NEWSLETTER

BATTALION

BC - LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACKSON

In the month of January, the WIldcat Battalion has been in the business of building this program from the ground up. We launched our hell month, consisting of basic knowledge of JROTC, Drill and Ceremony, and Corrective Physical Training. We have set the standard for our LET ones' and building a strong foundation so the Wildcat Battalion can thrive and continue to grow.



Class Lesson 1/19 Cadets learning about different types of thinking maps



In-Class Archery 1/17 Cadets listening to First SGT Pablo Colon give out instructions for archery

Our Company Commanders and First Sergeants have taken initiative in the classroom, leading their cadets to not only meet the Wildcat Standard but exceed it. We've given all companies opportunities to showcase their progress along with some friendly competition between companies to motivate them to do better! We have witnessed drastic changes in some cadets and continue to help and encourage the rest of the JROTC Battalion family.

Special teams such as Raiders, Drill, and JLAB, have been consistently improving, along with our newest Archery Team. We look forward to the opportunities the future holds for this battalion.



Drill practice 1/18 Drill Captain Miller preparing cadets for upcoming competitions

ALPHA COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER - CAPTAIN MILLER

During the month of January, Alpha Company has done well in "hell month". We vastly improved our drill by having multiple cadets lead it. Not only this but these cadets have also been given many opportunities to lead as a whole. Our company has had a very high attendance and uniform wear rate throughout the month. Our PTs have been challenging in order to help improve our cadets physical fitness. Alpha Company has also had very high test score averages this month and is on track to win multiple battalion streamers. This months squad leaders and platoon sergeants have done great under these new unfamiliar conditions, and some of them are starting to turn into great leaders who will likely lead the Battalion's future.

BRAVO COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER - CAPTAIN OCAMPO

As hell month commenced, Bravo started as a decent group. Throughout the month, we have gathered more knowledge about JROTC through quizzes and tests. We have also improved in drill but more specifically, in discipline. We have had many great cadets show out by putting them in unfamiliar positions. Having done this, a new platoon sergeant was assigned.



Class Drill 1/19 First SGT Duck leading drill



Raider area PT 1/20 Bravo cadets lifting a large wooden beam as part of the PT

Our pt's this month have been challenging but my cadets didn't let that stop them, as it has made them stronger. PT for this month features rifle PT which mainly worked out our upper bodies, and Raider Area PT which had cadets rotate between stations to do various workouts with different equipment. In the near future I hope to be able to get streamers for our guideon by getting the company to surpass their past selves and then anyone and anything.

CHARLIE COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER- CAPTAIN PALAFOX



Rifle PT 1/20 Charlie cadets carrying rifles in preparation for rifle PT

In the time span of this month, Charlie Company has been through many changes, especially with most of the cadets. They have sharpened and excelled in their leadership skills, not only as cadets but also students. Part of it stood during PT as I and 1st SGT have given multiple opportunities to some of the cadets to lead when given a chance or when they have asked, in order to show their confidence and growth.



Photos in Charlie taken by S-5 Assistant, Private Araujo

A note that your work is valued and appreciated by the S-5 and by those to read the monthly Newsletter