



# ROTC NEWSLETTER



## APRIL 2018



### CPT Fellingham, Battalion S3

"I began my time in the Wildcat Battalion as the Officer in Charge of Bravo Company at the University of Southern Maine nearly two years ago. This year, as the S3 and primary MSIII instructor, my workload is intense but also immensely rewarding. As the Battalion S3 I work primarily with the MSIVs to manage the training calendar, plan and coordinate all of our labs, field training exercises, and other major training events. Another aspect of my role in the planning and execution is primarily as a mentor. This role has allowed me to develop a close relationship with our senior class that remains hugely important to me, and I'm excited to see their careers unfold. This year's sizeable MSIII class is also making rapid progress toward Advanced Camp. Reflecting on where they started tactically in the Fall compared to their performance at the Spring FTX still amazes me. This class is full of highly motivated, intelligent students who represent nearly the full spectrum of concentrations at UNH. Sixty-one percent of Wildcat MSIIIs are attending follow-on summer training including CTLT, CULP, and DoD internships, the highest percentage in Freedom Brigade (see pg. 2). Our significant showing is emblematic of the strength and dedication of this class of Cadets."

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CPT Fellingham

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**CADET SUMMER TRAINING**

| <b>Training</b>           | <b>Cadet</b>      | <b>Location</b>     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Air Assault               | Dennis Panneton   | Fort Benning        |
| Air Assault               | Gus Brown         | Fort Campbell       |
| 35 <sup>th</sup> ADA      | Samantha Benoit   | South Korea         |
| 1 AD Divarty              | Connor Phelps     | Fort Bliss, TX      |
| 3 BCT 25 <sup>th</sup> ID | Kyle Chretien     | Scholfield Barracks |
| 1-17 IN 2-2 SBCT 7ID      | Sean Young        | Fort Lewis, WA      |
| 1 AD CAB                  | Sherman Spears    | Fort Bliss, TX      |
| CULP                      | Hailey Buck       | Chile               |
| CULP                      | Amanda Eager      | Argentina           |
| CULP                      | Addison Reed      | Argentina           |
| CULP                      | Alden Skillings   | Nepal               |
| CULP                      | Ashley Owens      | Morocco             |
| CULP                      | Siobhan Pelletier | Morocco             |
| CULP                      | Alyssa Pennycuick | Morocco             |
| CULP                      | Isabella Pantano  | Romania             |
| NSTP                      | Kirsten Quitayen  | DAMC/ Fort Hood     |
| NSTP                      | Hayley Merrill    | WAMC/ Fort Bragg    |
| NSA                       | Eliot Coulter     | Fort Meade, MD      |
| BCBIP                     | Lindsay Collins   | Lafayette, LA       |
| CERDEC                    | Jacob Remick      | Fort Belvoir, VA    |
| Def Forensic Sci          | Joshua Querido    | Fort Gillem, GA     |
| Landstuhl, Reg Med        | Luke Lin          | Landstuhl GE        |

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| Training School- Air Assault                       |
| Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) Program         |
| Cultural Understanding and Language Program (CULP) |
| Nursing Summer Training Program (NSTP)             |
| Summer Internship                                  |

**APRIL CALENDAR**

| Sunday                   | Monday               | Tuesday              | Wednesday             | Thursday                    | Friday                      | Saturday                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                        | 2                    | 3                    | 4                     | 5                           | 6<br>CFTX<br>Vermont        | 7<br>CFTX<br>Vermont       |
| 8<br>CFTX<br>Vermont     | 9<br>CFTX<br>Vermont | 10<br>IMT's          | 11                    | 12<br>UNH<br>SHARPP<br>WALK | 13<br>PLT Ops<br>Lab        | 14<br>Scott Milley<br>Game |
| 15                       | 16                   | 17                   | 18                    | 19                          | 20<br>HT/WT                 | 21                         |
| 22                       | 23<br>USM PT<br>Test | 24<br>UNH PT<br>Test | 25<br>SNHU PT<br>Test | 26<br>UNH PT<br>Test        | 27<br>Ceremony<br>/Mil Ball | 28                         |
| 29<br>MSIV Staff<br>Ride | 30                   |                      |                       |                             |                             |                            |

**MAY CALENDAR**

| Sunday | Monday                               | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday          | Friday                  | Saturday                |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|        |                                      | 1       | 2         | 3<br>OPAT         | 4<br>26.2 Mile<br>Ruck  | 5<br>MSIII Range<br>Day |
| 6      | 7<br>UNH/USM<br>Last Day of<br>Class | 8       | 9         | 10<br>Final Exams | 11<br>USM<br>Commission | 12                      |
| 13     | 14                                   | 15      | 16        | 17                | 18<br>UNH<br>Commission | 19<br>UNH<br>Graduation |
| 20     | 21                                   | 22      | 23        | 24                | 25                      | 26                      |
| 27     | 28                                   | 29      | 30        | 31                |                         |                         |

## Wildcat BN Fitness Challenge

Cadets that complete all of the requirements in the fitness challenge will receive a Freedom Tab to wear on their uniform and be recognized for their hard work!

- 4 Mile Run- Within 34 Minutes
- Score a 270 with 90 points in each event on the APFT
- 26 Mile Ruck March
- MURPH- 1 Mile run
  - 100 Pull Ups
  - 200 Push Ups
  - 300 Squats
  - 1 Mile run (all in body armor)
- IMT Challenge
  - 100m Spring
  - 100m 2x Water Jug Carry
  - 100m Low Crawl
  - 100m High Crawl
  - 100m Buddy Rush
  - 100m SKEDCO pull w/ 100lbs
  - 100m Sprint
  - 100m Partner wheelbarrows

**Thank you Senior Class!**



A big thank you to all of the seniors (MSIV's) for our hard work they put into the program this year and for creating superior training value for our Cadets! Good luck to everyone graduating and beginning their career in the United States Army.

## Invitation to Commissioning

**Wildcat Battalion 2018 Commissioning Ceremony May 18<sup>th</sup> 10am Granite State Room**

**Memorial Union Building, University of New Hampshire**

*We invite you to join us in celebration of the 2018 Wildcat Battalion Commissioning Class as they take the Oath and become 2LT's in the U.S Army.*

### **2018 Commissioning Class**

|                  |                  |                      |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Jason Alphonse   | Methodius Kpan   | Nicholas Silvia      |
| Matthew Bagley   | Daniel Phelps    | Serge Tcharkovski    |
| Cameron Barth    | Jacob Poore      | Eric Vierkant        |
| Bryan Carleton*  | Parker Normand   | Solomon White        |
| Ashley Cleaves*  | Amber Rose       | Christian Wrightson* |
| Mikaela Guertin* | Carley Rotenberg | Nathan Bujwid**      |
| Willard Hancock  | Andrew Shue      | Tyler LaPlante**     |
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University of Southern Maine (Bravo Co) will have a separate Commissioning on May 11<sup>th</sup> 11am at the Luther Bonney Hall, Portland Campus. (\*\*December Commission)

For more information on Army ROTC opportunities and scholarship options  
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