

Greetings Wildcats and Wildcat Families. This month of October has been quite eventful for our battalion, a great start to the 2020-21 school year. Our four companies have all been doing outstanding work as well as our battalion staff in order to make this virtual school year run as smoothly as possible. Our special teams, which include our Raider Team led by Cadet Master Sergeant Gevawer and our JLAB Team led by Cadet Captain Holloway, have begun their weekly meetings to train for any potential future competitions. Our Cadet Advocate Program has also begun where we have a group of more experienced cadets mentoring and guiding our first-year cadets. Earlier in the year, our Bravo Company organized a virtual competition between our school and Wake Forest High School on Kahoot to test our JROTC related knowledge. This has started a monthly tradition between the Wake County Battalions and now we have an upcoming competition on 10/30/2020 between Millbrook, Wake Forest, and Enloe. Our Battalion also organized a group of five cadets to come to the school on 10/28/2020 in order to perform a color guard which was recorded and will be put in a virtual parade video. All of this has been done after our Senior Army Instructor Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Kevin Brown left the program earlier this month. We all were very saddened to see him go, however our amazing staff pushed through and accomplished a lot of good work during the month of October.

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Millbrook HS Army JROTC Battalion Commander

## Alpha Company

So far in Alpha Company this year the LET 4's have been teaching the LET 4 cadets on how to do basic things in JROTC like PT, Drill and Ceremony, The Cadet Creed etc. It is going smoothly so far we have taught them the PT Formation, The Chain Of Command and Safety before and after PT. There is lots of good progress so far with the LET 1s so far on them mastering the Cadet Creed. And even some of the freshman squad leaders leading PT in the morning. This past week the freshman briefed their current events to the class.

## Bravo Company

Bravo Company notable events:

- Camp Project- Cadets worked in two groups, group one contained first and second squad, while group two contained third and fourth squad. Each group had counselors which were leaders that led the way to work out with their "campers" or other cadets to help figure out a plan for camp and to work as a group to contribute to the ultimate camp schedule for two weeks, the winner will get a day off of class. This teaches us the importance of teamwork and how crucial it is to do your part on a team and the consequences of not helping your team.
- Studying for Kahoot Competition- Cadets work hard in the final week of October to help push Millbrook over the edge to beat our competitors in our competition on the final Friday of October, we have studied Kahoots and our study guide made by Cadet Santos and we hope to destroy our rivals and win the top prize.



- Presentations for our Let 1's- Cadets also worked hard on rehearsing google slideshow lessons for our Let 1's and lower cadets. These presentations spanned from topics such as teaching the phonetic alphabet to teaching how to become a stronger leader.

Accomplishments:

- More bonding between cadets
- Communication has improved
- More participation
- Getting a grip on online learning

October Summary: Bravo Company has strived with shining colors, we continue to get better day by day, week by week, and month by month. Bravo Company has shown what it is like to work as a team and to most importantly work as a cohesive unit. Through each challenge we put together our best foot forward and work to defeat our tasks no matter how easy or how hard and to do so with a prideful spirit.

## Charlie Company

Hello, Wildcat Battalion! This month, Charlie Company has accomplished a great deal of things. We are pleased to share with you some of the recent achievements. Tuesday, October 27, Charlie Company hosted a "Read Aloud Scavenger Hunt" with Ms. Dodaro's third grade class from Rolesville Elementary School. Starting from 10:40 A.M., cadets joined a Google Meet along with the 3rd grade class. The class was split into 2 groups: group A, and group B, first tasked with getting to know each other. Once the task was completed, the read aloud began. Following each page of the book, the elementary students had to scavenge around their house in search of basic household items based on the objects presented in the book. The students loved their read aloud and scavenger hunt, and they showed a lot of enthusiasm.

Shout to Cadet Acosta & Cadet Ortiz for being our spanish translators for this event! Along with the help of others, especially Cadet Lester, Charlie Company was able to hold this special, fun event. This will be done every two weeks. Overall, the class has improved exponentially, and we expect to continue to improve throughout the year.

## Delta Company

