

**Annual**  
**AFA JROTC State Championship Drill Meet**  
**Event Guide**



**March 18, 2017**

**AFROTC Detachment 150**

*Home of the Flying Gators*

**University of Florida**

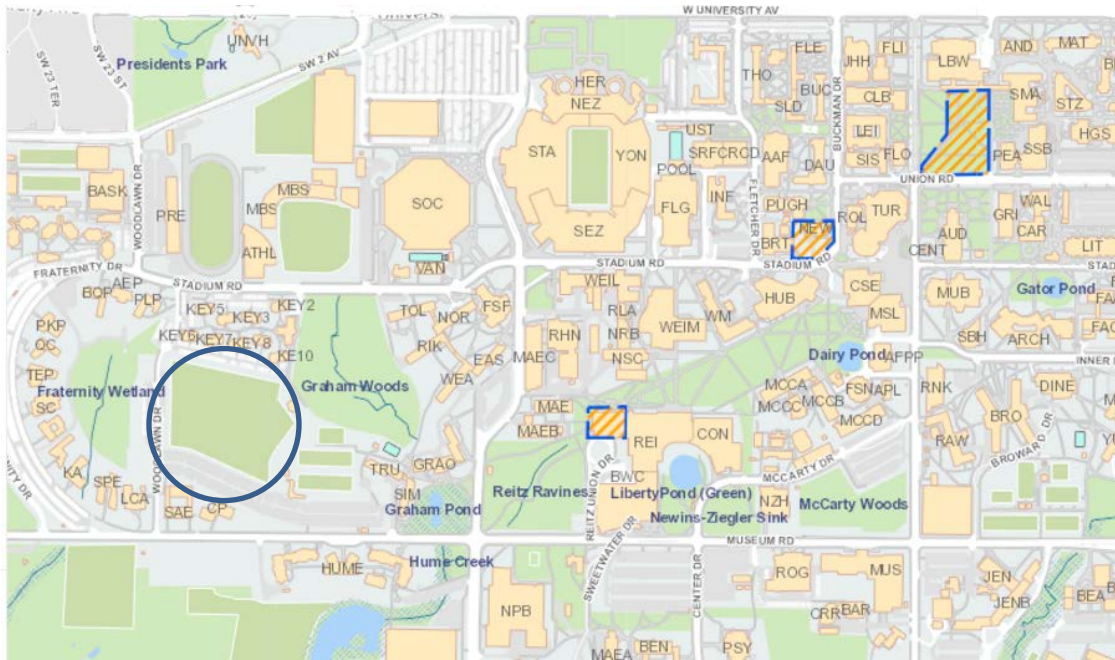
*Gainesville, Florida*

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# 1. Time, Date, Location

The 2017 AFJROTC State Championship Drill Meet will be hosted by AFROTC Detachment 150 on 18 March 2017 from approximately 0730 to 1500 at Flavet Field located at Woodlawn Drive, Gainesville, FL 32603 (Coordinates: 29.646602, -82.354594). The location is indicated by the blue circle on the map below. Flavet Field is a grass surface. Competition areas will be marked off with white paint/chalk.



# 2. Check In

All teams will check in between 0730 and 0800. At check in, you will be given a packet of information including the time slots for each competition that your teams are entered in and a map of the drill fields. If you will be arriving late, please contact the Drill Meet Coordinator, Cadet Katie Cheney, ahead of time via email at [dmo.det150.afrotc@gmail.com](mailto:dmo.det150.afrotc@gmail.com) or by phone at (757) 561-7396.

There will be NO commander’s briefing.

# 3. Changing Facilities

Changing rooms will be collocated with the restrooms at Flavet Field. Clothing racks will be provided to neatly hang uniforms in a uniform bag. The facilities will NOT be used as a hangout area. AFROTC cadets will be performing security checks to ensure there is no horseplay or trashing of the bathrooms. **Trashing, horseplay, or smoking is not permitted.**

## **4. Lunch**

Lunch options will be made available at the event. Bringing \$20 cash is suggested for snacks, lunch, and souvenirs.

## **5. Judges**

AFROTC cadets will be the judges for all events and will call the commands during the Individual Drill Routine. Every effort has been made to ensure consistency in judging and scoring throughout the duration of the event. Arguing with judges by any participant, cadre, family member or associate of a team during any phase of the event will not be tolerated and may be grounds for that team to be disqualified. Grievances or disagreements will be directed towards the AFA Drill Meet Liaison, SMSgt Jeffrey Lewis.

## **6. Scoring**

Scoring sheets will be used by the head and field judges to rate each team's performance in the events. In the event of a tie, the scorekeepers will utilize the guidelines outlined in the Air Force Association State SOP. **THE SCORE USED TO DETERMINE TROPHY WINNERS WILL BE THE SUM OF THE HEAD AND FIELD JUDGE'S SCORES.** As stated above, every effort has been made to ensure consistency in judging and scoring throughout the duration of the event.

## 7. Directions:

### Coming from Tampa:

- Follow signs for I-275 N/I-4 and merge onto I-275 N 16.2 mi
- Merge onto I-75 N via the exit on the left toward Ocala 110.8 mi
- Take the SR-24 exit, EXIT 384, toward Gainesville/Archer 0.3 mi
- Keep right to take the ramp toward Gainesville 0.09 mi
- Merge onto SR-24 E/SW Archer Rd. 1.6 mi
- Turn left onto SW 34<sup>th</sup> St 1 mi
- Turn right onto Hull Road 0.1 mi
- Turn left on Museum Road 0.9 mi
- Turn left onto Woodland Dr 0.1 mi

### Coming from Jacksonville:

- Merge onto I-95 S
- Take the I-10 W exit, EXIT 352D, toward Lake City/Stockton St. 0.8 mi
- Merge onto I-10 W via EXIT 351B on the left toward Lake City 18.4 mi
- Merge onto US-301 S via EXIT 343 toward Starke/Lawtey 37.0 mi
- Stay straight onto SR-24 W/Kennard St. Continue to follow SR-24 W. 13.2mi
- Turn right onto SR-20/SR-24/SR-26/E University Ave 3.7 mi
- Turn left onto SW 34<sup>th</sup> St 1.2 mi
- Turn left onto Hull Road 0.1 mi
- Turn left on Museum Road 0.9 mi
- Turn left onto Woodland Dr 0.1 mi

### Coming from Miami:

- Turn right to merge onto I-95 N toward FL-826
- Take EXIT 4A toward I-195 E/Miami Beach N 8.7 mi
- Keep left for Florida's Turnpike N via EXIT 12A to SR-826 W (toll) 266.4 mi
- Stay straight to go onto I-75 N 56.2 mi
- Take the SR-24 exit, EXIT 384, toward Gainesville/Archer 0.3 mi
- Keep right to take the ramp toward Gainesville 0.09 mi
- Merge onto SR-24 E/SW Archer Rd. 1.6 mi
- Turn left onto SW 34<sup>th</sup> St 1 mi
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## 8. HOTELS

The following list is not comprehensive, check online for the best prices and availability for hotels near the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

### America's Best Value Inn

1900 SW 13th St, (352) 372-1880

### Baymount Inn and Suites

6901 NW 4th Blvd, (352) 332-8292

### Comfort Inn

3440 SW 40th Blvd, (352) 264-1771

### Country Inn

4015 SW 43rd St, (352) 375-1550

### Econo Lodge

2649 SW 13th St, (352) 373-7816

### Hampton inn and suites

4225 SW 40th Blvd, (352) 371-4171

101 SE 1st Ave, (352) 240-9300

### Sleep Inn and Suites

4110 SW 40th Blvd, (352) 376-4145

### Super 8

4202 SW 40th Blvd, (352) 378-3888

2435 SW 13th St, (352) 373-6500

### Reitz Union Hotel

686 Museum Road, (352) 392-2151

### Sweetwater Branch Inn

625 E University Ave, (352) 373-6760

### The Lodge at Gainesville

3726 SW 40th Blvd, (352) 375-2400

### Holiday Inn Express

3905 SW 43rd St, (352) 376-0004

### Homewood Suites

3333 SW 42 St, (352) 335-3133

### Hotel Oaks

7413 W Newberry St, (352) 332-8001

### Howard Johnson Express Inn

3820 SW 13th St, (352) 371-2500

### La Quinta Inn

920 NW 69th Terr, (352) 332-6466

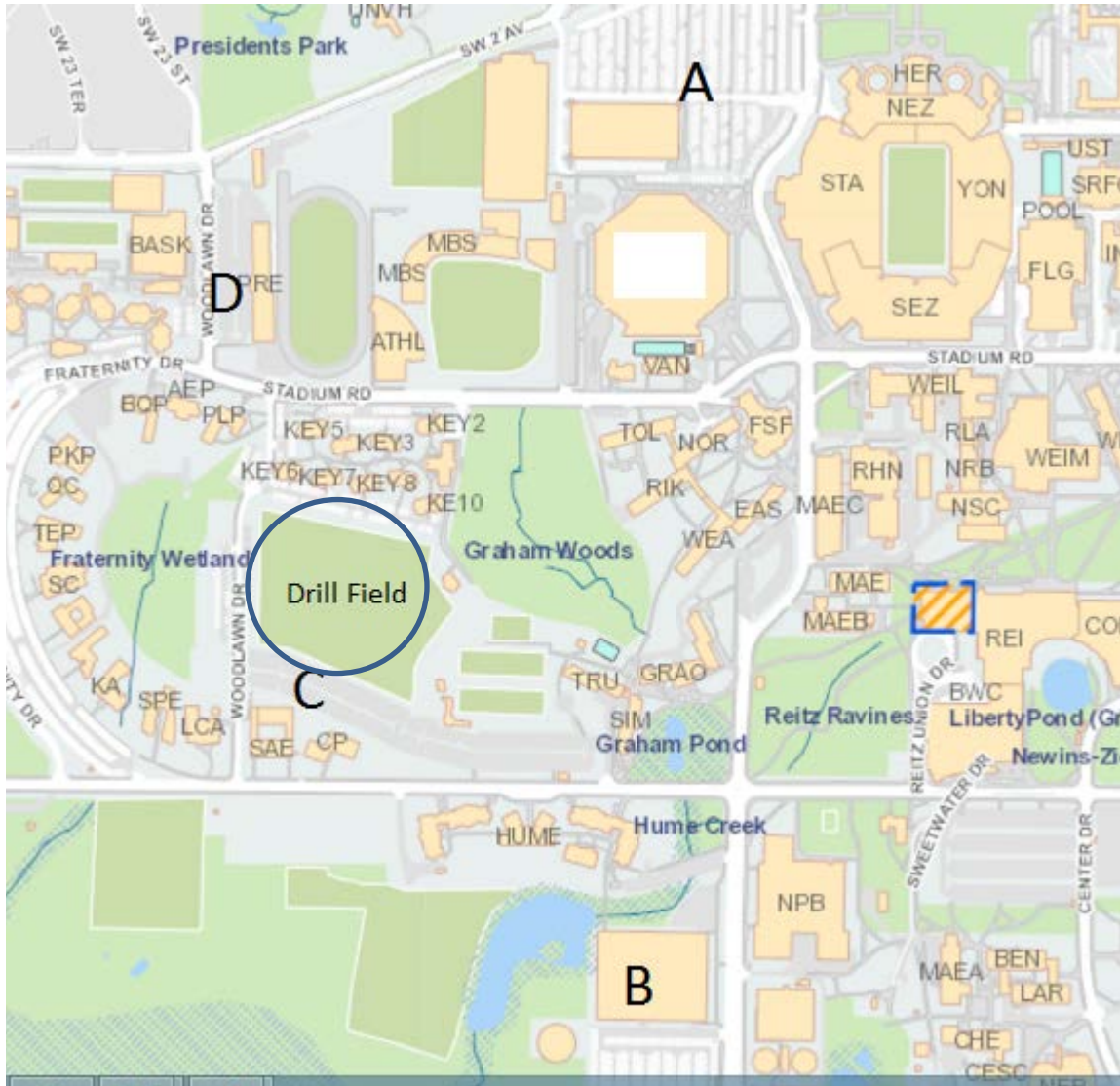
### Magnolia Plantation Bed and Breakfast Inn

309 SE 7th St, (352) 375-6653

## 9. Parking

There is another major event scheduled at the University of Florida on March 18, 2017 so we recommend arriving early and planning on leaving your vehicle parked for the duration of the drill meet. The picture and table below outline several parking options suitable for cars and buses in which parking fees and restrictions are generally lifted on weekends. Pay special attention to signage at these locations and others around campus to ensure your vehicle will not be ticketed or towed.

Lot	Coordinates (Compatible with google maps on your smart device)
O'Connell (A)	29.650554, -82.350450
Hume Commuter Lot (B)	29.642717, -82.351535
Flavet Parking (C)	29.650554, -82.350450
Parking by the Track (D)	29.649084, -82.355340





## 10. Communication and Updates

Each team will be given a team liaison to ensure seamless communication during the event. At check in, you will be given the name of your team liaison who will be available for you starting at 0800. Two AFROTC cadets will also man an information booth at all times should you become separated from your liaison. Additionally, a Facebook page will be used to post up-to-the-minute updates. For Facebook updates, follow the steps below.

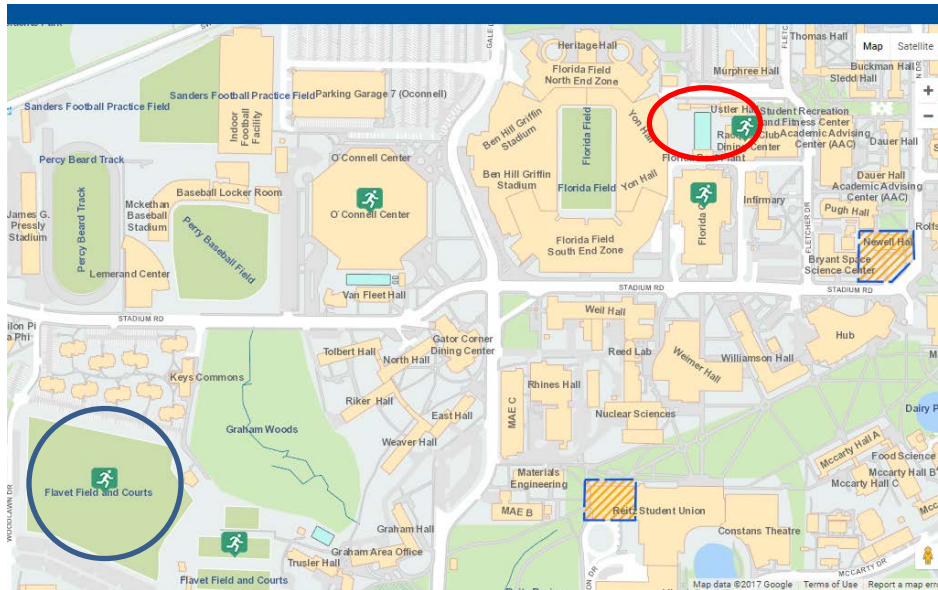
1. Type in the following web address into your web browser:  
<https://www.facebook.com/AFASateDrillMeet2017/>
2. Click follow to get meet updates to your smart device.
3. Lastly, like the page!

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Facebook page for '2017 AFA State Drill Meet'. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.facebook.com/AFASateDrillMeet2017/>, which is highlighted with a red box and labeled '1'. The Facebook page header includes the page name '2017 AFA State Drill Meet' and navigation options like 'Messages', 'Notifications', 'Insights', and 'Publishing Tools'. The page profile picture is a circular logo featuring a green alligator wearing a blue graduation cap and an orange jacket, with the text 'AFA Florida 2017 Championship AFJROTC Drill Meet'. The cover photo shows a group of people in blue uniforms standing in front of a brick building. Below the cover photo, the page name '2017 AFA State Drill Meet' and the handle '@AFASateDrillMeet2017' are visible. The 'Liked' button is labeled '3' and the 'Following' button is labeled '2'. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Following' button, showing options for 'Unfollow this Page', 'IN YOUR NEWS FEED' (with 'See First', 'Default' (checked), and 'Unfollow'), and 'NOTIFICATIONS' (with 'On (Events, Suggested Live Videos)' (checked) and 'All Off'). A red arrow points to the 'On (Events, Suggested Live Videos)' option, with the text 'Notifications on' next to it.



## 11. Inclement Weather Plan

In the event of inclement weather, activities will halt for approximately 30 minutes. After the allotted time has elapsed, Drill Meet officials will determine whether or not to proceed to the Student Recreation Gym located off of Stadium Road, highlighted with a red circle on the below map. Flavel Field is highlighted with a blue circle.



Of note, the Student Recreation Gym is an indoor, hard-surface facility with modified competition “field” dimensions as follows:

Color Guard: 37.5’x39’

Drill: 75’x39’

Inspections: 37.5”x39”