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HELLO BULLDOGS!

We are almost done with first semester...thank goodness! The month of November has been short and sweet thanks to the much needed break for Thanksgiving. Regardless, we have still be active behind the scenes working hard! I hope you enjoy this newsletter, as always, and be sure to check out the calendar at the end! This will be the last one for a while - CDT Duggan

*Lots to be thankful
for.*



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

A look at November



“BEND AND STRETCH!”

Prepping for the ACFT, cadets and cadre followed along to a YouTube video in the newly renovated Iron Dawgs gym. It gives cadets the opportunity to stretch and relax their bodies before the ACFT.

“ACFT PART 2”

This month we had another ACFT! This time around cadets were fighting with the cold weather, sicknesses, and stress of school. CDT Hobbs was one of many cadets whos score improved! Great job everyone, and keep on grinding bulldogs!



“VETERANS DAY HELPERS”

This year, the day before Veterans day, Friday Nov. 10th, cadets woke up early and headed to Hyvee. They were paired with the Lieutenants at A.T. Still University.

Everyone helped serve breakfast at Hyvee to the veterans in our community. What a great way to start the day!

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

A look at November continued



“CUPCAKES GALORE”

This November, cadet Duggan attempted to raise money for the Bataan Memorial Death March. Located in Magruder, there were cupcakes and hot chocolate for sale! Rucking in the Bataan Ruck March is an amazing experience down in New Mexico, for the commemoration of the survivors who surrendered to the Philippines, 1942.

“CALLING ALL CADETS -- WE ARE ALMOST DONE!”

On November 14th, cadets set out on an 8 mile road march. The goal is to continually build up to the second semester 12 mile ruck! So far, cadets have been crushing it and easily staying at a 17 minute pace.



“CHIPS, QUESO, AND BRANCHING RESULTS”

Cadet Lipe is seen excited as he opens his Branching Envelope. Each year cadets go to La Pa when it's time to reveal branches. The seniors gather together ordering food and hanging out, while also nervously awaiting their branches. LTC Clark puts each individual's name in an envelope and they are then opened at dinner. A great tradition that is continually a success!



Super Lab



On Saturday, November 11th the Bulldog Battalion set off for the local Radar Site. Here, they completed a full SUPERLAB consisting of; react to contact, deliberate attack, and recon lanes.

MS300s were able to get ample opportunity in leadership as well as some brave MS100s and MS200s. This lab symbolized the “walk” phase of the “crawl-walk-run” phases. Each lane was mainly lead by the MS300's but if guidance was needed the MS400s in charge of each lane were able to assist.

Despite the cold & it being a Saturday, everyone had a really good time and a lot was accomplished! Great job Bulldogs!



MEETING MAJOR MARCIA FISCHER, (RET.)



This past week, we had the honor and privilege of meeting Retired Major, Marcia Fischer. Major Fischer was the first ever woman to commission from Truman State University, and the only woman within the class of 74' (originally Northeast Missouri State). She commissioned into the Women's Army Corps, which is currently discontinued.

Major Fischer served 4 years active duty in the Military Police Corps and transitioned to the Reserves for the remainder of her time in the Army. During her time at Truman she was captain of the Rifle Team, participated in Color Guard, headed self defense and combative classes, and numerous others all while perusing a criminal justice degree.

We had the chance to participate in a Q&A session and hear about her ample experience as a female in the Army during the 70s. She had many stories to tell and advice to give. She even brought an old scrapbook with memories of her time in college and throughout her Army career. She was accompanied by her mother, and they were given a tour of the school and an opportunity to see all the change that's happened to Truman over the years.

Major Fischer has offered to donate her shooting jacket and letterman jacket to Truman State Archives located in the Pickler Memorial Library. Be sure to go and check them out the next time you go there to study! A HUGE thank you to Marcia Fischer and her mother for making the trip to Kirksville to share her wisdom and stories, it is much appreciated.

ACTIVE DUTY BRANCH DAY



BOWMAN - CYBER CORPS

The Army's cyber force is engaged in the real-world cyberspace fight today, against near-peer adversaries, and other global cyber threats. Cyber defends military networks, secures Army weapons platforms, and protects critical U.S. infrastructure.



DUGGAN & SHIRRELL- NURSE CORPS

The Army Nurse Corps is dedicated to providing high-tech, quality health care for military personnel, their families and military retirees all over the world. Nurses work alongside other health care workers to provide the best care possible.



HUSKEY - QUARTERMASTER

Quartermaster Officers are responsible for making sure equipment, materials and systems are available and functioning for missions. More specifically, the Quartermaster Officer provides supply support for Soldiers and units in field services, aerial delivery, and material and distribution management.



LIPE - ARMOR BRADSO

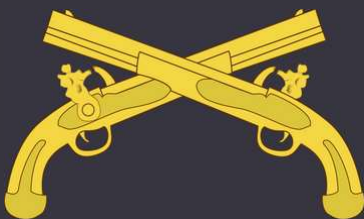
Armor officers are experts in combined arms maneuver and reconnaissance & security missions. Armor officers will synchronize joint fires and integrate a wide array of enablers to achieve lethal and non-lethal effects in order to accomplish the mission.

BRADSO - Adding on additional service time to get branch preference



MILLER - AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY (ADA)

The Air Defense Artillery Officer leads the Air Defense Artillery branch, which protects U.S. forces from aerial attack, missile attack, and enemy surveillance. They must be experts in tactics, techniques, and procedures for the employment of air defense systems.



STRATHMAN - MILITARY POLICE

As a Military Police Officer, you'll protect people's lives and property on Army installations by enforcing military laws and regulations. You'll also control traffic, prevent crime, and respond to all emergencies. You'll conduct force protection, anti-terrorism, area security, and police intelligence operations.

LOOKING AHEAD



IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

- 06 DEC 23 - CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY @ PT
- 07 DEC 23 - LAST DAY OF PT FOR THE SEMESTER :)
- 13 DEC 23 - READING DAY, NO FINALS, ROTC OPEN HOUSE @ SUB
- 16 DEC 23 - LIPE COMMISSIONS & DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT
- 24 DEC 23 - BE SURE TO WISH RYON HRIC A HAPPY BDAY

A Message From Your Writer

Hello everyone! For those of you who don't know me, hi hello my name is Kayla Duggan and I am the current S2 for the battalion.

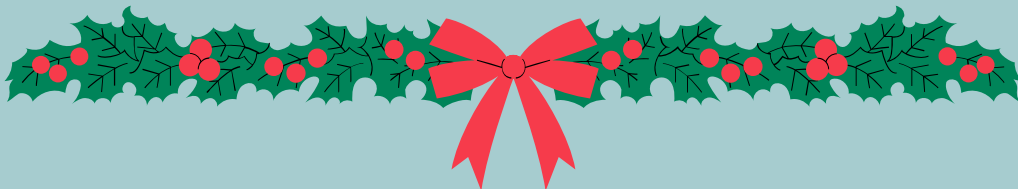
I have **loved** making these newsletters for you all, I hope you have enjoyed reading these just as much as I have enjoyed writing them!!! December and January are a little weird because we will be on break so I'm using this as my last newsletter farewell :(

I hope to see you all around & you know you're destined to find me snapping pictures of ya with a camera in my hand!

Peace and love respectfully, CDT Duggan <3



Side note: over break I finally watched the new Top Gun movie Maverick -- I thought the glasses were appropriate :)



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