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Happy New Year from the GEB!

As we enter the new year, we wanted to highlight some of the events that the GEB took apart of in the fall semester.

This past semester the cadets worked extremely hard and we are looking forward to what the spring semester brings!

Semester Ahead

- 02/02: Notre Dame Basketball Tournament
- 02/17: Northern Warfare Competition
- 04/05: Ranger Buddies Competition
- 04/12: Combined Field Training Exercise
- 04/19: Military Ball
- 04/26: Sandhurst Competition
- 05/12: Commissioning

A Message from LTC Mayer:

My name is LTC Joshua Mayer, the Professor of Military Science at the Golden Eagle Battalion. I graduated and comissioned from Marquette University's ROTC program in 2007. My family and I are extremely honored to return to the Golden Eagle Battalion in a teaching and leadership capacity. With this quarterly newsletter, we hope to forge and maintain a closer connection between our alumni and current cadets. We know that you each possess tremendous knowledge and experiences that you can share; the cadets, in return, can inspire you with their love of learning, their tenacity in the face of obstacles, and their growth as leaders.

We are proud of all our cadets accoomplishments this past Fall semester. We look forward to the new academic year, filled with energy, excitement, busy schedules, and challenging, realistic training. I must thank the Golden Eagle Battalion Alumni and Family Action Network for their incredible contributions to the program. Without the leadership and efforts of our alums and parents, our program would not be as strong as it is today.

ALWAYS WARRIORS!



A Message from BC Joy

This semester we will continue to pursue excellence in ourselves in the Golden Eagle Battalion, and in the Army. Grounded in the Army values we will use this time to learn through curiosity and innovation, we will grow as individuals, teammates and leaders. In the process we will lift one another up so that we can pusue excellence together.

This is going to be a busy and exciting semester ahead of us. We will be sending an elite group of cadets to compete against other national programs. Those not competing will be supporting our teams and training hard for our training exercise. Through working together, supporting one another, and encouraging each other we will be able to truly be excellent.,



Project GO: An Opportunity of a Lifetime

Marquette University hosts a Project Global Officer (GO) in Muscat, Oman every summer. This program is an eight week course where cadets learn Arabic intensively over the course of eight weeks.

This year the GEB sent six cadets to Oman in the Beginner Arabic program. None of the cadets knew Arabic prior to the program and came back with extensive knowledge of the language.

Summer Training Spotlight



Air Assault

Over the summer CDTs Ruby Nunnery, Mark Menning, and Zachary Goodman attended the West Point Air Assault School. Over the course of 10 days, they were trained on air assault operations, sling loads, and rappelling.

Their course started with 249 cadets, officers, and non-commissioned officers, and ended with only 194 graduates. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and cannot wait to see what their future holds in the Army!

Fall FTX



Over four days, cadets were trained on land navigation, weapons familiarization, and tactics. This allowed for cadets to start of the semester strong with hands on training within the first month of school.

In addition our advanced platoon of MSIIIs and MSIIIs trained through Situational Training Exercise (STX) Lanes. MSIIIs worked on their leadership skills through repetitions as squad leaders, platoon leader, and platoon sergeant.

Superlab

Every semester cadets dedicate one Saturday to focus on STX lanes. In November, cadets trained through a jam packed day filled with additional STX lanes. These lanes allowed MSIIIs to get more repetitions in leadership roles as they prepare for Cadet Summer Training this upcoming Summer. This was also the MSIs first experience in platoon sized operations and offered many of them insight as to what MSIII year looks like.



Ranger Challenge

Task Force

The GEB sent 7-Man teams and one 11-Man team to the Task Force Ranger Challenge Competition at Fort McCoy. Our teams did exceptionally well with our 7-Man Open team placing third, our other 7-Man team placing first, and our 11-Man team placing first.

Brigade

After placing first in Task Force, our 7-Man and 11-Man teams moved on to the 3rd Brigade Ranger Competition. Our 7-Man team outperformed all their competitors with nearly winning every single event, gaining them First Place in their division.

The 11-Man team also had an incredible performance, gaining them second place in their division and earning them a spot at West Point's Sandhurst Competition in April.

What is Ranger Challenge?



Ranger Challenge is a series of highly competitive military skills based competitions that ROTC programs across the nation compete in every year.

Cadets partake in a wide variety of events such as: weapons disassembly and reassembly, confidence course, rucking, and Tactical Combat Casualty Care.

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