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**LA-061
AIR FORCE
JROTC
CADET
SQUADRON**

**14.2 MILE
MARCH**



**22 MARCH 2024
0800-1500
AT
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PURPOSE

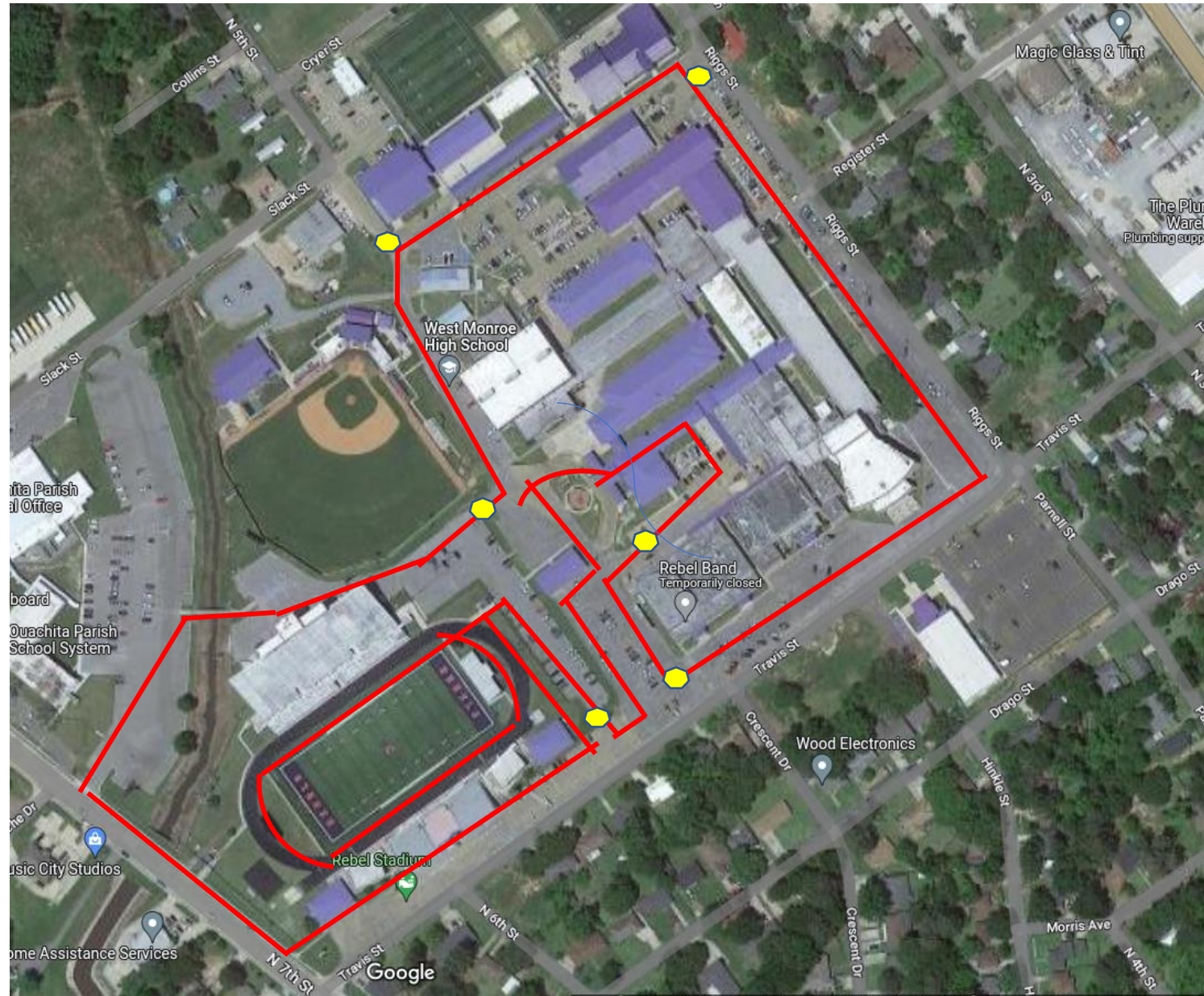
- Marchers participate in the Bataan Memorial Death March for many reasons: personal challenge, the spirit of competition, or to foster esprit de corps in their unit. Some march in honor of a family member or a particular veteran who was in the Bataan Death March or who was taken as a prisoner of war by the Japanese in the Philippines.
- WMHS will pay tribute by providing vignettes, 1 during each lap, to educate and honor those who sacrificed during the original Bataan Death March
- This is a virtual version of the official White Sands Missile Range Race
- Completers meet the requirement to wear the AFJROTC Bataan Death March Ribbon
- This is a challenging, but VERY rewarding endeavor

Rules of Engagement

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- 14.2 mile March – 8 laps around campus
 - UOD – per AFJROTCI 36-2010, Operational Supplement Chapter 7, Para. 7.8.3.2 - ABU/OCP pants un-bloused, Unit PT Shirt (Tucked In), Civilian shoes (recommended) or ABU/OCP boot as this is a race with a required time to beat, no hats, sunscreen recommended
 - Uniforms must be worn correctly for the entire race
 - Small Backpacks with water and snacks are allowed but must make front of shirt identifiable
 - Sunglasses are allowed
 - Units must march as a unit (Flight Level), At Ease, March
 - Units will carry a guidon
 - 22:30 per mile pace must be kept to complete the march
 - If an individual cannot keep this pace and drops back 20 yards or more, that individual is removed from the race
 - Exception – if a cadet stops to use the restroom, they will not be removed, but must run to catch-up with his or her flight
 - Individuals must complete entire race to get the ribbon
 - In keeping with the spirit of honor original march, No cell phones or headphones or earbuds allowed
 - Use this time to build team camaraderie or reflect on those who perished during the Bataan Death March
 - Event will continue in rain, only lightening or dangerous severe weather will delay the march

Bataan Death March Route

1. Begin in front of AFJROTC Bldg
2. Proceed to Agri Building
3. Turn right and head SE in front of school
4. Turn right and head SW in front of Band Bldg
5. Turn right NW toward flag pole
6. Turn right at parking lot heading toward cafeteria
7. Turn left to Boardwalk
8. Proceed down Boardwalk and circle the flagpole
9. Stop for a moment of silence and vignette
10. Right Face, proceed forward parking lot
11. Turn right SW to Football parking lot
12. Turn left and enter Track and circle 2 times



13. Exit track, turn right SE to parking lot
14. Head SE behind visitors bleachers
15. Turn Right and head NE on Sidewalk to School Board parking lot entrance
16. Turn right at parking lot and head NE to bridge
17. Walk behind the baseball and football stadiums toward new gym
18. Turn left at new gym and return to AFJROTC Bldg
19. AFJROTC bldg will stage hydration, nutrition, 1st aid, and restrooms for a 2-3 minute break between each lap
20. 8 laps equals 14.2 miles