



SPARTAN BATTALION FALL NEWSLETTER

Cadet Summer Training

Advanced Camp



Cadet Gordon with Magellan award



Cadets Detter and Thomas with Recondo

Advanced Camp is one of the final steps in preparation to commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. It was a chance for our Spartan Cadets to hone their leadership style and sharpen their soldier skills. Advanced Camp was 35 days at Fort Knox and Cadets were evaluated on their physical fitness, character, teamwork, and resilience. Cadets Detter and Thomas were awarded the Recondo Badge to recognize their performance at CST. Cadet Gordon was awarded the Magellan Award for having the highest ACFT score in his Regiment. Congratulations to them and all the other MS4s who successfully completed CST.



Functional Training



Cadet Magolan at Air Assault

Cadet Droz at Airborne

Cadet Kulas with his mother at Air Assault

MSU Cadets are offered opportunities to travel around the country and complete a wide variety of Army training. Cadets are able to experience the Army and bring back their knowledge to better the Spartan Battalion. These opportunities include OPFOR, Airborne School, Air Assault School, CTLT, Nurse Summer Training, Robin Sage, Sage Eagle, WHINSEC among many others. Congratulations to Cadets Kulas, Magolan, and Bryne for completing Air Assault School. As well as Cadet Droz for graduating Airborne School this past summer.



Welcome Picnic



Cadets conversing with LTC Dumas



Cadet Dahl showing off trophies of Ranger Challenge



Cadet Johnson with her mother

Every year the Spartan Battalion hosts a welcome picnic for the incoming Cadets and their families. Family, Cadets, alumni and anyone interested has a chance to meet and greet with the Cadre, elder Cadets and extracurriculars.



Fall Training



Cadets using a ladder to navigate the course



Cadets after completing balance logs



Cadet attempts the rifle jump at CWST



Cadet Jackson (left), Cadet Horecki (top right) and Cadet Lloyd (bottom right) with LTC(R) Cogger

Spartan Cadets successfully conducted their Fall FTX at IM West and Fort Custer. MSU Cadets completed Combat Water Survival Training at the IM West swimming pool. Cadets at Ft. Custer conducted land navigation, the obstacle course, and the Leadership Reaction Courses. LTC(R) Cogger from AUSA visited and awarded challenge coins to CDT Jackson, CDT Horecki, and CDT Lloyd for demonstrating exceptional leadership capabilities.



Dem Hall



Fresh banners, paint and floors at Main Entrance



Dem Hall Plaza

Over the summer Cadets and Cadre put work in at our time-honored home of Demonstration Hall. This entailed labors of painting, refurbishing trophy cabinets, hanging posters and displays, cleaning MSU ROTC Heraldic items, and new flooring. In addition, the Dem Hall Plaza Project (pictured right) broke ground this summer and continues to be developed through the fall. We encourage all alumni to visit and see the new changes to Dem Hall. Reminder at 1:00pm on 11 NOV, Veterans Day we are inviting donors to the dedication of Dem Hall Plaza.



Extracurriculars

The MSU Spartan Battalion prides itself on having a diverse base of Cadet lead extracurricular clubs. Each club has a unique specialization ranging from Drill & Ceremony to Leadership & Tactics to Orienteering.



Marksmanship Club: competing at the National Small Arms Championship at Fort Benning, GA



Endurance Club: members competing at the Army 10 Miler in Washington DC



Ranger 1: recruits conducting CASEVAC Operations for a downed pilot scenario



Pathfinder Club: at the Spartan Battalion Welcome Picnic



Cadet Fund: CDT Shamine and CDT Woodill-Sloan being recognized for their efforts to fundraise for the 2022 Military Ball



Color Guard: at the MSU vs. Akron Football Game



Cadet Leadership



The Spartan Battalion's 'Big 4' are the driving force behind the program's success every semester. This semester it is composed of the BN S3 CDT McIntyre, BN XO CDT Gordon, BN CO CDT Jackson, and BN CSM CDT Fogerty.



Company Leadership

Archangel Company



This semester Archangel's leadership from left to right is 1SG CDT Magolan, CO CDT Detter, and XO CDT Pedini.

Blackhawk Company



This semester Blackhawk's leadership from left to right is 1SG CDT Brady, CO CDT Prout, and XO CDT Wartinger.

Cowboy Company



This semester Cowboy's leadership from left to right is 1SG CDT Shepard, CO CDT Nicolai, and XO CDT Reid.



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