

Greetings Wildcats and Wildcat families. While this month has not been as eventful as the previous month, our battalion is still pushing through and getting things done. Despite our SAI leaving, our leadership is staying on top of their responsibilities with the help of our current instructor CW3 (Ret) Hopper. Our Raider and JLAB teams are still meeting weekly to train as well as we now have a Drill team commander who is in the process of recruiting cadets for that team. Our cadet advocate program is also still happening every month where newer cadets can talk about JROTC or any other issues they may have with our senior cadets. Our companies are still doing amazing work and have now moved to begin a recruitment campaign among middle schools. Our Bravo company is leading the way and has already had meetings with the faculty of West Millbrook Middle School in order to organize a group of cadets visit the school and talk to West Millbrook students about our JROTC program. The color guard that was recorded at the end of October was recently featured in the Raleigh Christmas Parade and we are very proud of that. That is all for the month of November and we are excited to keep working hard to make this school year the best that we can make it!

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ryan McKimmon

Millbrook HS JROTC Battalion Commander

Alpha Company

The month of November was short in terms of major events for Alpha Company. The LET 1s continued to improve on their work to become great briefers by starting to brief some of the LET 4s on their current events. Utilizing the feedback from these initial briefs, the LET 1s adjusted their briefings to present their current events to the company and receive further feedback.

In addition to learning more about briefing skills, the LET 1s also got to test their own physical limits. One of our PT sessions took the form of a stress test, a series of longer exercises designed to allow those doing them to test their own limits and find out what they can do and select how they can improve. This was tough, but everyone got through it hopefully with a greater understanding of their own physical capabilities.

LET 1s also got a chance to critique the LET 4s. The LET 4s had to prepare a college plan and present it to the company of predominantly LET 1s. They were given the chance to critique these plans and briefings, not only allowing them to look for what they have learned about briefing in others, but also giving them an idea of what they may have to handle in the future of their own high school careers if they planned to move on to further education.

Bravo Company

Company Commander: Cadet Captain Sheffield

First Sergeant: Cadet First Sergeant Thomas

- Cadets worked hard on creating a plan for physical training with middle schoolers, the project was overall led by Cadet Gevawer, which were included with smaller groups that had different objectives were led by Cadet I. Smith who worked on grouping, Cadet Nixon who worked on exercises, and Cadet Redder who worked on scheduling, they worked together to accomplish a plan to teach middle school students physical training.
- Bravo Company also did a practice run with Charlie Company which was a big help to determine any problems with our physical training session.
- Cadets learned about the opportunities the Army had for them as the Millbrook High School Army Recruiter came to talk to us about all the options and great benefits of joining the Army.
- Bravo Company worked with Mr Pierson on very important issues of obtaining an injury whilst doing a physical training session and how to heal it. A wide variety of injuries were brought up, some range from a concussion to compound fractures.

Achievements:

- Cadets worked hard together to accomplish a physical training session plan to present to middle school students when the time comes in December
- Cadets are closer than ever, we have a very strong bond between each other which is unbreakable
- Squad Leaders are continuing to keep track of their squad members and being responsible for doing their job.

November Summary: Bravo Company continues to impress and continues to shine even in the virtual world, our company has proven to be a family and nothing can break us as we continue into December we work to finish out the year strong and create a strong work ethic that would lead us far and proud.

Charlie Company

This month Charlie company has exceeded expectations, we currently have 1 completed project and working on 2 more. We plan to read to 3rd graders again, and also begin to recruit 8th graders. Cadet Gaikwad (in charge of our recruitment plan execution) has taken charge and continues to amaze. Charlie company plans to continue to do outstanding!

Delta Company

In Delta Company, cadets have been working numerous class projects. Cadets Rodriguez, Chunn, Edwards and Ramos completed a color guard for the Virtual Raleigh Parade. Before, they were planning a Covid drive to bring supplies to help the elderly during the pandemic. In class, cadets worked on a camp project in which they designed a schedule for a camp for kids 8-12 years old. Currently, cadets are working a plan to bring in rising 9th graders into the program for the 2021-2022 school year.