



SPARTAN BATTALION NEWS



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BATTALION LEADERSHIP



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Battalion XO



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Battalion CSM



CDT Jon Shamine

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CDT Avery Damon

S4



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S6



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ASSISTANT S2



CDT Wesley Welt

ASSISTANT S4



CDT Caitlin Mather

COMPANY LEADERSHIP

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ALPHA COMPANY

CO: CDT Caitlin Magolan
XO: CDT Mallory Brooks
1SG: CDT Vincent Motowski

BRAVO COMPANY

CO: CDT Adriauna Ruby
XO: CDT Taylor Sutton
1SG: CDT Samantha Martin

CHARLIE COMPANY

CO: CDT Michelle Eau Claire
XO: CDT Laila Denning
1SG: CDT Chase Montour



LEADERSHIP LABS

Leadership Lab 1

The Spartan Battalion started off strong with its first Leadership Lab of the semester! Cadets received instruction on Troop Leading Procedures (TLPs), cold weather training, range cards, and claymores.



Leadership Lab 2

This Leadership Lab focused on training our future leaders in field craft techniques, TCCC and Call for Fire/TTLODAC. Our MSIs and IIs were able to gain confidence by facing the rappel tower.



Leadership Lab 3

To round out this month's Leadership Labs, MSI/IIs focused on fundamental land navigation skills. MSIIIs completed a written land navigation test and a TCCC practical test. The Spartan Battalion will return to Woodlot and Dobie next week to put their Land Navigation skills to the test in a practical exercise.

COLOR GUARD



CLUB OF THE MONTH

The January Club of the Month is Color Guard! Under the leadership of Club Commander CDT Bryce Durand, cadets have the opportunity to represent the Spartan Battalion and present the Nation's colors at Michigan State University sponsored events. Throughout this semester, you can spot the Spartan Battalion Color Guard at the following events:

Men's Basketball v. U of M - 1/30

Men's Basketball v. Maryland - 2/3

Women's Basketball v. Minnesota - 2/5

Women's Basketball v. Ohio State - 2/11

CLUB UPDATES

PATHFINDERS:

Pathfinders have started the spring semester by jumping into night land navigation at Dobie in order to prepare cadets for CST. Pathfinders will continue to train small unit tactics throughout the semester and will be connecting with alumni to best prepare its members to enter the Army profession.

RANGER 1:

It's time for another grueling and challenging recruiting cycle! Ranger 1 is preparing to welcome a new recruit class while Actives are continuing their training. Stay tuned to see future posts of our Ranger 1 FTX and other Active focused events.

ENDURANCE CLUB:

The Endurance Club has spent the month of January recovering from the holidays. Endurance Club members have immersed themselves in speed workouts and virtual long runs to ease back into the semester.

MARKSMANSHIP:

For the month of January, the Marksmanship club will re-certify all members on safety and the basic fundamentals of marksmanship. The teams have been selected to compete in the All-Army Competition at Fort Moore in March. Each team is prepared to work diligently leading to the competition.

COLOR GUARD:

The Spartan Battalion Color Guard has spent this month presenting the Nation's colors at Michigan State University's sporting events. This month's details include the Men's and Women's Big 10 Basketball Games!

VALKYRIES:

The Valkyries have begun this semester with goal setting in mind! Members were tasked with setting personal and professional goals in order to have a successful semester. The Valkyries are looking forward to having a semester filled with events that bolster confidence within the Spartan Battalion and Army profession.



DEM HALL COMMEMORATIVE PLAZA PROJECT



The Dem Hall Commemorative Plaza Project continues to offer opportunities to share Spartan Stories while also serving to support the Spartan Battalion and beautify the campus near Dem Hall. We are accepting gifts in support of the plaza project and will place the bricks during the summer months. To secure your gift, please follow the link on our social media platforms, our department website, or contact Mr. Thomas Enterline (enterlin@msu.edu).



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