

# NEWSLETTER

## BATTALION

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The Wildcat Battalion has had one of its most eventful months yet. To kick off the month, Cadets toured the North Carolina Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility (AASF) at RDU International Airport, making it the second field trip of the year. Cadets learned about what it's like to be part of an aviation unit in the National Guard, as well as general information about the various helicopters in operation in the U.S Army. Later in the month, Cadets across the Battalion came together to plan the first ever Dining-In hosted at our very own school; a tie to come together to celebrate and reflect on the accomplishments of the year so far.



Field Trip #2 12/7  
*Cadets at the North Carolina Army National Guard Aviation Support facility*



Dining-In 12/16  
*Big 3 being awarded their corresponding cord*

In Special Teams, both JLAB groups, leadership and academic, enjoyed their 4th consecutive year passing to the 2nd round of JLAB competition, scoring higher than 50% of all 7 brigades in JROTC. Raiders have continued practice and have gained enough members to create a male raider team eligible to compete in the best of the best competition March 4th. Lastly, the Drill Team has continued to practice with high morale after their high placement during the Kightdale Competition in October. We are all proud to end the semester on such a high note and have high hopes for next year!

# ALPHA COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER - CAPTAIN MILLER



Presentations 12/15  
*CSM Carpenter & LET 1s in Alpha presenting*



Dining-In 12/16  
*Cadets from Alpha presenting their skit during the Dining-In*

This month in Alpha, we placed our focus on service learning and community engagement in preparation for the holiday season! With lots of work put into our Battalion's continuous improvement project and our service learning project, we were able to present them on the 15th.

These projects gave our underclassmen Cadets a great opportunity to observe some of the best ways to play and present a project, while also setting the roots for them to lead two multi-year projects. We also set up holiday decorations in the cafeteria for the Battalion Dining-In. Alongside that, we helped set up the school's career day for our local national guard recruiter. Alpha's experiences this month have helped to teach our lower LETs that sometimes it's important to put others before themselves, while also showing them some great ways to start implementing that idea into their everyday lives!

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# BRAVO COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER - CAPTAIN VANDERMEER

As a company we have done amazing this month. With only one day of archery, we made it last with fun. By doing archery, it helps us pick out the Cadets who are able to try out for the soon to be Archery Team. Now that winter break has started, we have a collective time to refresh as we go into the next year. Hoorah Bravo Reapers!

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# CHARLIE COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER- CAPTAIN PALAFOX

During this month, Charlie Company pushed through the challenging events placed for them each day. During the time of archery, Cadets helped one another and showed their classmates what they achieved or how they could have sharpen their skills. Some of the cadets have also worked on Cadet portfolios while others were practicing their leadership and academics.