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COL Barnett



COL Olsen



CSM Salas

On October 6th 2021, Houston Battalion conducted a diagnostic Army Combat Fitness Test (DACFT) with Deputy Commanding Officer of United States Army Cadet Command (USACC) Colonel Maurice Barnett and Brigade Command leadership, Colonel Mark Olsen and Command Sergeant Major Jose Salas. After, Colonel Barnett led a Leaders Professional Development session, mentoring Cadets the importance of leadership and discipline and their potential impact on the Soldiers they will lead in the future.



Volunteering

As ROTC Cadets, volunteering is an excellent way of giving back to their community and living up to the Army value of selfless service. Throughout this semester, Cadets have volunteered at UH Football games, JROTC events, and various ceremonies.



Contracting

During the first few weeks of the Fall 2021 semester, five Cadets met the standards for contracting and are continuing their path to becoming future US Army Officers. Congratulations to Cadets Furtado, Hannah, Jennings, Paulson and Shaw.

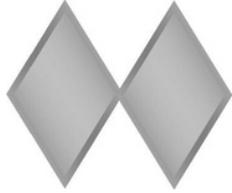


Cadet Leadership

Within Army ROTC, there are many roles entrusted to Cadets, four of these roles represent the leadership of the organization. The four roles are comprised of the Battalion Commander (BC), the Cadet Sergeant Major (CSM), the Battalion XO, and the Battalion S-3. Each fulfilling roles which come together to run the organization. In this Fall semester, all four positions are fulfilled by prior servicemembers.

CDT WRIGHT, BATTALION COMMANDER

"Becoming a great officer requires us to serve our country, peers, soldiers, and families and elevate our knowledge and experience to be better multi-dimensional leaders and human beings for them. The University of Houston ROTC department is truly a unique and amazing place to grow leaders. It is with gratitude that our goal is to ensure we continue to uphold the vision and mission our Battalion represents. With that, we can all come to believe in the greatness this program represents."



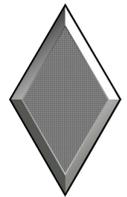
CDT McQUARLEY, BATTALION CSM

"I joined ROTC to challenge myself and further my career. Being a pillar of Influence of leadership is my passion. Doing this as an Army Officer would allow me to continue to enhance my skills as a leader, mentor, and a Professional."



CDT NGUYEN, BATTALION XO

"I joined ROTC as a means to continue serving my community and surround myself in a driven and determined organization. I love working together with a team that is motivated to grow, succeed, and hold themselves to a higher standard. In the upcoming semester, it is my goal to look for ways to grow the Battalion and build upon the foundation that was laid before me."



CDT BANDY, BATTALION S-3

"I joined ROTC, as a prior-enlisted NCO, seeking the opportunity to join the Commissioned Officer Corps. I feel the Officer Corps better aligns with what I want to accomplish in my military career and beyond. Additionally, there are organizational and strategic level changes I would like to see within our Army. Joining ROTC is an integral step I have to take in order to begin this transition and affect change at a larger capacity."



Cadet Battalion Staff

CDT KONG, BATTALION S-1



CDT RODENBAUGH, BATTALION S-4



CDT AVENDANO, BATTALION S-5



CDT EUKER, BATTALION S-6



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CDT ST ROSE, A Co. XO



CDT CATHOLIC, A Co. 1SGT



Bravo Company

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CDT LOYALL, B Co. XO



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