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Battalion News

*By Cadet Andrew Elliot*

Welcoming in the new semester, the Buckeye Battalion has stepped up in an attempt to become the best battalion within the 7th Brigade of Cadet Command through careful planning and execution. Entering into its seventh week of the semester, the Battalion holds resilient with a 94% retention rate due to high morale projected through events conducted by the Battalion.

On August 25, 2016 the Battalion welcomed their new cadets by conducting a battalion run to foster espirit de corps. This effort has set the bar high for new and returning cadets, and the motivation has continued throughout the weeks following. In addition to the Battalion run, The Corps of Cadets participated in the homecoming parade for the Ohio State University’s football game against Rutgers.

In addition to events within the University, the Battalion and Corps of Cadets has extended its influence outward towards the community. The Buckeye Battalion hosts Tailgates at every home football game to foster communication with the community that it serves. Recently, 27 cadets participated in the Tailgate against Rutgers alongside of the Alumni Association. Within the community, Cadets have begun conducting recruiting events at local high schools to show prospective cadets what the ROTC is like and what it can offer future leaders.

Moving forward, the Buckeye battalion will be sending teams to the Army Ten Miler in Washington D.C. to compete against Active, Reserve, National Guard and other ROTC units. In addition, the Corps of Cadets will be conducting their Dining In, and later conduct a joint Leadership Training Exercise with Capital University. Altogether, the motivation remains high within the Battalion as it moves forward to becoming number one within the 7th BDE and Cadet Command!
In The Works
By Cadet Clarissa Michaud

Converse Guard: Converse Guard has been kept busy with many details at OSU and the surrounding community, most notably the flag details at football games. Converse Guard has also this year implemented a monthly Drill and Ceremonies training for current members. The new pledge class has 26 members, and have already learned marching, guidon and rifle drill and ceremony, and several color guard details.

Pershing Rifles: Pershing Rifles has been performing color guard details such as a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, and performed a rifle drill routine at the OSU vs. Rutgers tailgate. They had several events with their alumni during Homecoming weekend such as a dinner, a breakfast, and a brief. They are also volunteering for Veteran’s Day and are beginning to prepare for their national competition in the spring.

Future Cadet Mentorship Team: FCMT is preparing to host College Mentors For Kids three times this semester. In this program, kids from the Columbus Area come to Converse Hall and get to learn about the Army and ROTC, and participate in fun activities. They have been actively involved in recruiting, from Buck-I-Frenzy to the student involvement fair. They also have several high school visits in the near future.

Scabbard and Blade: Scabbard and Blade has 12 new pledges. They are working to learn battle drills.

Ranger Challenge: Ranger Challenge participated in their competition against Capital University and Ohio University at the end of October. The competition included rucking, one-rope bridge, an APFT, and other physical fitness events. The team took second place.

Ranger Force: Ranger Force is taking a hiatus this semester due to most members being involved in Ranger Challenge. It will be picking up again next semester with a new candidacy group.

CASH/A: The CASH/A Vice President went to West Point for the 4th Annual SHARP Summit about the key to healthy relationships and prevention of sexual violence. They also have several exciting events coming up including a T-shirt project and a guest speaker on sexual violence.
Who is CASH/A (Cadets Against Sexual Harassment and Assault)?

By Cadet Michaela Gennuso

Two years ago, the cadets of the Buckeye Battalion founded the Cadets against Sexual Harassment and Assault (CASH/A) organization. CASH/A’s primary goal is to provide bystander intervention education to our fellow cadets in order to prevent sexual violence within our civilian lives and our army professions. By providing proper bystander intervention education and helping cadets understand sexual violence and its many facets, CASH/A gives the tools necessary to combat observable situations with confidence.

During the semester, there are a few ways to help support this new and imperative organization. On November 16th, CASH/A will be hosting SARNCO Pizza Night (Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio) at Converse Hall at 1700. SARNCO is the sexual violence intervention and prevention program serving Franklin County, and Jill Davis will be speaking. We encourage all cadets to attend!

At the bottom of the page, the updated executive positions within CASH/A have been listed. Please feel free to contact any one of the individuals below regarding resources, possible scenarios, or any questions you might have.

As cadets of this battalion, students of this university and future leaders, CASH/A asks that “if you hear something say something, and if you see something do something.”

**President:** CDT Coffee

**Vice President:** CDT Lambkin

**XO:** CDT Preston

**Treasurer:** CDT Littleton

**HHC Male Rep:** CDT Carroll

**HHC Female Rep:** Shared (CDT Preston, CDT Coffee, CDT Gennuso)

**Alpha:** CDT Elliot and CDT Williams

**Bravo:** CDT Clark and CDT Gonzales

**Charlie:** CDT Konczos, CDT Vanest, CDT Pangalangan (Newark)

**Training Coordinator:** CDT Hutchison

**Assistant Training Coordinator:** CDT Lang

**Campus Outreach Coordinator:** CDT Cotter

**Assistant Campus Outreach Coordinator:** CDT Gennuso

Typically, what happens in Cadetland, stays in Cadetland. Sure, what we do here prepares us to lead soldiers in the future, gives us our component of active or reserve forces, and assigns us a branch for our career in the army; however most everything we achieve now has little impact on what happens to us once we enter the “real army.” When we get to our first platoon, nobody will care if you ranked first in the nation or dead last, they will only care about how you perform as a platoon leader. But there exists one thing you can do here in Cadetland that will be with you for the rest of your career in the military, and it is called the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge competition.

The GAFPB competition, or GPB for short, is known as a grueling competition that tests soldier’s physical and mental abilities, along with skills that every soldiers should possess. It contains the Basic Fitness Test, which includes the flexed arm hang event, the 11x10 meter sprint, and 1000m sprint, all of which are timed events. It also consists of a 100m swim in uniform, a CLS certification test, MOPP gear test, the M9 pistol-shooting test, and a timed ruck march to top it all off. The competitors receive a badge, either gold, silver or bronze, depending on how they performed during the competition. This badge is a symbol of pride that is worn on ASUs to show the world that you performed at an elite level under the stress of the competition.

This year twenty of our cadets had the opportunity to compete for the badge at either Ohio University or the University of Toledo alongside other University’s cadets and National Guard soldiers. This opportunity was unprecedented for us, as usually we can only send ten cadets to a single university each semester. Our Germans trained for this competition for weeks. Every day during PT, they would leave their Companies to train for the specific events of this competition. They came in early for long ruck marches and CLS instruction in order to be prepared. They also came in on Friday and Sunday mornings, two of their only days to sleep in, for swim PT, more ruck marches, and a day at the shooting range. Their commitment to achieving their goals sets a very high standard for the entire battalion.

By the time both competitions were over our cadets, again, set the standard for future cadets from The Ohio State University and our counterparts from other Battalions and reserve units. 10 cadets received the gold badge, 6 earned silver and 1 earned Bronze. Unfortunately 3 did not earn the badge this semester. Although I firmly believe they are capable of doing so, it wasn’t in the cards for this semester.

To end on a high note, this competition will be something that is looked upon fondly by our award winners in the distant future. Every time they put on their ASUs, they will look down and see a shiny badge right over top of their nameplate.
Alumni Interview with COL(R) David Hater

By Cadet Andrew Hater

COL(R) David Hater is a 1988 graduate who comes back to campus for football games and other various events throughout the year. He recently retired in 2015 and currently travels the country as a Tournament Director for various chess tournaments. Colonel Hater has also represented the U.S. Army at various NATO Chess Championships throughout his years of service.

COL(R) Hater faces off against a retired Danish Non-Commissioned Officer in the 26th NATO Chess Championship. The event took place in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

A: What year did you graduate?
D: It’s been a while, I went here for both undergrad and graduate school. I graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science in Business Administration in 1988 and then a Master’s in Philosophy in 1990.

A: Coming back to the University, what’s the biggest thing that has changed?
D: They’re always building something new, there lots new buildings and areas. Ohio Union has changed a lot, and when I was here the Business School was in Hagerty instead of Fisher.

A: They have had a lot of changes, there’s been a lot of construction even since I’ve been here.

A: What has stayed the same?
D: Converse Hall is almost identical. South Campus dorms seem to be exactly the same even though they added a little bit to them.

A: What clubs were you involved with in ROTC?
D: Pershing Rifles, Ranger Force, AUSA, they were the only three that existed at the time.

A: AUSA seems to have been disbanded, but I’m a member of Pershing Rifles and Ranger Force. I guess not much changes.

A: Once you commissioned, what was your branch in the Army?
D: I branched into the Adjutant General Corps.

A: How long did you serve?
D: I was in the Ohio National Guard from 1988-1990 and then Active Duty from 1990-2015. I served as a local policemen during my time in the Guard.

A: So you have 7 more years in service than I’ve been alive...

A: What was your favorite assignment?
D: My favorite would have to be the 3rd Infantry Division 2003 - 2006; I was the Division Strength Manager, Deputy G1. I was a Major at the time. We had the greatest group of people I’ve ever worked with. I went to Iraq twice. Deploying forces you to focus on what’s important; we changed the Army to modular Divisions - it was a major change at the time as we made 4 maneuver brigades and integrated combined arms in each brigade instead of general support.

A: If there is one piece of advice you could give a newly commissioned 2LT, what would it be?
D: Learn as much as you can as quickly as you can; comparatively speaking to the NCO’s and Officers around you, you don’t know anything - what you have is potential; be trainable and listen to your senior NCOs!

A: Every single cadet here could use that advice. I appreciate the interview, is there anything else you’d want to add?
D: Let’s see, The Most dangerous statement in the Army? 2LT: “Based on my experience….”
Honorable mention most dangerous statement: SGT: “We’ll take care of this sir, this is NCO business” WO: “Hold my beer and watch this.”
On the Home Front

By Cadet Brent Firsich

The end of an era is possibly within sight for the Army. The replacement vehicle for the Humvee and MRAP is finally starting its field test for the Army. In late September the first of a planned 100 Joint Light Tactical Vehicles, JLTV, were given to the Army and Marine Corps to begin testing. The first of these tests will involve maneuverability and automotive testing in sites around the country.

The current AM General Humvee is a multipurpose vehicle that was first introduced in 1984. Although it has been constantly upgraded through the years, the vulnerable Humvee was never meant to be used in tactical roles as it is today, and is particularly vulnerable to IED blast. One short term solution attempted to better protect soldiers in the battlefield was the MRAP, mine resistant ambush protected vehicle. These vehicles are specifically designed to transport soldiers while being able to withstand improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, that the Humvee could not. From 2007 to 2012 more than 12,000 of these vehicles were deployed to either Iraq or Afghanistan.

While being widely successful at protecting soldiers, when compared to its counterpart the Humvee, the MRAP lacked mobility and maneuverability on the battlefield that hampered the soldiers’ capabilities. The Army realized it was time to create a more long term solution. In order to rectify this problem the Army has chosen to pursue a replacement vehicle, the JLTV, to replace some 55,000 Humvees.

The JLTV, produced by Oshkosh Defense, is a tactical wheeled vehicle with a chassis that offers protection from underbelly IED blast, and has a suspension system that can raise and lower depending on terrain conditions. Along with light and heavy machine guns like the M240 Bravo and the M2 .50 caliber machine gun, the JLTV can be fitted with the monster 30 mm M230 chaingun, the same gun used on Apache attack helicopters.

The JLTV comes in four variants ranging from a general purpose truck, a close-combat weapons carrier, a heavy guns carrier, and a two door utility pickup version. The new vehicle offers better protection levels than the current up-armored Humvee, and has better mobility than the MRAP. It closes a capability gap that the Humvee and MRAP is unable to do in the 21st century battlefield.

One huge upside to the new vehicle is the expected cost. Once full production begins in 2019 years are expected to be shaved off the original fielding schedule, saving an estimated $6 billion. So, instead of reaching the 55,000 vehicle goal in the early 2040s, the Army and Marine Corps may reach those numbers by the mid-2030s.

This improvement in tactical vehicle selection comes as the army continues its modernization efforts to reach an overall goal of constant readiness. The goal of new technologies, like autonomous vehicles, is to unburden the soldier. New technologies are mean to extend a soldiers reach on the battlefield. Acting assistant secretary of the Army, Katharina G. McFarland laid out multiple goals that new technologies will help the Army reach like lessen logistics and maintenance burdens, enable formations to aggregate and disaggregate quickly, and ensure soldiers have immediate and accurate positioning and navigation data in contested environments.
Over There

Ghost Brigade Completes Annual Training in India amid Rising Indian Pakistani Tensions

By Cadet Connor Plensdorf

CHAUBATTIA MILITARY STATION, India – Soldiers from the 5th Battalion, 20th Regiment, 1-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team – the ‘Ghost Brigade’ – recently completed annual training with the Indian army’s 12 Madras. The annual training, Yudh Abhyas (YA), began September 15 and ended September 27 and focused on cultural interaction between American and Indian soldiers.

Training involved a command post exercise (CPX) and a field training exercise (FTX). In each, soldiers exchanged knowledge of varying weapons systems, as well as house clearing and rappelling techniques, and the like.

American and Indian leadership emphasized the YA’s goal of strengthening bonds. It provided each soldier the opportunity to interact closely with his culturally different ally and counterpart. Capt. Chandan, an Indian 12 Madras officer, highlighted the importance of sharing hardships through YA and reinforcing the knowledge of each other’s cultural standards.

The training intends to strengthen the armies’ compatibility in the event of a scenario in which both would operate together, preemptively addressing obstacles. Recognizing commonalities between soldiers of differing backgrounds through YA tightens bonds through understanding each party’s methods and rationale.

The YA concludes as Indian-Pakistani relations approach a nadir. The two nuclear-armed neighbors continue disputes over the Kashmir province of northwestern India or southeastern Pakistan. As of October 3, skirmishes continue across the de facto Kashmir border. Though no casualties have been reported in the most recent exchange, an overnight attack on an Indian army camp the night prior left one Indian soldier dead.

Increased tensions follow a series of violent protests against Indian oversight in the Kashmir. More than 80 civilians perished in these protests, while 19 Indian soldiers died in an attack on the Uri army base; this attack India blamed on Pakistani forces.

While nuclear war between the two holds little promise, its odds remain greater than any other rival pair in the world. US-India bilateral training such as YA may prove relevant should a fourth Indo-Pakistani war erupt. Amid these rising tensions, US Army’s cultural expertise gained through YA may be needed sooner than most anticipated.

https://www.army.mil/article/176126/ghost_brigade_soldiers_complete_two_week_training_mission_in_india


NEW CADRE INTERVIEWS

Meet Master Sergeant David Shipman: Senior Military Instructor

Interview conducted & written by Cadet Kayla Konczos

**Why did you decide to enlist?**

“I wanted to marry my wife. I had to get a job and college was not working out. I was working forty hours a week along with college, so I joined the Army to be able to support her. It was just supposed to get me the money to go to college, but I turned out liking it.”

**Where have you been stationed/deployed?**

“My first duty station was Fort Carson, CO; second duty station was Fort Irwin, CA; my third was Camp Casey, Korea; and then Fort Knox, KY; Baumholder, Germany; Vilseck, Germany, and then here. I have four combat tours: two to Iraq and two to Afghanistan. I was a part of the initial invasion in 2003, and then I went back for the insurgency in 2005. And then I took a five-year break and went to Fort Irwin, then to Korea, and then went to be a BNOC (Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course) Instructor. Before Iraq kicked off, I did a six-month deployment in Kuwait as Operation Enduring Freedom. I have also deployed to multiple countries in Germany in support of the thirty-seven nations and NATO.”

**How did you become the Senior Military Instructor for the Buckeye Battalion?**

“I was DA selected. This is considered a position of trust. The Department of the Army evaluates my records, and I have to be squared away without any derogatory comments/statements in my records. I have to have good NCOERs, be highly rated, and I am also a SHARP. So since I have a squeaky clean record and this is a position of trust, the Army selected me.”

**Did you specifically apply to come to Ohio State?**

“No, I was supposed to go to Fort Benning to be a first sergeant. I was emailed about a month prior to leaving, saying that I would not be going there anymore. I would have been the 194th Brigade HHT First Sergeant. I would have dealt with the staff that ran basic training.”

**Do you currently have any ideas to further the Buckeye Battalion?**

“I got put into this position so fast that right now I am trying to feel it out, see what you guys do and how all of this works. But yes, I
do have things that I would like to get you all better trained on before going to BOLC. I think the level of training that you get right now is more “book” and not enough hands-on, and I would like to see it be more hands-on to set you up for success when you guys go to BOLC. I want you to get that knowledge so that when you go out and are working with some of this equipment, you have not only heard about it in the classroom but you have actually put your hands on it.”

**What would you consider to be your most memorable career experience so far?**

“There are a lot, but probably being a first sergeant. It was the most rewarding experience, yet the hardest I have ever been challenged in my life. It’s good to look back now though to see how much I’ve affected the people that I have trained. Out of them, six of my staff sergeants that left my troop just made the E-7 List. Knowing that I had a direct impact and influence on that is pretty memorable.”

**From your perspective, what is your best advice on becoming a second lieutenant?**

“Listen to you NCOs. Every once in a while you’re going to get an NCO that’s a turd, but understand that the rest of the NCO Corps is not like that. Don’t let that taint your opinion of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps.”

**What do you feel are the keys to a good Officer-NCO relationship?**

“You need to speak as one voice. Don’t undermine each other, and remember that you are a team. Yes, technically the officer outranks the NCO, but that NCO has more experience than you have at that time and he/she will be teaching you. Listen to their advice because they have dealt with soldiers every day of their career.”

**What are your future career goals?**

“I don’t know how long I am going to stay in the Army. I am not eligible yet to make Sergeant Major, but I am going to do what I’ve got to do to make it. If I don’t make it, that’s okay; I can stay in the Army up to twenty-six years right now. Before I leave Ohio State and continue on, I plan to have my degree, at minimum.”

**Any other advice you would like to share with the corps of cadets?**

“I have what I call the “three-foot wall” analogy. You’ve got to identify the problem, identify a fix for the problem, and then execute - meaning try to fix the problem. We handle things at the lowest level possible in the U.S. Army, which means it starts with us. The analogy is: A soldier walks up to a wall and stops. He says, “I can’t keep going. There’s a wall right there.” But he can keep going because the wall is only three feet tall. Step over the wall and continue mission. That’s where I see the problem amongst you guys (stopping at the wall). With that you have identified the problem, but now let’s identify a fix for that problem. If you guys can do that, then that’s critical thinking and you will be successful. Don’t just identify the problem…identify a fix for the problem.”
Meet Captain Andrew LaVallie: MSI & MSII Assistant Professor of Military Science

*Interview conducted & written by Benjamin Rein*

Where are you originally from?  
“Ticonderoga, New York.”

Where did you go to college?  
“University at Albany.”

What year did you commission, and what did you branch?  
“I commissioned in 2011 and branched Armor.”

What made you want to join the Army?  
“All of my life, I had been part of a team or different teams. Then I got to college and wasn’t part of a team anymore, besides the club rugby team. One day, I was walking down the street and I saw a guy in uniform and I asked him why he was in uniform. He told me he was in ROTC and explained it to me. I said to myself ‘I want to do that, I want to join the best team in the world.’”

What were you like as an ROTC cadet?  
“I was involved in Ranger Challenge and Ranger Company, which is the equivalent to Ranger Force here at OSU. I was very intense and strict cadet.”

What has been your favorite duty station so far?  
“Well, I’ve only had one in the states, Fort Steward, but I would have to say Konotop, Poland…definitely Konotop.”

How many times have you deployed?  
“I’ve had one combat deployment to Afghanistan.”

What is your favorite memory from the Army?  
“Being a brand new platoon leader and showing up to my platoon in the wrong uniform for PT.”

What do you do in your free time?  
“I spend time with my wife, ride bikes, watch football—go Giants—and walk my dogs Ava and Gunner.”

Is it true that you requested OSU?  
“Yes, that’s true.”

Ok, why did you request OSU?  
“Well, I have always wanted to be an APMS and I wanted to be around cadets again.”

What was your first impression when you came here?  
“The atmosphere here is completely different than on a line unit.”

Have you been to a Buckeye football game yet?  
“Yeah, I’ve actually been to two; they’re super intense.”

Alright well that’s all I’ve got for you, sir.  
“Roger that. Go Giants.”
CADET PROFILES
“Top 5” Cadet Position Profiles
Interviews Conducted and Written by Cadet Kayla Konczos

Let’s learn a little bit about our MSIV cadets with the top five, highest-ranking cadet positions within the Buckeye Battalion for Fall 2016...

**Cadet:** Taylor Marsilio  
**Major:** Electrical and Computer Science Engineering  
**Hometown:** Rocky River, Ohio  
**Position:** Battalion Commander (BC)  

**Responsibilities/Duties:**
- Supervises, provides guidance and direction for the Battalion Staff Officers, Company Commanders, and Battalion CSM by ensuring that all activities and training are planned, coordinated and executed efficiently  
- Sets the standard and direction of the battalion  
- Builds an effective chain of command and develops a positive command climate  
- Responsible for developing commander’s intent aligned with the intent of the Professor of Military Science; communicates intent and empowers subordinates to act appropriately to accomplish the mission  
- Ensures Cadet compliance with policies and procedures of the program  
- Creates suspense dates to accomplish Battalion missions and enforce standards  
- Serves as a link between all Cadets and the Professor of Military Science  
- Advises the Professor of Military Science concerning all Cadet matters  
- Provides guidance and feedback to event staffs and serves as a liaison between Cadets and cadre as required  

**Future Career Plans:** Serve as an active duty Army officer  
**Advice to Cadets:** “People first; Work hard and do not be afraid to make mistakes”

**Cadet:** Dax Conrad  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering  
**Hometown:** Bel Air, Maryland  
**Position:** Command Sergeant Major (CSM)  

**Responsibilities/Duties:**
- Responsible for actions of all of the Cadet NCOs  
- Sets the standard for the battalion to follow in alignment with the BC  

**Future Career Plans:** Hopes to become an Infantry Officer and join the 75th Ranger Regiment  
**Advice to Cadets:** “Volunteer as much as you possibly can within ROTC, especially for challenging events and leaderships positions. Also, run on your own for at least 2 miles, four times per week.”
**Cadet:** David Perry  
**Major:** Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**Hometown:** West Chester, Ohio  
**Position:** Battalion Executive Officer (BN XO)  
**Responsibilities/Duties:**
- Assists with duties as assigned by the BC  
- Supervises the battalion staff  
- Supervises battalion planning  
- Helps to coordinate battalion events  
**Future Career Plans:** Hopes to become an active duty Infantry Officer and remain active for four years  
**Advice to Cadets:** “Don’t break your fifth metatarsal bone (like CDT Konczos).”

**Cadet:** Anirudh Vadlamani  
**Major:** Political Science/Security and Intelligence  
**Hometown:** Born in India, but raised in Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Position:** Operations Officer (BN S3)  
**Responsibilities/Duties:**
- Plans, develops and executes all labs, battalion events, and the FTX  
- Executes BC’s intent and vision  
- Coordinates with battalion staff and line companies to sync agendas to get work done  
**Future Career Plans:**
- Hopes to branch Military Intelligence with a branch detail to Infantry  
- Wants to stay in the Army as long as he can do his job well and as long as he has a passion for it  
- Hopes to eventually earn the coveted Ranger Tab, be Jumpmaster qualified, and enter the Special Forces community as either a Green Beret, or a Psychological Operations or Civil Affairs Officer  
- Hopes to apply to the FBI and still work for the federal government if ever leaves the military  
**Advice to Cadets:** “Bring 110% to everything you do, especially PT; Use your time in ROTC and in college to find out about yourself. If you’re curious about anything, now is the time to try it; Learn from every military leader you meet. Watch, learn and listen to all leaders you come across. Bring a notebook and write down command philosophy and quotes if you ever hear ones you like; Don’t fear failure. Just train harder and try again. The Army doesn’t believe in “one and done;” Your classmates are your teammates. Stepping on them to get a higher ranking isn’t worth it. Take the time to make friends, not enemies. Be respectful to everybody; Set your sights on short-term goals, which will set you up for long-term goals; Don’t sell yourself short. Attempt everything. Remove “can’t” from your dictionary; If you are considering a Combat Arms branch, join Ranger Force and tryout for Ranger Challenge.”
**Cadet:** Nathan Carroll  
**Major:** Agricultural Business  
**Hometown:** Collins, Ohio  
**Position:** Operations Sergeant Major (OP SGM)  

**Responsibilities/Duties:**

- De-conflicts working space between the three ROTC services, details involving multiple services, and other details that come to the battalion from outside sources.
- Oversees line companies’ training to ensure the planned training is completed to standard.

**Future Career Plans:** Plans to branch Ordnance or Military in the Army National Guard and make the military his career.

**Advice to Cadets:** “Join clubs early and often. It really helps things sink in, you get to know your peers, and even get ahead of your peers that aren’t doing any clubs; Put forth maximum effort in everything you do in order to accomplish your goals, even if it’s for the smaller ones. There are always eyes watching you, so make sure you’re making an effort to do the right thing.”