

QUADETTE QUARTERLY

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Cheers to Summer From the GEB!

As we close out the Spring semester, we wanted to highlight some of the events that the GEB took part of during this action packed semester.

This past semester the cadets worked extremely hard and we are looking forward to what the fall semester will bring!

Major Events Completed

- 02/02: Notre Dame Tournament
- 02/17: Northern Warfare Competition
- 02/24 : Spring SuperLab
- 04/05: Ranger Buddies Competition
- 04/12: Combined Field Training Exercise
- 04/19: Military Ball
- 04/26: Sandhurst Competition
- 05/02 : Change Of Command
- 05/11: Commissioning



A Message from the PMS, LTC Mayer:

As we close out another academic school year at the Golden Eagle Battalion, we reflect on several accomplishments made by our cadets. Our Ranger challenge team represented the 3rd Brigade for the second year in a row at the United States Military Academy's Sandhurst Competition. Our team showed true grit and fortitude and I am extremely proud of the hard work they put in. We had strong representation at the Notre Dame Flying Irish Basketball tournament and two of our cadet teams competed at the annual Northern Warfare Competition in Wisconsin. Towards the end of the school year, we took an unprecedented ten teams to this year's Ranger Buddies Challenge at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas for another physical and tactical competition.

As we transition to the summer months, we look forward to sending over twenty-five cadets across the globe to participate in government programs which include Project Go, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Robin & Sage, CTLT, and various DoD internships. In addition, all of our MSIIIs will attend Cadet Summer Training (CST) where they will train with other cadets from across the nation. Finally, we culminated this school year by commissioning sixteen cadets who will begin their journey as Lieutenants into the Active Army, Army Reserve, and Wisconsin National Guard. We are immensely proud of our cadets for their commitment and effort this school year and look forward to what they will accomplish in the coming years. Thank you for all of the support from our alumni, fan club, and staff of the Golden Eagle Battalion! I could not have asked for a better Battalion to lead and to be a part of.

"ALWAYS WARRIORS"!

Spring SuperLab



Every semester cadets dedicate one Saturday to focus on STX lanes. In February, cadets trained through a jam packed day filled with multiple STX lanes and Land Navigation.

Notre Dame Tournament



Cadets traveled to Notre Dame, Indiana to represent the Golden Eagle Battalion! Both teams made it into the top 8. They are excited to push the limits and come back even stronger next season! #ALL_GAS_NO_BREAKS

Northern Warfare Challenge

Teams first met Feb 23rd, in Fort McCoy to compete in various winter survival events including Fire Starting, CASEAC, and BRM. After the whirlwind of tasks completed, the 2024 Northern Warfare Challenge closed out the competition with a 14 mile ruck in La Crosse, Wisconsin.



Ranger Buddies

April 5-6th, our Ranger Buddies traveled all the way up to Fort Leavenworth to compete amongst hundreds of teams . Events consisted of Land Navigation, Ropes, TCCC, CFF, Weapon Assembly/Disassembly, React to Contact, Grenade Throwing/Identification and a dreadful 13.5 mile ruck .

CDT Graves & Nunnery for took 1st place in both open class female and the overall category.



Combined Field Training Exercise

The GEB conducted their 4-Day Combined Field Training Exercise with schools from all over the area. This training gave MS3s the opportunity to lead platoon-level missions including Raids, Movement to Contacts, Attacks and Defenses. This was their final developmental time before heading to CST 24' this summer.

Cadet Engagement Team

This year the GEB, brought back CET. Cadets hit the ground running and were able to participate in 41 cadet led recruiting events throughout the school year and all around the Milwaukee area.



Change of Command

CDT Joy handed off her spot as Battalion Commander to CDT Isbell. CDT O'Connor handed her spot off as Command Sergeant Major to CDT Kirkton .

Thank you to the outgoing cadet leadership for you hard work , and now we are excited to bring in the cadet leadership in the fall semester .

Batallion 12 Mile Ruck

Cadets were up at the top of the morning, 4am actually. Stepping off with their 35lb rucks, packed high and tight. Ready to give it , all gas and no breaks !



Sandhurst

GEB cadets went down to West Point from April 22nd- 27th, to represent 3rd Brigade for the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition.



2024 GEB'S GRADUATING CLASS

- CLARK, CATHERINE M. ACTIVE DUTY – FIELD ARTILLERY
- COPPERNOLL, NICHOLAS J. ACTIVE DUTY – ARMOR
- GROSE, EVAN M. ACTIVE DUTY- FIELD ARTILLERY
- HANSEN, TYLER M. ACTIVE DUTY ARMOR
- JOY, BRITTNEY N. NATIONAL GUARD – TRANSPORTATION
- LLANES-SMITH, LAUREN M. ACTIVE DUTY - TRANSPORTATION
- MORTON, SARAH L. ACTIVE DUTY - NURSE CORPS
- O'CONNOR, SHEA A. ACTIVE DUTY – FIELD ARTILLERY
- PRINCE, IAN A. ACTIVE DUTY - INFANTRY
- SHERIFF, SAMANTHA E. ACTIVE DUTY- NURSE CORPS
- SAMUELSEN, NATHAN D. NATIONAL GUARD – ENGINEER CORPS
- SEITZ, CHARLES L. ACTIVE DUTY- TRANSPORTATION
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