

# January Newsletter

January 2022 Wildcat Battalion

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#### **Battalion**

JROTC brought in the New Year strong with new changes to our program. First and foremost, the Raider team has selected their new participants for the next competition. With their strongest Male and Mixed team, they are set to bring home the gold for our battalion. Additionally, Drill team has updated their schedule to Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays (In-class) in hopes to prepare better for the drill competition. JLAB has successfully passed round one and is working diligently to conquer round two some time next month. As for events, Millbrook JROTC was invited to an open house to represent our program. Unfortunately, it was moved virtual and we were unable to participate as much as we would have liked. We have held a promotion board this month and a Cadet of the Month board, both have gone smoothly and highlighted some of our finest cadets hoping to rise up in this program. Also, we participated in a successful ColorGuard and Detail for the early graduation ceremony at Millbrook. We presented the colors and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. All in all, this month has shown us that the new year really does bring new opportunities. We will continue to succeed and bring new opportunities to this program and to our school. Let's make this year a memorable one.

Built to be Unbreakable,

Cadet Major Sydney Keller

### Alpha Company

Company Commander: Cadet Nixon

First Sergeant: Cadet Carpenter

Our Alpha company let 4's built a robot and got it working. We just recently had an early graduation color guard that went pretty well. Let 1's have been leading PT's recently and have been doing a great job. We just recently watched the movie "radio" which taught us about being a leader and leadership skills. After that we did some current event presentations which had variety and were well presented by all the let 1's.

#### **Bravo Company**

Company commander: Cadet Rodriguez

First Sergeant: Cadet Hodges

In the month of January, we start the new year simply by primarily staying in the class. This is for good reason, the let 3's for Bravo have been focusing heavily on the next big project, organizing Millbrook's first Raider and Drill competition. Cadet Lester is the head of this project and has worked to assign roles to cadets to gather information for the competition in order to present to the school and to have information for other schools that will attend this competition. Currently, the first part of the competition planning process has been completed as all information necessary has been gathered and will be presented to the boosters and principle sometime in February. The let 2's have been working on their presentation skills and have put these skills into practice by briefing let 3's on a current event. These next few months will look like it'll be the busiest of the year as teams prepare for competitions in March, which includes the one that Bravo is currently working on.

## Charlie Company

Company Commander: Cadet Haugland

First Sergeant: Cadet Douglas

January has been a weird month for the company. We have finished the first semester and I am proud of what the company has done but I still see lots of flaws in the company. We finished off the year with the LET 1's briefing the class and having the LET 4's grading off what we know is a good briefing. With the 1st semester wrapping up I am proud of some of the events that the company has helped plan including the Pearl Harbor Remembrance day competition vs Wake Forest where we swept the board. Now as the 2nd semester has started I and the 1SG are expecting the most from the company so that we are the best in the battalion.