



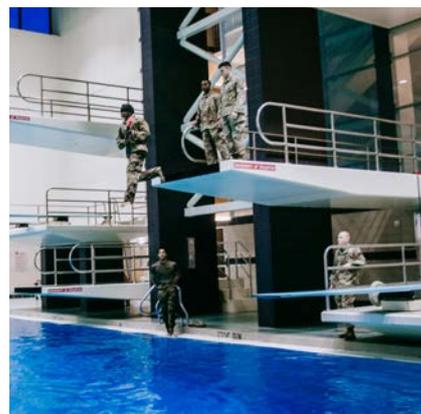
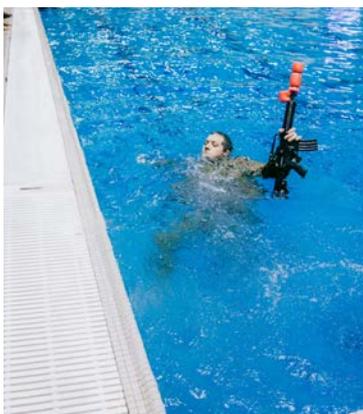
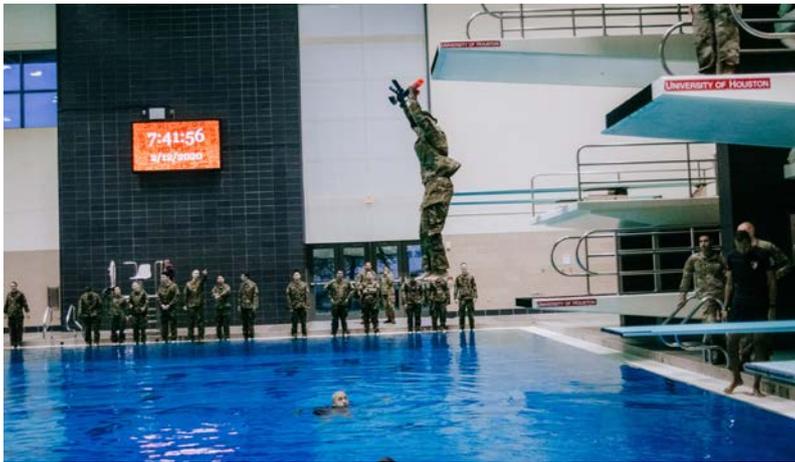
ARMY ROTC

HOUSTON BATTALION



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CENTRAL / DOWNTOWN / CLEARLAKE
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COMBAT WATER SURVIVAL TEST (CWST)

The Army Combat Water Survival Test (CWST) is a test that measures a Cadet's stamina in the water while completing a series of events in OCPs. CWST consist of the following events:

- **5-MINUTE TREAD**
Cadets must tread water for five minutes without touching the bottom or sides of the pool.
- **15-METER SWIM**
Cadets must be able to swim 15 meters without touching the sides or bottom of the pool while wearing a fighting load carrier vest (FLC) and carrying a M-4.
- **EQUIPMENT DITCH**
Cadets have on a FLC and hold a M-4. From the side of the pool, the Cadet must step backwards into the water. The Cadet must be completely submerged underwater as he/she drops the rifle and removes the vest.
- **3-METER DROP**
Cadets must walk blindfolded off a 3-meter high diving board while carrying a M-4. They must hold on to the M-14 at all times, remove the blindfold, and then swim to the side of the pool.
- **10-MINUTE SWIM**
Last, Cadets must first swim laps for ten minutes without touching the sides or bottom of the pool.

NORWEGIAN FOOT MARCH



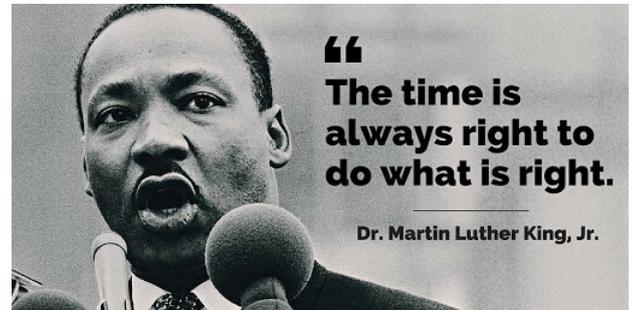
The Norwegian Foot March or Road March badge (Norwegian Marsjmerket) is a Norwegian Armed forces skill badge. 13 Cadets participated and had to complete a 18.6 mile in full uniform with a 25lb ruck sack in 4.5 hours or less. Not only did the Cadets complete the foot march and earn their pin, they placed 3rd place overall from a total of 9 schools who competed. Pictured above, Dr. Johansen awarding one of the 13 Cadets the Norwegian pin.

CLEAR CREEK ISD JROTC FIELD DAY



Cadets had the pleasure to be graders at the Clear Creek ISD JROTC Field Day. They also competed against the JROTC in Tug-o-War and Dodgeball. They also got to meet with our very own UH ROTC Alumni (Class of 1997) Major (Retired) Marvin Ross. MAJ (R) is currently a JROTC Senior Instructor at Clear Falls High School.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



★ Cadet of the Month



Cadet Erika Bonilla

CDT Bonilla is currently an MSIII attending University of Houston and majoring in Education. She always has a positive "go get'em" attitude during PT, class and lab. She motivates everyone around her and demonstrates the Army values at all times.

**Have a
desire to
serve?**

**Want
money for
college?**

Scholarships Available

2 & 3 year full tuition and fees scholarships
\$600 a semester for Text Books
\$420 a month stipend



Step 1

Register for Military Science course through
respective university/college course catalog
(No obligation trial period)

Step 2

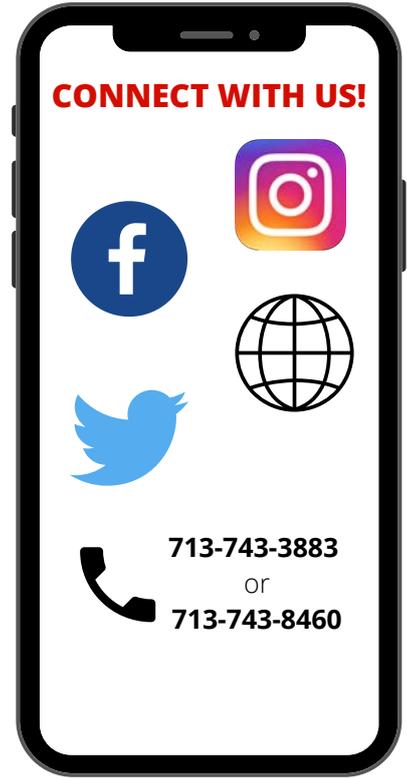
Meet eligibility requirements
(We will help you get there)

Step 3

Sign contract to become an Army Cadet
(This starts all benefits, scholarships)

Step 4

Commission as an Army Officer
(Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard)



BY THE NUMBERS

	ENROLLED	CONTRACTED	ON SCHOLARSHIP
TOTAL STUDENTS / CADETS	119	67	47
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	66	37	33
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - DOWNTOWN	23	12	3
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CLEARLAKE	2	2	1
RICE UNIVERSITY	3	3	3
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	15	10	7
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS	2	1	0
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	2	1	0
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY - HOUSTON	1	1	0
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5	0	0

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