and managers of this annual event under the direction of Capt. Gerald Lehmann and the overall Supervision of Col. William Palmbly, PAS of Detachment 159. Indubitably, this event will be another success story for the Cadre and Cadets of Detachment 159 at the University of Central Florida

Approximately 22 AFJROTC units from High Schools in Florida will be invited to participate in the competition. All 72 AFJROTC units in the State of Florida will be invited to attend this annual ceremony. Forty-nine trophies will be awarded: 45 trophies for the nine Drill Team, Color Guard Teams and individual Drill Routine Categories; 2 trophies for Drill Team and Color Guard Excellence; and 2 trophies for the Best of Meet and the Overall Excellence Categories. First through 3rd place trophies are sponsored by individuals and AFA Chapters. Fourth and Fifth Place trophies are sponsored by AFA Florida. Certificates describing the honorees are presented with the trophies. The leadership of all AFA Chapters that sponsor trophies that have been invited to attend the Awards Ceremony to present the trophies they sponsor. AFA representatives and judges are also invited to present trophies. The top trophies are always presented by the AFA Florida State President or his designate representative.

Commendations are extended to Col William Palmbly, his Cadre and Cadets for planning, organizing and conducting this annual event; to Lt Col Sharon A. Branch, AFA Florida AFJROTC Liaison who. Is also the Dr. Phillips High School AFROTC SASI; to Lt Col John Wayne, SASI and CMSGT Gerald Bertucci, ASI of the FL-9313 AFJROTC unit who were instrumental in insuring a smooth transition of the annual Drill Meet from the University of South Florida to the University of Central Florida; to Richard Ortega, AFA Aerospace Education Vice President for the State of Florida who coordinates timely assignment, sponsorship and acquisition of trophies to the Drill Meet; to Marge Cummuck who is currently the AFA Florida Treasurer, who collects the trophy monies and also updates and prepares the Certificates presented with the trophies, to Tim Brock our AFA Florida State President, overall supervisor of this event who presents the Top Trophies; finally, to all AFA Florida leaders and Chapter Presidents for their support and faithful contributions to the success this Annual Event enjoys in Florida and the United States of America.

Once again, a cordial invitation is extended to all AFA Chapters leaders to be in attendance March 14, 2009 at the University of Central Florida, to witness the competitive efforts of our cadets. Let us not hesitate to praise and recognize -orally and in writing- our AFJROTC cadres and cadets for their exemplary commitment to excellence during all Drill Competitions of this nature - IF WE DON'T DO IT - WHO WILL?

I look forward to the pleasure of your company March 14, 2009 at UCF.

Richard A. Ortega
VP, Aerospace Education
AFA, Florida

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Directions

From Orlando International Airport:

Go East on 528 to 417 North. Take 417 North to University Blvd. Exit East onto University Blvd. Continue East on University Blvd. for approximately 2 miles and it will take you to the main entrance of the UCF campus.

From Orlando Sanford Airport:

Take Lake Mary Blvd. to 417 South. Take 417 South to the University Blvd. exit. Exit East onto University Blvd. Continue East on University Blvd. for approximately 2 miles and it will take you to the main entrance to the campus.

From The North:

Option 1 – Take the Florida Turnpike South to 408 East. Take 408 East to 417 North toward Sanford. Exit off of 417 to University Blvd. East. Take University Blvd 2 miles and it will take you to the main entrance of the campus.

Option 2 – Take I-95 South to SR 50 West. Take SR 50 to Alafaya Trail. Make a right hand turn on Alafaya Trail. Continue on Alafaya Trail to University Blvd. Make a right turn on University Blvd. and you are on campus.

From The South and Melbourne Area

Option 1 – Take the Florida Turnpike North and exit onto I-4 East. Continue until you reach 408 east. Take 408 east to 417 North toward Sanford. Exit off of 417 to University Blvd East. Continue on University Blvd. for 2 miles and it will take you to the main entrance of the UCF campus.

Option 2 – Take I-95 North to 520 West. Continue West and the road will merge with SR 50. Take SR 50 West to Alafaya Trail. Make a right turn on Alafaya Trail. Continue for approximately 2 miles to University Blvd. Make a right turn on University Blvd. and you will be on the UCF campus.

From The East, Titusville and Daytona:

Option 1 – Take Highway 50 West to Alafaya Trail. Turn right on Alafaya Trail, go North for 2 miles. Turn right onto University Blvd. and you are on the UCF campus.

Option 2 – Take I-4 West to 417 South. Exit off of 417 at University Blvd. East. Continue on University Blvd East and it will take you to the main entrance of the UCF campus.

From The Tampa Area:

Take I-4 east to 408 East toward Titusville. Take 408 to 417 North toward Sanford. Exit off of 417 at University Blvd.East. Continue going on University Blvd and it will take you to the main entrance of the UCF campus.

1. From University Blvd to Parking Area: Continue on University Blvd heading East to the 5th light (Alafaya Trail) and take a right heading North. Continue on Alafaya Trail North to the second light (Gemini Blvd/Corporate Blvd) and take a left onto Gemini Blvd. Continue on Gemini until in front of the Arena and the first parking garage and take a right directly before the garage. Find parking in either the garage or large parking lot directly behind the garage. Drill field to the East of garage.

2. From North/North East: Take I-4 West to exit 101 (417 South). Take S.R. 417 to exit 36 (University Blvd) and make a left onto University Blvd. Follow directions From University Blvd to Parking Area.

3. From West/South West: Take I-4 East to exit 82 (S.R. 408) and stay to the right of the ramp heading East on S.R. 408. Take S.R. 408 to exit ((11)) and merge left onto S.R. 417 and take Exit 36 (University Blvd) and make a right onto University Blvd. Follow directions From University Blvd to Parking Area.

4. From North/North West: Take Turnpike South to Exit (I-4) and head East. Follow From West/South West directions.

5. From South/South East (Turnpike route): Take Turnpike North to Exit (I-4) and head East. Follow From West/South West directions.

6. From East/South East (I-95 route): Take Exit 215 (S.R. 50) and turn West onto S.R. 50. Continue West passing through Christmas, and Bithlo until the Alafaya light (Wendy's, Publix, Taco Bell, Shell Station and U-Haul are in the direct area). Take a right onto Alafaya at light. Continue North on Alafaya until you reach the Gemini Blvd/Corporate Blvd light (Pass the University light) and take a right onto Gemini Blvd. Continue on Gemini until in front of the Arena and the first parking garage and take a right directly before the garage. Find parking in either the garage or large parking lot directly behind the garage. Drill field to the East of garage.

7. Bus Parking: All buses will park in the lot directly adjacent to the southwest side of the garage. When making the right hand turn off of Gemini Blvd towards the garage, there is a road that forks into two entrances. The right hand turn leads into the garage while the left hand turn leads into the parking lot that will be used for all buses.



The above is a current map of UCF. The main path of travel is in light purple starting at the west side of the map coming from University Blvd. The parking areas are circled in red and the drill area (weather permitted) is circled in orange. The purple is encircling the Student Union which is where the meet will be held in the event of rain.

