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Louisiana Army Explorers

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CODE OF CONDUCT

All Cadets and Cadre of the Joint Military Cadets Of America MUST adhere and abide by all Codes in the Code Of Conduct Manual.



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Code of Conduct

Title 1 - IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OFFENSES

Section 1: Drugs/Narcotics/Misuse of a Controlled Substance.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall at anytime, whether in a duty capacity or not, consume, chew, smoke, inhale, ingest or inject himself, or permit himself to be injected with, any form of narcotic, illegal substance or drug; nor shall he bring or cause to be brought onto a LAE facility, to include Department of Defense or other governmental facilities temporarily utilized for LAE training, or into his quarters, or in any other way be in possession or control of, any narcotic, illegal substance or drug of any description, nor shall he/she inject in another person, sell or present to another person, any narcotic, illegal substance or drug of any description. Steroids not prescribed by a physician will be considered illegal substances for the purposes of this punishable offense as will medications obtainable only by prescription.

Section 2: Alcoholic Beverages.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall at any time consume or bring or cause to be brought onto a LAE training facility, to include Department of Defense or other governmental facilities temporarily utilized for LAE training, or into his quarters or otherwise in his possession, alcoholic beverages such as wine, beer or liquor of any type, nor shall he present to another Cadet or Cadre Member, or act as an agent in the purchase or sale to another Cadet or Cadre Member, any alcoholic beverages of any type.

Title 2 - POTENTIAL DISMISSAL OFFENSES

Potential dismissal offenses are those which **may** result in dismissal from the LAE after the second offense.

Section 1: Alcoholic Beverages.

No Cadet shall at any time, consume alcoholic beverages such as wine, beer or liquor of any type; nor shall he present to another person, or act as an agent in the purchase or sale to another person, any alcoholic beverages of any type, while participating in a LAE activity in a non-duty capacity, or when off-duty between LAE activities.



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Section 2: Assault.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall assault, or threaten to assault by words or actions, another Cadet, member of the LAE Cadre, or any other person.

Section 3: Battery.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall strike, kick, bump, clutch or touch in an aggressive manner another Cadet, member of the LAE Cadre, or any other person.

Section 4: Misappropriation/Stealing/Shoplifting.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall steal, take, borrow or appropriate any property or money of another Cadet, Cadre, or person, institution or commercial business without a correct business transaction and a proper receipt. Unauthorized use of another's credit card, calling card, or telephone code is considered stealing.

Section 5: Off Limits.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall be present in, or enter, or make signs to enter, any place that has been designated Off Limits by competent authority.

Section 6: A Combination of Lesser Offenses.

A Combination of Lesser Offenses as listed in Title 3 (Other Punishable Offenses) may result in dismissal.

Title 3 - OTHER PUNISHABLE OFFENSES

Section 1: Absent or Late.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall absent himself from, or be late in reporting to, any scheduled period of instruction, duty, formation, muster, parade, drill, inspection, religious service or other announced or scheduled event without permission from their immediate senior. Following the last officially approved event of the evening, excluding overnight liberty, Cadets will remain in their barracks. While on overnight training, to include regularly scheduled drill weekends or Annual Training (AT), Cadets will be in their own racks and remain there until reveille. "Recons" are not authorized and will be treated as unauthorized absences.



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Section 2: Academic Misconduct.

No Cadet shall receive, give, or act as an agent in receiving or giving, unauthorized academic assistance to another Cadet or to himself; nor shall a Cadet use deceit, trickery or perversion of truth to complete academic work, or to achieve an evaluation or grade for academic work. Cadets shall have in their possession during academic periods those items directly related to their academic instruction, study or needs, and those items only.

Section 3: Borrowing or Lending.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall borrow money or any other articles from, or lend money or any other articles to another Cadet, member of the LAE Cadre, or any other person.

Section 4: Civilian Dress.

No Cadet, E-3 or below, shall wear civilian dress at any time during an LAE training activity. Cadets are expected to wear their uniform to and from all LAE activities, including drills, parades, staff meetings, boards and graduations, including when attending as a guest. Civilian attire may not be worn to a LAE event or activity without the approval of the Unit Commander. Cadets E-4 and above may be permitted to wear civilian clothes, when not in a LAE duty status, as a privilege granted by the Unit Commander.

Section 5: Conduct of Immoral or Unethical Nature Which May Bring Discredit Upon the Armed Forces or the Louisiana Army Explorers.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall at any time exhibit conduct of a nature which injures the reputation of the Armed Forces or the LAE. Included in the conduct prescribed within this article is promiscuous sexual conduct or indecent acts.

a. Conduct Prejudicial. No Cadet or Cadre Member shall, in words or actions, conduct himself in a manner prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the LAE.

b. Conduct, Improper Marriage. No Cadet shall be married while participating as a Cadet. Cadets who are age 17 and found to be married will be dismissed as a Cadet, and required to apply for an appointment as a Cadre Member. Cadets younger than age 17 and found to be married will be dismissed as a Cadet.

c. Conduct Unbecoming. No Cadet or Cadre Member shall, in words or actions, conduct himself in a manner unbecoming the Armed Forces or the LAE.



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Section 6: Conspiracy.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall conspire with another or other Cadets, or Cadre Member, or with another or other persons, to violate this Code or any civil law, ordinance or statute.

Section 7: Dereliction of Duty.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall neglect, be remiss in the performance of, or fail to do his full duty at any time. Cadets or Cadre Members will anticipate what is required by LAE regulations and take action accordingly.

Section 8: Disobedience.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall disobey or disregard a lawful order, spoken, written or otherwise uttered by an Officer, NCO, Cadre Member, Cadet Leader senior or equal in rank, or by any other competent authority.

Section 9: Disrespect.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall be disrespectful in words, gesture or attitude to any Cadre Member or Cadet Leader senior or equal in rank or to any adult person.

Section 10: Disturbance.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall disturb the peace, good order or discipline of any period of instruction, duty, formation, muster, parade, drill, inspection, religious service, meal, social gathering, living area, place of study, place of business or any other place or activity.

Section 11: Equipment Unclean.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall appear with, or permit to appear with, or appear in itself, uniform clothing or equipment, on charge to that Cadet or Cadre Member, at any time or at any place.



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Section 12: Falsehood.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall speak, write, or in any way, utter or imply words or ideas he/ she knows to be false.

Section 13: Fighting.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall participate in, make signs of intending to participate in, instigate, arrange or encourage a fight where blows are struck or a physical struggle occurs; or where blows may be struck or a physical struggle may occur.

Section 14: Fraud.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall employ deceit, trickery or perversion of truth for any purpose.

Section 15: Gambling.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall participate in any form of gambling through games of cards, dice, coins, or tokens; or in any other kind of contest at which money, property or favors may change hands.

Section 16: General Article.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall exhibit any conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the LAE. A Cadet or Cadre Member may be charged under this article if the accused offense does not fall under an article contained herein.

Section 17: Hazing (Bullying).

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall haze (bullying) another Cadet or Cadre Member by ordering or demanding unnecessarily disagreeable work, exercise, drill or other activities, or by unnecessary harassment, abuse, ridicule or humiliation. This does not preclude motivational training for Cadet Recruits, as outlined in LAE Regulations, Motivational Training for Cadet Recruits while attending Recruit Training.



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Section 18: Impersonation.

No Cadet or Cadre member shall impersonate rank not his own, or honors not his own, by displaying upon himself a medal, ribbon or any other device he has not been awarded by competent authority.

Section 19: Inattention.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall sleep or display inattention during any period of instruction, duty, formation, muster, parade, drill, inspection, religious service or any other activity.

Section 20: Mail Tampering.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall open another Cadet's or Cadre Member's mail, or other person's mailbox or mail, nor shall he hold or read the mail of another Cadet, Cadre Member's or person without his permission.

Section 21: Malingering.

No Cadet or Cadre Member's shall feign illness or injury to avoid instruction, duty, work, examination, physical fitness test, formation, muster, parade, drill, inspection, religious service or any other event.

Section 22: Misbehavior of a Sentinel.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall, while serving as a sentry, fail to remain in an alert status while assigned a duty that requires them to be awake.

Section 23: Missing Unit Movement.

No Cadet or Cadre Member scheduled to be embarked on a travel with his or her unit, shall fail to appear in sufficient time to accompany the unit upon departure.

Section 24: Moral Turpitude.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall commit or be a party to the commission of any act that is foul, base, ugly, shameful or obscene.



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Section 25: Motor Vehicles.

No Cadet may ride in the vehicle of another person, while in an LAE duty status, without the approval of the Cadet's Unit Commander. No Cadet will provide a ride to another Cadet without the approval of the other Cadet's parent(s)/guardian(s).

Section 26: Negligence.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall act with negligence in a manner that might bring about the injury of another Cadet, Cadre Member, or person; nor shall he act with negligence in a manner that might bring about the damage or destruction of government, LAE, or private property.

Section 27: Profanity.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall speak, write, or in any way, utter or gesture profane words or ideas.

Section 28: Property Unsecured.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall, at any time, leave his personal property or money, jewelry, clothing or any other item of value; or government or LAE property on loan to a Cadet or Cadre Member; unsecured or unguarded, nor shall he leave his locker(s) or lock(s) unlocked while not present in his quarters.

Section 29: Public Display of Affection (PDA).

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall kiss, hug, hold hands, place their arm around for an extended period, caress, etc., any other person while in an LAE duty status and wearing a LAE uniform. Hugging ones parents, spouse, or other immediate family member is permitted.

Section 30: Quarters Misuse.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall use his quarters to hide unauthorized items; or keep in his quarters unauthorized food or beverages of any kind; or obscene material of any kind; or any unauthorized electrical appliance; or shall have in his quarters between taps and reveille any light on of any kind; or shall he or his equipment make noise in his quarters that may be heard from outside his quarters, or shall he leave his rack between taps and reveille, except for personal hygiene reasons; or shall have in his quarters at any time an unauthorized guest.



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Section 31: Quarters Privacy.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall enter quarters other than his own unless at least one of the Cadets or Cadre Member assigned to those quarters is present and issues an invitation to enter. Officers, NCO's, Cadre Members, or Cadet Leaders may enter the quarters of another Cadet when performing a scheduled inspection.

Section 32: Quarters Unclean.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall have unclean or disorderly quarters.

Section 33: Sale of Articles.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall sell or offer to sell to another Cadet, member of the LAE Cadre, or any other person, any printed material, foodstuffs, soft drinks, cigarettes, items of uniform clothing, or any item of like nature, without the authority of the Unit Commander.

Section 34: Telephone Misuse.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall, without proper authority, use an official government or LAE telephone to transmit or receive personal messages; or use the public telephones in or about the barracks on an LAE facility, to include Department of Defense or other governmental facilities temporarily utilized for LAE training, between taps and reveille, nor shall any Cadet use, borrow or steal another Cadets' phone card calling number or code.

Section 35: Tobacco Misuse.

No Cadet shall use or possess any tobacco substances, to include "snuff" or "dip," while participating in LAE activities. Tobacco paraphernalia such as pipes are also prohibited.

Section 36: Unauthorized Absence.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall fail to notify his chain of command, no less than 72 hours in advance, when the Cadet or Cadre Member must miss a scheduled drill or activity. An unauthorized absence cannot be redeemed by a make-up drill.



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Section 37: Uniform Improper.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall at any time appear in an unclean or unpressed uniform, or with unshined shoes or other leather; unshined brass or silvered accessories; or with unclean medals, ribbons or badges. No Cadet or Cadre member shall wear a uniform or portion of a uniform not authorized by LAE directives and the training schedule; nor wear a uniform in a sloppy or incorrect manner.

Section 38: Vandalism/Damage/Destruction.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall willfully, or through negligence, deface, damage or destroy any property, facility or equipment of the government or LAE, another Cadet, or another person or any public or private institution or commercial business.

Section 39: Weapons Unauthorized.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall have in his possession a weapon such as a firearm, blade, razor, stick, chain or any object of any substance or shape that is intended by design or the holder to do harm, except weapons issued or approved by competent authority for the purpose of military instruction, duty or ceremony. Only Cadre Members that are a Commissioned Law Enforcement Officers are permitted to have a firearm. The Unit Commander must be notified and properly secured during LAE functions.

Section 40: Wrongful Possession.

No Cadet or Cadre Member shall have in his possession the property, to include uniform items, or money of another Cadet, Cadre Member, or of any other person, institution or commercial business without proof of a correct business transaction and a proper receipt.