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UNIT TROY NEWSLETTER



picture from last year's Annual Military Inspection

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Recap

Happy December Unit Troy! After a restful Thanksgiving break, we are in the final stretch of the first semester and during this holiday season, there is so much to look forward to and be grateful for. Congratulations to the NS4s who are wrapping up college applications right now and good luck to every cadet on their final exams! Do not forget to set your alarm clocks for the the finals week schedule as it is not the same as a regular school week. A general announcement: many updates regarding community service opportunities, advancement exams, and Admin replacements have been posted on our Facebook group recently. If you have not yet joined the group, it is highly encouraged!!

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NS1 Uniform Event

NS1s!! Tomorrow is our Uniform Event for those interested in how to prep and wear the uniform! Wearing the uniform is a big aspect of the JROTC program so coming to this event is a great first step to familiarize yourself with the uniform regulations. The information document is attached [here](#). The event begins at 1400 but please arrive at least 10 minutes early to fill out the Qualtrics form and get your temperature checked. Don't forget to bring shoe shining supplies and for males, bring your belt buckle supplies as well. Once again, the rest of the information is clarified in the document however any other questions or concerns may be directed to c/LT Raul Godinez and c/ENS Lodenquai. Please note that due to the pandemic, this is not a mandatory event by any means but it is highly recommended that you come so the NS3's and 2's can help you directly.

Recent Team Events

Before Thanksgiving Break, our Drill team and Cyber teams were busy with events of their own. Drill had a mock competition with the help of the Marines from the USMC Recruiting Center in Fullerton. This was to simulate a real drill competition and will prepare our team for the competition season beginning next year. [Here](#) are the photos from this event! On the same day, the Cyber teams had their first round of competition and according to c/LTJG Ryan Nguyen, the Cyber Team Commander, 13 out of the 14 all service teams at Troy are looking to be in the highest tier of the competition. 5 teams of the all service division have already been ranked in the top 10 after round 1 and round 2 on Dec. 12 will confirm where our teams place. All this to say, our cadets continue to impress through the hard work and dedication they put in despite being in the midst of the pandemic. Best of luck to all of our teams this year!

From the NSI's

Hear from our Naval Science Instructors!



CDR Lauper:

"Happy December! We are in the final stretch to...finals! This has been a long, intense semester with many challenges. Our Cadets have done well. There have been great gains and successes in nearly all of our competitive areas. This Saturday, there is a voluntary event for NS1 Cadets to bring their shoes and belt buckles to Troy for a clinic on uniforms hosted by some of the NS3 Cadets. This is NOT a mandatory event, but could provide some hints on how to better prepare the uniform. With COVID precautions in place, there are NO mandatory NJROTC events or requirements to physically be on campus. Everything is voluntary. The path ahead for competitions is still not clear. If there is a drill competition this year, it will likely be in the March-May timeframe. I am honored to announce that Cadet Lois Um has received a Letter of Assurance from the United States Naval Academy...this is as close to a guarantee that you can get that you will be appointed to the Naval Academy with an educational value of approximately \$450,000 and a commission to serve as an Officer upon graduation. Congratulations to Cadet Um and I am confident that we will see additional good news from additional Cadets in the near future. Congratulations to our Cyber Brain Brawl Teams who have taken first place in the NS1, NS2, and NS3 Cyber Brain Brawls. Congratulations to NS1 Anna Wu, NS2 Manal Ahmed, and NS3 Justin Huang for having the top scores on their respective teams! Keep up the great work, Warriors!!!"

Team Schedules

Saturday 12/5: Drill - Unarmed (0800-1200)
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Drill - ACX (1530-1630)
Drill - CG (0700-0800)

Sunday 12/6:

Monday 12/7: Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)
Cyber (1700-1900) *virtual by Zoom
Robosub Outreach (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom

Tuesday 12/8: Drill - CG (1500-1730)
Drill - PT (1500-1730)
Cyber (1700-1900) *virtual by Zoom
Orienteering (1500-1630)
Marksmanship (1500-1700)
Robosub (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom

Wednesday 12/9: Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)
Cyber (1700-1900) *virtual by Zoom

Thursday 12/10: Drill - ACX (1500-1600)
Drill - CG (1500-1730)
Drill - PT (1500-1730)
Orienteering (1500-1630)
Marksmanship (1500-1700)

Friday 12/11: Drill - PI (1500-1630)
Drill - PT (1630-1730)
Seaperch (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom

Saturday 12/12: Drill - Armed (0800-1200)
Drill - CG (0700-0800)

Sunday 12/13:

Monday 12/14:

Tuesday 12/15:

Wednesday 12/16:

Thursday 12/17: Drill - PT (1500-1730)

Friday 12/18: Drill - PT (0900-1100)
Drill - PI (1100-1300)

***Note that practice schedules are subject to change after the release of the issue by the respective team commander. Stay alert for these changes from your respective team page. Thank you!*

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